



Russian Federation

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General info

The Russian Federation does not have a public stance on the conflict in Jubaland. This means that Russia will not be acting in this conflict within their personal scope of interests instead supporting the peacekeeping missions of ATMIS and calling for the federalisation of Somalia. The Russian Federation has generally been supportive of Somalia peacekeeping missions, especially those directed against pirates in the Gulf of Aden.

Stance towards Somalia

In 1991 Russia kept the formal recognition of Somalia, however was largely absent from political or military affairs within the country. Russia has condemned the action of UNOSOM missions as being destructive and inefficient, refusing to support or participate in those but authorizing them within the Security Council. In the 2010s Russia returned to Somalia in the diplomatic mission to increase its outreach to Africa. Russia has been urging Somalia and Somaliland to resume the unification dialogue. The following might be taken as an approach towards Jubaland. In March 2025 Russian administration received a letter from the president of Somalia, offering access to the port of Berbera, which Russia already considers, but rather via Ethiopian stake there.

Potential actions

The Russian Federation should condemn the actions of the Jubaland rebels and urge international actors to create a neutral ground for the peace negotiations between Jubaland insurgents and Somalia. Also, Russia will request Kenya to release the captured military personnel of SNA, which has accidentally crossed the border and demand Kenya stops supporting Jubaland Dervish Force. As per UNSC Resolution 2748 the Russian Federation should prevent Somalia from importing firearms, but that might have to be amended.

