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On 26 December 2025, the State of Israel formally recognized the Republic of Somaliland as a sovereign and independent state, following a high-level virtual meeting between H.E. President Abdirahman Mohamed Abdillahi (Iirro) and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

During the discussions, the Prime Minister extended a formal invitation to President @Abdirahmanirro to undertake an official visit to the State of Israel to advance and formalize bilateral cooperation.

This historic act affirms Somaliland's enduring statehood, validates its decades-long pursuit of lawful recognition, and marks its irreversible emergence onto the international stage as a legitimate, responsible, and peace-anchoring member of the community of nations.



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The Somaliland Mission to the United States sincerely thanks the State of Israel for recognizing the Republic of Somaliland as a sovereign and independent state. This recognition reflects not only shared democratic values, but a clear understanding of Somaliland's strategic importance and shared interests in the Horn of Africa.

For more than three decades, Somaliland has functioned as a democratic, self-governing state and a beacon of stability in the region. Through peaceful transfers of power, one-person one-vote elections, and a strong commitment to free enterprise, Somaliland has defied regional instability and democratic backsliding.

We look forward to joining the Abraham Accords and building a partnership with Israel focused on security cooperation, trade, and economic development.

Salam, Shalom.
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