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The Chairperson of the African Union Commission congratulates newly elected President of Somalia, Hassan Sheikh Mohamud

Addis Ababa, 16 May 2022: The Chairperson of the African Union Commission, Moussa Faki Mahamat, congratulates H.E. Hassan Sheikh Mohamud on his historic election as the President of the Federal Republic of Somalia, which was conducted by the Senate and House of the People on Sunday, 15 May 2022.

The Chairperson commends the outgoing President, H.E. Mohamed Abdullahi "Farmaajo" for demonstrating strong leadership and statesmanship through his gracious acceptance of the election outcome.

In addition, the Chairperson specially commends all the people of Somalia including the Members of Parliament for their high display of patriotism through the orderly conduct of the elections, while recognizing the crucial role played by the Somali Security Forces and AU Transition Mission in Somalia (ATMIS) to guarantee security for the entire election process.

The Chairperson reiterates the continued support of the African Union to Somalia in the country's efforts to deepen democratic governance, promote national reconciliation and restore peace, stability and security.