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The Secretariat of IGAD presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Government of Somalia and has the honor to request the latter to transmit the following message to its highest destination:

**MESSAGE TO H.E. HASSAN SHEIKH MAHAMUD ON HIS ELECTION AS
PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF SOMALIA.**

QUOTE

Today was a momentous day for the people of Somalia as it elected President Hassan Sheikh Mahamud. This election was notable for its mature and peaceful nature that resulted in the election of President Hassan Sheikh Mahamud. We extend our congratulations to the President and the people of Somalia and offer our assurances that IGAD will extend its utmost cooperation and support in assisting Somalia continue on the path to a peaceful and a prosperous future in line with Somalia's aspirations and its Constitutional provisions.


Eng. Mahboub M. Maalim
IGAD Executive Secretary

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The Secretariat of IGAD takes this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Somalia, the assurances of its highest consideration.

September 10th, 2012

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the
Federal Government of Somalia
Mogadishu Somalia

