

8. Acknowledge the solidarity and continuing support received from continental and global organizations who value the dignity of African journalists and lives.

9. Strongly condemn known efforts by some members of IFJ leadership who are sponsoring religious and ethnic conflicts among African journalists to advance their own selfish interests

10. We hereby suspend the following individuals from FAJ for deliberately, and continuously acting as, and personally being agents of divisions and pursuing sectarian interests; John Oprong (Uganda Media Union) Younis Mjahed (Morocco Syndicate) Stanis Nkundiye (Congo DRC), Omar Faruk Osman (Somalia), Kadiatou Diallo (Guine'e) and Mamadou Cande (Guine'e Bissau).

11. The suspended people will be invited to defend themselves before a FAJ disciplinary committee.

12. Resolved to work with legitimate elected leadership of Somali journalists as led by Mr Mohammed Ibrahim.

13. Admitted into the FAJ family, Union of Journalists of South Sudan, UJOSS, and Botswana Media Workers Union, BOMEWU.

14. Further calls on IFJ to conduct an independent audit of African Unions as some members of IFJ leadership are conniving with non-journalists and people who masquerade as unionists to undermine African journalists and trade union development.

15. Reiterate the point that some members of the IFJ leadership have chosen to sponsor conflict and sectarian interests while genuine African journalists suffer lack of safety as a consequence.

16. Ends


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President