



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding heralds an agreement that has been reached in the formation of coalition between Oromo Liberation Front (OLF) and United Liberation Forces of Oromiya (ULFO)

Reaffirming the objective of the Oromo national struggle as the establishment of independent democratic republic of Oromia;

Bearing in mind our common desire to dismantle over a century old Abyssinian colonisation of Oromia and to totally liberate the Oromo people from all forms of oppressions;

Convinced that the unity of true Oromo nationalists is pivotal in reviving and expeditiously leading the Oromo national struggle to its ultimate goal of liberating Oromia;

Considering the extraordinary level of commitment the Oromo nation demonstrates to free itself from the Abyssinian colonial order and an all-out support it needs toward this end;

Taking into account the ever growing co-ordinated activities of enemy functionaries of the Oromo struggle both inside Oromia and in the Diaspora;

Resolved to work jointly to further implement the measures necessary to reinvigorate the struggle inside Oromia;

Acknowledging the victories gained by the continued Oromo civil resistance against the TPLF-led terrorist regime;

Aware of the importance of cooperation between Oromo political organisations in hastening the downfall of the brutal TPLF-led regime and in saving Oromo lives;

Sharing the desire for the total merger between the ULFO and OLF in due time;

Convinced that given the right mechanism is in place that it will guarantee the successful completion of the merger process;

We hereby issue the following Memorandum of Understanding:

- We declare the formation of the OLF-ULFO Coalition with immediate effect;
- We formed OLF-ULFO joint leadership that facilitates the realisation of the formation of effective coalition between the ULFO and OLF at all levels of the two organisations;
- Immediately commence carrying out joint programmes and projects that shall contribute to improving the success of the struggle for liberation of Oromia;
- Through working jointly complete the total merger of the two organizations as soon as practically possible;
- Redouble our efforts to broaden the coalition by actively engaging other Oromo organisations with shared objectives or goal of liberating Oromia.

Oromia shall be free!

Signed on: September 11, 2016

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