



**THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF SOMALIA**

**The Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Somalia to the United Nations Office at Geneva and specialized institutions in Switzerland  
The Ambassador**

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Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Federal Republic of Somalia on the  
occasion of  
New Zealand Universal Periodic Review at the 18<sup>th</sup> Session of the United Nations  
Human Rights Council*

Bonjour. Permettez-moi d'abord de féliciter le Président du Conseil, S.E. l'Ambassadeur Baudelaire Ndong Ella pour son élection et lui souhaite sincèrement un fructueux mandat. At the outset, the delegation of Somalia would like to very warmly welcome the distinguished delegation of New Zealand led by The Minister of Justice, H.E. Judith Collins and the members of the delegation and congratulates New Zealand for the good presentation and congratulates them also for the achievements shown in the report. My delegation particularly commend Her Excellency Mrs. Amanda Ellis for her leadership.

Somalia would like to make the following recommendations: ————

1. Take measures to further develop the culture of human rights in order to enhance the efficiency of human rights promotion and protection;
2. To continue to address all forms of political, economic and social discrimination against the Māori by meeting their various demands for constitutional and legal reforms and recognition;
3. Enhance and exchange with other states its successful experience in the field of food security.

**Hiahia pono matou i te pai rawa katoa ki te Kawanatanga me te iwi o Aotearoa (in English): We sincerely wish all the very best to the Government and people of New Zealand!**

*I thank you for your kind attention*

