

COMUNITÀ DI SANT'EGIDIO

Communiqué

§ From February 28 to 29, at the headquarters of the Community of Sant'Egidio, a delegation sent by the President of the Republic of Senegal, HE Macky Sall, and a delegation sent by the Head of the MFDC, Salif Sadio, met in Rome, within the framework of negotiations for the return of peace in Casamance.

§ The two parties solemnly reaffirmed the political will of President Macky Sall and the Chief of the MFDC Salif Sadio to find a solution to the conflict in Casamance through negotiations, with the mediation of the Community of Sant'Egidio.

§ The two parties noted that their negotiations had experienced difficult moments, a situation which is the result of the action of real gravediggers of peace, motivated by the interest of continuing to profit from the ongoing conflict.

§ The two delegations agree on the need for regular negotiation meetings, and to improve mutual communication, through the mediation of Sant'Egidio, to maintain and improve the dynamics of the peace process in Casamance.

§ The two parties reaffirm their attachment to the Negotiation Agenda, signed on November 3, 2013, for the continuation of the dialogue during their next meetings.

Rome, February 29, 2020.