

GCC appeals for peace in Somalia

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The Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) on Wednesday called on Ethiopia to halt its military operations in Somalia, noting that the illegal presence of foreign troops in Somalia constituted a threat to peace and stability in the Horn of Africa region.

GCC Secretary General Abdulrahman al Attiya, in an official statement, called on the warring parties in Somalia to resume negotiations on basis of signed agreements to preserve the lives of the Somalian people.

Attiyah called on Somalian warring parties and neighbouring countries to exercise self-restraint and resort to dialogue to resolve differences.