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January 1<sup>st</sup> 2015 marks the first anniversary of the launching of Eri-News. On this occasion we have compiled some of the pictures and graphics featured on the 24 issues in 2014.



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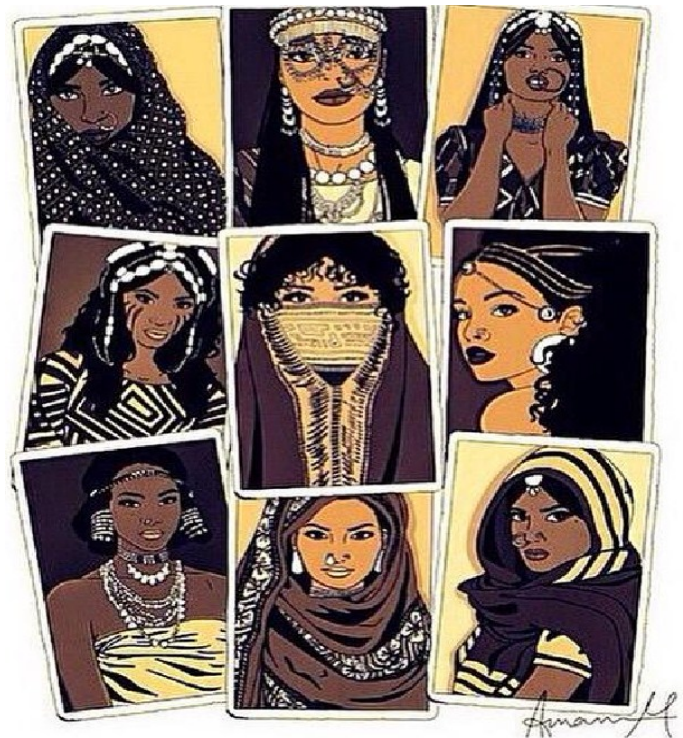


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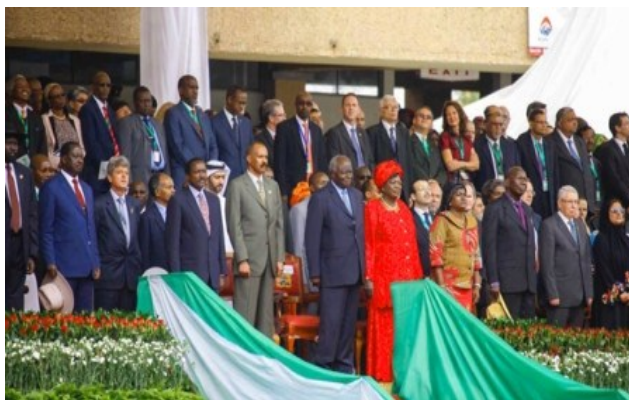
**Eritrea at a glance**

Population	3.5 million
Ethnic Groups (9)	Afar, Bilen, Hidarib, Kunama, Nara, Rashaida, Saho, Tigre and Tigrinya
Religion	Equally divided between Christians and Muslims
Area	About 124,320 sq. km.
Red Sea Coastline	1,212 km.
Major Sea Ports	Assab and Massawa
Capital city	Asmara
Other Major Cities and Towns	Massawa, Assab, Keren, Dekemhare, Mendefera, Barentu, Tesseney
National Day	24 May
Currency	Nakfa
Neighbouring Countries	Sudan, Ethiopia, Djibouti, Yemen, Saudi Arabia

**Eritrea: Nine Ethnic Groups, One People, One Heart**



**Major Diplomatic Activities in 2014**



PIA Attending Kenya's 50th Independence Day Celebrations



PIA meeting with the UN High-level Delegation



Visit of Minister of International Cooperation of Finland



Visit of President of Sudan, H.E. Omer Al Bashir

### ...Major Diplomatic Activities in 2014



Egypt's Special Envoy delivering message to PIA



Sudan's Minister of Oil, Minister of Water Resources and Electricity holding talks with PIA



Eritrean Foreign Minister's successful visit to Russia



Signing ceremony to enhance bilateral ties between Eritrea and Russia



Celebrating the 40th Anniversary of Festival Bologna 2014

### ...Major Diplomatic Activities in 2014



PIA receiving a letter of thanks & appreciation sent from the President of South Sudan



Foreign Minister, Osman Saleh participating in the 4th Africa-EU Summit in Belgium



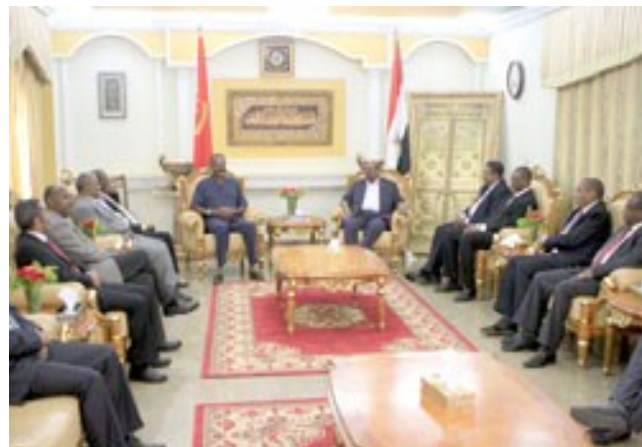
Ambassador Araya Desta Handing-over of Credentials to the Chairperson of AUC



Ambassador Araya Addressing Eritrea's position on the issue of South Sudan to the African Union Peace and Security Council



PIA holding talks with the African Union Commissioner for Peace and Security



PIA visiting Sudan

### ...Major Diplomatic Activities in 2014



Minister Osman Saleh holding talks with his Saudi Counterpart



Signing Ceremony to enhance cooperation in health sector between Eritrea and Sudan



2nd Working visit of Minister Osman to Russia



PIA Attending the swearing-in ceremony of the new Egyptian President



Vice-President of the Chinese Women's Federation conducting a visit in Eritrea



PIA meeting Amir of Qatar

### ...Major Diplomatic Activities in 2014



Eritrea Became Member of WHO Executive Board



Minister Osman attending the African Union Summit in Malabo, Equatorial Guinea



Observing the 20th Commemoration of the Rwanda Genocide (Kwibuka20) in Asmara



Nelson Mandela International Day Commemorated in Asmara

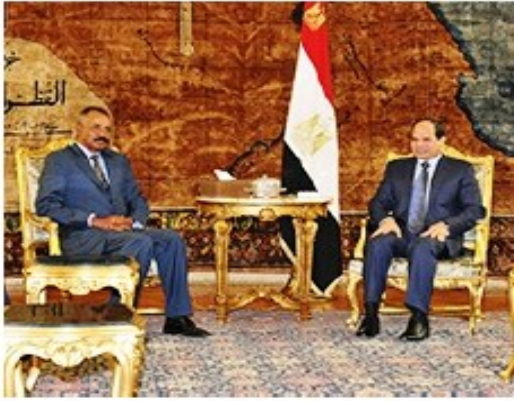


PIA holding talks with Italian Delegation



Foreign Minister conducting a working visit in Finland

### ...Major Diplomatic Activities in 2014



PIA on official visit to Egypt



Japanese Delegation holding talks with PIA



Minister Osman calling for the end of the illegal occupation of Eritrea's territories and lifting of the unjust sanctions



Foreign Minister Osman Saleh Addressing the UN Climate Summit



The African Union ECOSOCC Secretariat holding sensitization and motivation campaign in Asmara



50 Mining Companies Participated in the 5th Asmara Mining Conference

### ...Major Diplomatic Activities in 2014



Eritrea Sharing Lessons from its Health Sector Successes at the UN



Launching Eritrea – South Africa Festival (ERISA)



The Eritrean Delegation at the AU Regional Conference on Human Trafficking and Smuggling in the HOA



Turkish Business Delegation conducting discussion with Eritreans



UN Delegation Holding Meetings With Eritrean officials



### ...Major Diplomatic Activities in 2014



Eritrea taking part in the Second Africa-Turkey Summit



Eritrean and Finnish Higher Education Institutions Developing Action Plan to Enhance Cooperation



AUC lauds Eritrea's Achievements in improving maternal and infant health

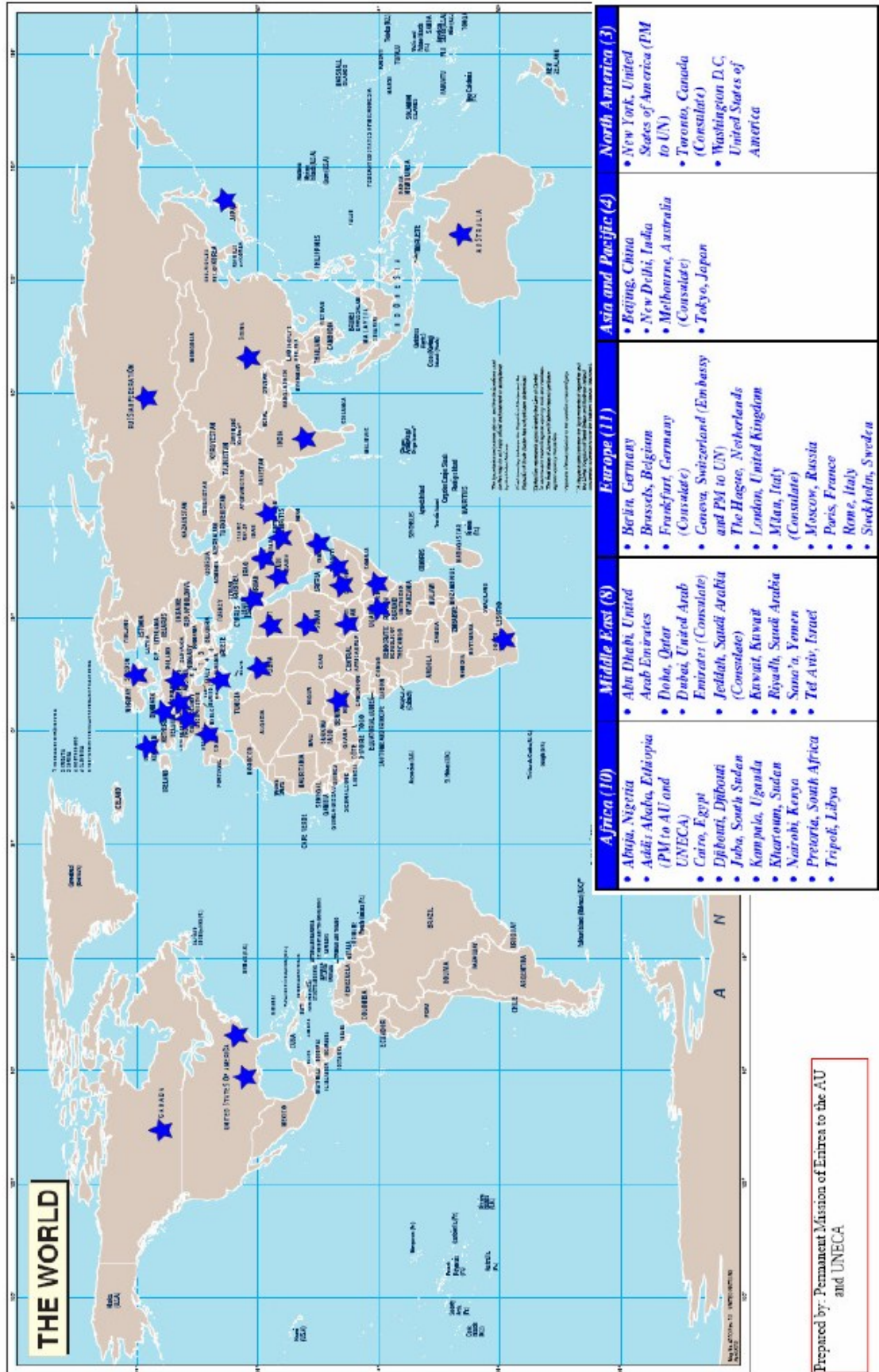


Eritrea Participated in the EU-Horn of Africa Ministerial Conference on Migration and Human Trafficking



Qatar Airways begins regular flight to Eritrea

# ERITREAN DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR MISSIONS

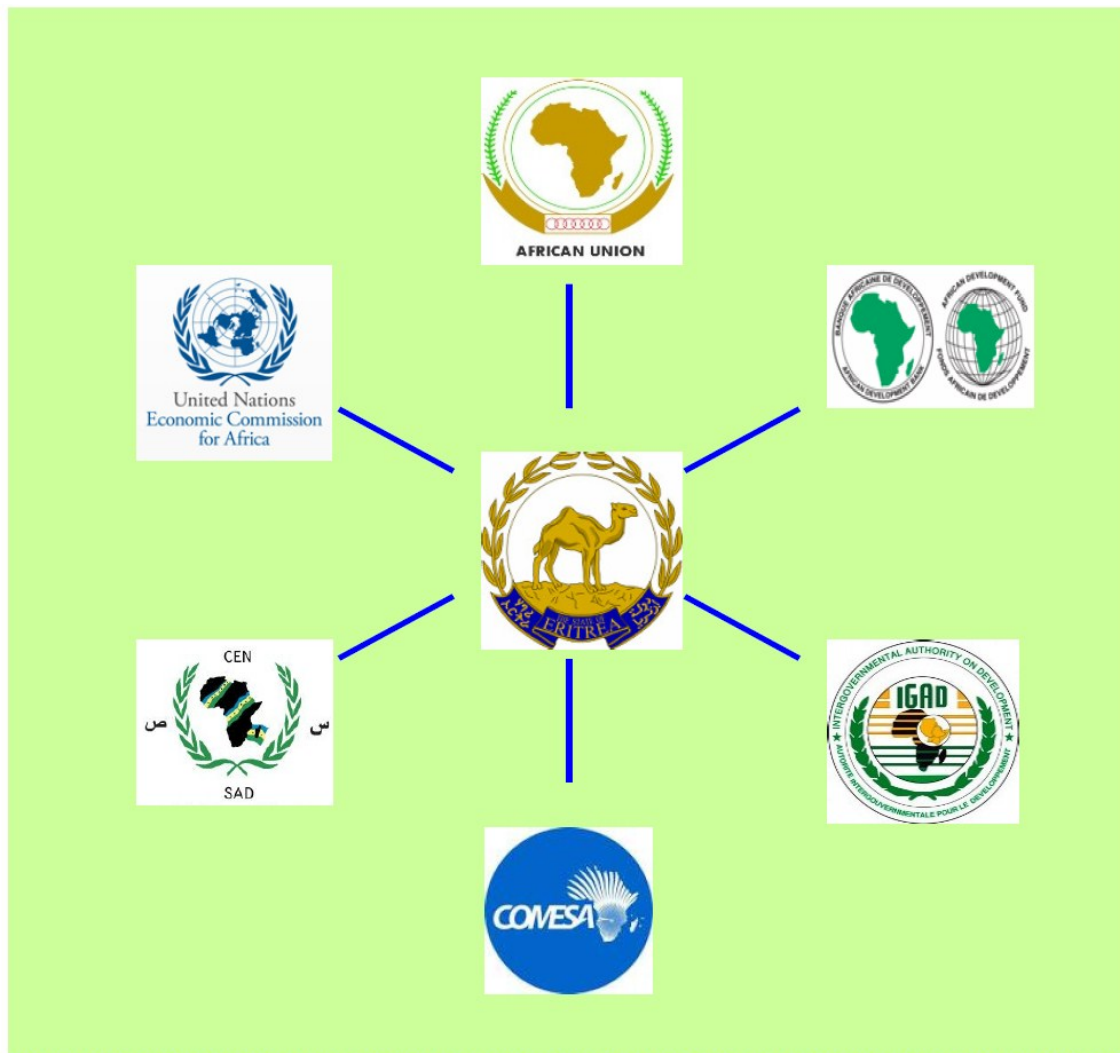


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### Diplomatic Missions and International Organizations in Eritrea

<i>DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS (EMBASSIES)</i>		<i>INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>China</i></li> <li>2. <i>Djibouti</i></li> <li>3. <i>Egypt</i></li> <li>4. <i>European Union</i></li> <li>5. <i>France</i></li> <li>6. <i>Germany</i></li> <li>7. <i>Israel</i></li> <li>8. <i>Italy</i></li> <li>9. <i>Libya</i></li> <li>10. <i>Qatar</i></li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <i>Russia</i></li> <li>12. <i>Saudi Arabia</i></li> <li>13. <i>South Africa</i></li> <li>14. <i>South Sudan</i></li> <li>15. <i>Sudan</i></li> <li>16. <i>Turkey</i></li> <li>17. <i>United Kingdom</i></li> <li>18. <i>United States of America</i></li> <li>19. <i>Yemen</i></li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>FAO</i></li> <li>2. <i>OCHA</i></li> <li>3. <i>UNAIDS</i></li> <li>4. <i>UNDP</i></li> <li>5. <i>UNFPA</i></li> <li>6. <i>UNHCR</i></li> <li>7. <i>UNICEF</i></li> <li>8. <i>WFP</i></li> <li>9. <i>WHO</i></li> <li>10. <i>ICRC</i></li> </ol>

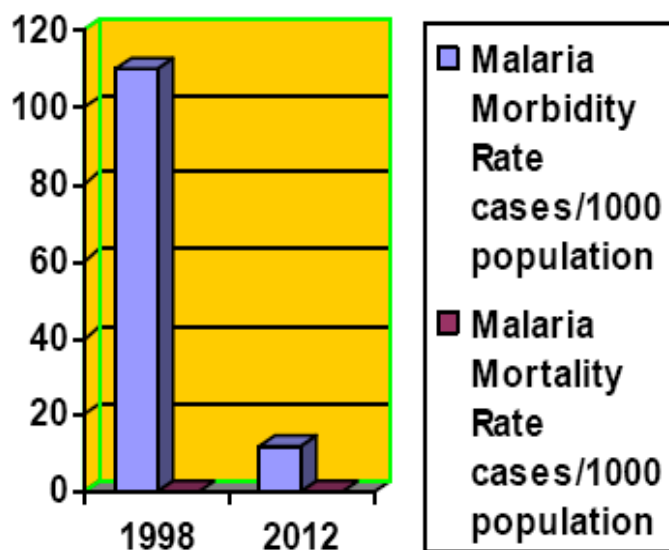
### Eritrea's Membership in Regional and Continental Organizations



## Eritrea Making Impressive Progress in Achieving the MDGs

Eritrea	Millennium Development Goals	Progress
MDG 1	Eradicate Extreme Hunger and Poverty	Off Track ✗
MDG 2	Achieve Universal Primary Education	On Track ✓
MDG 3	Promote Gender Equality & Empower Women	On Track ✓
MDG 4	Reduce Child Mortality	Achieved ✓
MDG 5	Improve Maternal Health	Achieved ✓
MDG 6	Combat HIV/AIDS, Malaria & other Disease	Achieved ✓
MDG 7	Ensure Environmental Sustainability	On Track ✓
MDG 8	Develop a Global Partnership for Development	Off Track ✗

## Malaria Control Success Story in Eritrea



Source: National Malaria Programme-  
Performance Review (MPR), 2013

## Graduates From Various Eritrean Academic Institutions in 2014

no	Colleges, Institutions and technical school	Awards	No. of Graduates in 2014
1.	Eritrean Institute of Technology (EIT)	MA, BA and Diploma	1,081
2.	Asmara Community College of Education	Certificate/ Diploma	588
3.	Adi-Keih College of Arts and Social Sciences	BA, Diploma and Certificate	262
4.	College of Health Science	BA and Diploma	477
5.	Halhale College of Business and Economics	BA and Diploma	425
6.	Hamelmallo College of Agriculture	MA, BA and Diploma	398
7.	College of Marine Science and Technology	BA and Diploma	122
8.	Halai Technical School	Certificate	25
9.	Hagaz Agriculture and Technical School	Certificate	153
10.	Denden Commercial School	Certificate	278
11.	Wina Technical school	Certificate	149
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>3,958</b>

Exploration and Mining Companies in Eritrea			
1.	BISHA MINING SHARE COMPANY	10.	HUBEI GEOLOGICAL & MINING COMPANY LTD
2.	ZARA MINING SH. CO	11.	KETINA MINING
3.	SUNRIDGE GOLD CORPORATION	12.	LAND ENERGY GROUP (CHINA) LTD
4.	SOUTH BOULDER MINES LTD	13.	LONDON AFRICA LTD
5.	ADOBHA RESOURCES LTD	14.	SAHAR MINERALS LTD
6.	ANDIAMO EXPLORATION LTD	15.	SHANDONG MINING DEVELOPMENT LTD
7.	BEIJING SINOMA MINING INVESTMENT LTD	16.	SUB-SAHARA RESOURCES (ERITREA) LTD
8.	CHINA AFRICA HUAKAN INVESTMENT CO., LTD	17.	ZHONG CHANG MINING CO. LTD.
9.	ERITREA CHINA EXPLORATION & MINING SH. CO		<i>Source: Ministry of Energy and Mines of Eritrea, 2014</i>

### Colorful Celebration of Festival Eritrea 2014

