

**PROCLAMATION NO. 110/2000**  
**A PROCLAMATION TO ESTABLISH A COMMISSION FOR COORDINATION**  
**WITH THE UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING MISSION**

*Whereas* a Cessation of Hostilities Agreement has been signed between the Government of the state of Eritrea and the Government of the Federation Democratic Republic of Ethiopia in Algiers on 18 June 2000, committing the parties to:

- An immediate cessation of hostilities;
- Resolving their border conflict through peaceful and legal means in accordance with the principles of the OAU and United Nations Charters;
- Rejecting the use of force as a means of imposing solutions to disputes;
- Respecting the colonial borders and their determination on the relevant colonial treaties and applicable international law;
- Reaffirming their acceptance of the OAU framework Agreement and the Modalities for its Implementation;

*Whereas* the Agreement on Cessation of Hostilities provides for:

- Establishment of a United Nations peacekeeping Mission, in cooperation with the OAU, to assist in the implementation of the Agreement;
- Establishment of Military Coordination Commission comprised of representatives of Both parties under the chairmanship of the Peacekeeping Mission;

*Whereas* the Agreement calls on the United Nations peacekeeping Mission to:

- Monitor the cessation of hostilities;
- Monitor redeployment of Ethiopian forces;
- Ensure the observance of the security commitments agreed to by the two parties;
- Monitor the temporary security zone;

*Whereas* the two parties have undertaken the responsibility to:

- Guarantee the free movement and access of the peacekeeping Mission and its supplies, as required, through their territories;
- Respect and protect the members of the peacekeeping Mission, its installations and equipment;

*Whereas* the Agreement provides for the mandate of the peacekeeping operation to terminate with the completion of the delimitation/demarcation process;

*Now, therefore*, the Government of Eritrea proclaims as follows:

**1. Short Title**

This Proclamation may be cited as “A Proclamation to Establish a Commission for Coordination with the United Nations Peacekeeping Mission 110/2000.”

**2. Establishment of Commission**

The Government of the State of Eritrea hereby establishes the Commission for Coordination with the Peacekeeping Mission (CCPM), hereinafter “the Commission” to facilitate the smooth functioning of the United Nations Peacekeeping Mission and the expeditious implementation of the Organization of African Unity Peace plan.

**3. Head office**

The Commission shall have its office in Asmara and may have branch offices elsewhere.

#### **4. Organs of the Commission**

The Commission shall have the following organs:

- a. The Commissioner;
- b. The Associate commissioner; and
- c. The necessary staff.

#### **5. Powers of Commission**

The Commission has full authority on all matters concerning the operations of the United Nations Peacekeeping Mission in Eritrea, and has the mandate to cooperate and coordinate with that Mission in the temporary security zone ("TSZ") and in other areas of Eritrean sovereign territory, with the aim of facilitating the Peacekeeping Mission's operations and ensuring the expeditious implementation of the OAU Peace Plan.

#### **6. Functions of Commission**

The Commission's mandate shall include facilitation of cooperation and coordination between the government of the state of Eritrea and Peacekeeping Mission in regard to the following functions:

- a. *Demining* in accordance with the demining provisions of the agreement on cessation of hostilities;
- b. *Administrative Affairs* of the Government of the state Eritrea and all of its subsidiary organs in the temporary security zone;
- c. *Humanitarian Affairs*, including in particular the provision of effective support, relief and rehabilitation services to persons suffering from the effects of the conflict, from violations of international law incidental to the conflict, and from concurrent natural disaster;
- d. *Military and Security Affairs*, in particular coordination and communication with the Eritrean Defense Forces;
- e. *General services*, such as communications and logistics;
- f. And all other functions determined hereafter by the Commissioner to be appropriate and incidental to the expeditious and completion of the United Nations Peacekeeping Mission in Eritrea.

#### **7. The Commissioner**

The Commission shall be appointed by the president of the State of Eritrea.

#### **8. Powers and Functions of the Commissioner**

1. The commissioner shall be the chief executive officer of the commission and shall perform the functions of the Commission.
2. Without being limited by the generality of the foregoing, the commissioner shall:
  - a. Employ, transfer, dismiss and discipline the staff of the Commission;
  - b. Prepare the work program and budget of the Commission;
  - c. Run the day-to-day activities of the Commission;
  - d. Perform all activities necessary for the attainment of the objectives and functions of the Commission;
  - e. Represent the Commission before all third parties;
  - f. Sue and be sued and enter into in the name of the Commission;
  - g. Delegate in part his powers to the extent necessary for the attainment of the objectives of the commission.

#### **9. Books of Accounts and Fiscal Year**

1. The Commission shall keep complete and accurate books of accounts.
2. The books of accounts and all financial affairs of the Commission shall be auditor designated by the Auditor General or by an auditor designated by

the Auditor General.

3. The fiscal year of the Commission shall begin on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January and end on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December.

**10. Termination of the Commission's Mandate**

The Commission's mandate shall terminate upon the successful Completion of the delimitation and demarcation process and the departure of the United Nations Peacekeeping Mission from Eritrea.

**11. Penalty**

Any person who violates this Proclamation or obstructs its implementation shall be punishable in accordance with the Penal Code.

**12. Effective Date**

This Proclamation shall enter force this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 2000.

Done at Asmara, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2000

The Government of Eritrea