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### Dynamics in the Horn of Africa and the Middle East

Theme of the Year: *“Red Sea: Source of Conflicts or a Strategic Arena”*

#### About EAIPG

The East African Institute for Peace and Governance (EAIPG), founded in 2019, is a non-profit research and policy center dedicated to fostering critical thinking, scholarly publishing, and intellectual discourse. EAIPG provides a platform for dialogue on peace, governance, and conflict resolution in East Africa and beyond.

#### Concept Note

The Horn of Africa and Middle East are strategically important regions in global trade. Despite this pivotal position, global and regional powers compete for The U.S., China, Russia, European states, Türkiye, and the Gulf states have shown sustained interest in the region.”. This year, with the collaboration of the Islamic University in Uganda, we will host our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Peace Conference in Mogadishu, Somalia, on **August 2026?** Approximately 100 participants, including academics, researchers, policymakers, politicians, and analysts from the region and beyond, will be convened.”

#### Objectives of the conference

There are many purposes behind organizing this event, including:

1. “Examining the drivers of conflict in the Horn of Africa and the Red Sea region.”
2. “Exploring avenues for strengthening diplomatic ties.”
3. “Working together in the region against the piracy and terrorist networks”
4. “Promoting regional integration and cultural diplomacy.”
5. “Assessing the role of IGAD and the East African Community in advancing regional cooperation and peace.”
6. “Analyzing external involvement or foreign influence.”

7. "Highlighting the economic and strategic importance of the Red Sea for trade and development."

## Themes

- The Horn of Africa and Middle East Relations
- Red Sea Geopolitics: Israel, Egypt, Ethiopia, Türkiye and Gulf States
- Horn of Integration Project: Failed or Succeeded?
- "U.S Intervention in the region"
- "Gulf States' Strategic Interests in the Horn of Africa."
- "China and Russia Influence in the region"
- "Rivalries among the UAE, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, and Egypt in the Horn of Africa."

## Important Notice: Call for Paper

- **Abstract Length:** 300 words
- **Abstract Submission Deadline:** 10 July 2026
- **Abstract Notification:** 19 June 2026
- **Full Paper Submission Deadline:** 05 August 2026
- **Final Paper Acceptance:** 20 August 2026
- **Publication of Papers:** September 2026
- **Conference Date:** August 2026
- **Conference Venue:** TBC (To Be Confirmed)

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