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<u>UEAF – DFW of Texas lend its support to cycling for Truth, Peace, Justice and Eritrea.</u>

United Eritrean-American Families, (UEAF) of Dallas - Fort Worth would like to express its support and solidarity with Eritrean-European and the Cycling Tour for Truth, Peace, Justice and Eritrea.

It has now been 13 years since the Eritrea Ethiopia Boundary Commission (EEBC) delivered its verdict in favor of Eritrea; The Ethiopian government however continues to violate both its treaty obligation and the final and binding verdict of the EEBC in direct and categorical violation of international law by continuing to illegally occupy territory awarded to Eritrea.

On the eve of the anniversary, 25 Eritrean-European will start a 1700 Kilometer tour starting from Gothenburg, Sweden on March 31, 2015 and ending in Geneva, Switzerland on April 13, 2015 to raise awareness and talk to media.

Let's show the world that we are not arrogant but defiant, when injustice imposed on us. We stand for Truth, Peace, Justice and Eritrea.

We call on all Eritrean-Americans in Dallas-Forth Worth to support this just cause by making donations to support the cyclists. Contributions can be made by visiting the **E-SMART website**.

We call on Eritrean-Americans in Dallas-Forth Worth to raise awareness to other Eritreans and friends of Eritrea by following the cyclists at http://www.eritrean-smart.org/blog/1 and sharing your support on social media through Facebook and twitter.

Finally, we call on the American government and the international community to compel Ethiopia to abide by the final and binding verdict of the EEBC and the Algiers Agreement; so that the occupation of Eritrean territory can come to an end and so that both countries can resume peaceful coexistence as neighbors. Solving the on-going border occupation by Ethiopia is one of the keys to the enhancement of human rights in the in Horn of Africa. By remaining unresolved, it sets a very dangerous precedent and remains a constant threat to Eritrea's independence, freedom and human rights.

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