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### Unity for Human Rights and Democracy Toronto Endorses *“March to Stop Genocide and Dictatorship in Ethiopia/Africa”*;

No one would ever deny that the suffering of our people in the hands of Meles Zenawi and his gang has worsened day by day. Tyranny in its worst shape and form has subjected our people to unprecedented misery. We are witnessing apartheid like system controlling the daily lives of the people. They are forced to be part of their Stasi security system against their wishes. Students, teachers, civil servants, urban dwellers and farmers are given the choice of signing up for one of the ethno centric groups. Otherwise, they are destined to lose their jobs, right to attend schools, shelters and plot of land. Meles Zenawi is busy with the mass indoctrination of our productive sector of the population, with his archaic communist ideology. Similarly, the mass recruitment measure the regime is tirelessly implementing is part of creating a police state where fundamental rights of citizens are in jeopardy.

Moreover, the regime of Meles Zenawi is implementing a series of draconian laws through its rubber stamp parliament. The reign of terror has been given a legal power. It is tightening its grip in power. Every cadre is empowered to secure the achievements of revolutionary democracy by all possible means. Arrest, harassment, intimidation, murder are all options at disposal. The country has become a cadre state where the rule of the jungle would have precedence over any other law. Annihilation of a viable opposition movement by arresting leaders, implementing prohibitive administrative measures at all levels; spying, infiltration, etc is part of its grand strategy of maintaining its one party dictatorial rule surrounded by very small ineffective and opportunistic groups as legal oppositions. The barrage of negative propaganda work by cadre journalists against genuine leaders and groups shows how moral destitute the leaders are and no one wonders where the country is ultimately heading to and what holds to our future

The regime is busy, once again, beating drums to create a tune meant to fool the donors. Again, they have begun deafening our ears by talking trash about “election”. However, our memories of 2005 are still fresh – our people have long rejected the gang and voted them out of office. The mass arrest and murders which followed were clear testimonies that the gang would do what ever it takes to maintain its hegemonic rule over the people it cares less. How on earth one would allow such a despot continue to destroy the country he even denied it ever existed as sovereign state in the first place.

It is well documented that regime has committed mass murders and genocide against our people from all corners of the country. Obviously, it is our responsibility to continue the public awareness measures in all possible ways. We must continue with a coordinated lobbying task. Our marches deserve the attention and participation of all pro democracy movements. **The September 13, 2009 march against genocide is an event we all strongly support. Well coordinated action is rather the essence of the struggle ahead of us and the forthcoming march must be noisy enough to reverberate across the streets government buildings of Washington DC.**

Unity for Human Rights and Democracy Toronto, expresses its strong support to the March against Genocide. We are joining hands with other pro democracy groups to stand firm against the genocidal regime of Meles Zenawi. Together, we can be the driving force to bring the perpetrators of genocide to the international court of justice. It is our historical responsibility to share our voices for the voiceless millions. The tens of thousands of lives lost in the hands of Meles security forces will not be in vain. Truth will prevail and justice will certainly be served. Our beloved country will resurrect from the ashes of injustice and will be a land of peace, equality, democracy for each and every citizen irrespective of ones ethnicity, religion or region

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