

**RESOLUTIONS  
BY  
ERITREAN-AMERICAN OF THE OAKLAND AND SURROUNDING  
IN REGARDS TO THE UNJUST AND ILLEGAL SANCTIONS OF  
THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL**

**Public Meeting  
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**TO THE UNITED NATION SECURITY COUNCIL**

In light of the United Nations Security Council's illegal and unjust resolution for sanctions passed against the State of Eritrea; we strongly highlight the following:

- Whereas; the UNSC abandoning the Principles enshrined in its Charters and choosing to be open conduit for USA,
- Whereas; the UNSC succumbing its role as guardian of Human Rights and operating as irrelevant agency,
- Whereas, the UNSC fails to play a leading role and aspire to be an agency in respecting the sovereignty of nation states,
- Whereas; the UNSC ignores the fate of the world and law abiding states, while becoming a victim to the unabated hegemony of a superpower[s],
- Whereas; the UNSC ignores the long standing stance of the State of Eritrea, in which the problems in Somalia could only be resolved by the Somali people through inclusive participatory engagement of all Somali people;
- Whereas; the UNSC ignores facts on the ground against the false allegations that the State of Eritrea armed Somali factions and illegally passed the resolution,
- Whereas; the UNSC made its decisions based on fabricated stories, and chooses to be a party to demonize the State of Eritrea and enforce an illegal and unjust sanction;

Upon thorough considerations of the above sited gross violation of UN's legal charters; the participants of this meeting on this day of January 17, 2010 strongly condemn the illegal and unjust UNSC Sanction #1907 against the State of Eritrea.

Upon a lengthy discussions and exchanges of facts of the UNSC's patterns of behavior against the people of the State of Eritrea since early 1950s; the participants of this meeting on this day, January 17. 2010, ***strongly call on an immediate annulment and retract the UNSC sanction #1907 against the State of Eritrea.***

Upon sifting through many dilemmas that exist across the world; this meeting also strongly calls upon the UNSC to re-align itself with its legal charters, recognize its obligations and shoulder its legal responsibility in the realization of security, justice, progress and peace around the world.

## **TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA [U.S.A.] ADMINISTRATION**

In light of the United States of America's vote supporting the illegal and unjust sanctions passed against the State of Eritrea; we strongly mention the following:

- Whereas; the US is keenly intimate with the wrongs that have been committed against the people of the State of Eritrea since 1950s;
- Whereas; the US is humanely aware of the historic struggle of the people of Eritrea for over 40 years,
- Whereas, the US as a super power whose role could bring legality and peaceful existence of the people in the Horn of Africa, fails to positively engage nation states in the horn of Africa,
- Whereas; the US is following a policy of unbalanced views and chooses to follow a policy of provocations and intimidations against the State of Eritrea;
- Whereas; the US, as signatory to the Algiers Peace Agreement, shoulders the responsibility of guarantying the full implementation of Algiers Peace Agreement signed between Eritrea and Ethiopia,
- Whereas; the US continues to brush off its mistakes that costed tremendous sacrifices and losses on the people of Eritrea in the past, and continues to repeat further mistakes and unjust policies against the people of the State of Eritrea,
- Whereas, the US continuously decimates false images of the people of the State of Eritrea and their peaceful stance in the Horn of Africa,

Basing on all historical facts and continued patterns of behavior and attitudes of the US against the State of Eritrea, the participants of this meeting on this day of January 17, 2010 ***strongly condemn the oppressive and unjust policies of the US towards the State of Eritrea.***

***Also, this resolution strongly call upon the US administration to base all its accusations on established and proven facts and stop creating false images of the people of the sovereignty State of Eritrea***

## **TO THE AFRICAN UNION, IGAD AND ALL AFRICAN STATES**

In light of the vote the African Union, member states of IGAD and other African States supporting the UNSC's resolution #1907; and in considering the unfounded [their] support for the false and groundless allegations made against the State of Eritrea; we strongly wish the following facts to be the common denominator for their judgments:

- Whereas; Africa has been under the yokes of colonialism and bears the scars of that era,
- Whereas; Africa has the vastest resource and potential to stand on its own and chart its own destiny,
- Whereas, Africa could avoid being a victim and assert itself,
- Whereas; Africa lags behind in all terms of developmental scales and the suffering of its people,
- Whereas; Africa is being a conduit to machinations of falsehood and therefore raise its arms against itself,
- Whereas; Africa has the hope for a better tomorrow, but fails to recognize its mission of developing itself and its surroundings,
- Whereas; Africa could help resolve all internal African crises including the Somalia issue, still fails to deal with its own internal dilemmas and expects handouts from outsiders,
- Whereas, Africa should exercise its rights to shape and implement its own policies and gain respect from the world and therefore relinquish any external handouts,
- Whereas; the Horn of Africa states [Somalia, Ethiopia, Djibouti, Sudan]; could work together towards abolishing poverty and enhance the standards of life for their respective people,
- Whereas; recognizing this UNSC Resolution #1907 was passed on behalf of African states names without following proper procedures

After considering all the facts, the participants of this meeting on this day of January 17, 2010 call upon all African states to strongly condemn the illegal and unjust sanction UNSC Resolution#1907 passed against the State of Eritrea and its people.

This resolution also calls on all African States to uphold the rule of law, annul and repeal the UNSC Sanction #1907 against the State of Eritrea and its people.

## **TO THE STATE OF ERITREA & THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ERITREA**

After a broader digestion of the recent UNSC sanction #1907 passed against the State of Eritrea and its people, the participants of this meeting on this day of January 17, 2010 issue the following resolutions:

- Whereas; the people of Eritrea fought a long and costly war for independence,
- Whereas; the people of Eritrea move forward without holding grudges against past mistakes committed upon them,
- Whereas; the State of Eritrea aspires to develop and works hard to become self-reliant towards the betterment all [its] citizens,
- Whereas; the people of Eritrea hold the visions of their martyrs close to their hearts and try to live up to those aspirations and values,
- Whereas; the State of Eritrea has continually been targeted to become a scapegoat of all wrong-doing and mistakes committed by all powerful elements,
- Whereas; the people of the State of Eritrea are keenly aware of the dramas of psychological warfare unleashed upon them,

After digesting and assessing all factors and the aspirations of the State of Eritrea, the participants of this meeting on this day of January 17, 2010 resolve to show our unwavering and conscious stance against the illegal and unjust UNSC sanction #1907.

After a reflection of the treacherous path the people of the State of Eritrea underwent, the participants of this meeting on this day of January 17, 2010 resolve to stand tall side by side with the incorruptible and visionary government of the State of Eritrea.

After pondering on Eritrea's past challenges and looking forth what lay ahead in the future, the participants of this meeting on this day of January 17, 2010 resolve to support our gallant defense forces.

After considering Eritrea's bright future ahead, the participants of this meeting on this day of January 17, 2010 **resolve to shield and guide the future generation that is bestowed upon to become the backbone of the State of Eritrea and its aspirations.**

Therefore the participants of this public resolution,

- **unwaveringly and consciously support the State of Eritrea and its citizens**
- **stand side by side with the incorruptible and visionary government**
- **support the gallant Eritrean Defense Forces**
- **promise to shield and nurture Eritrea's new generation**

Glory to Our Martyrs!  
Long live Eritrea!  
Victory to the Masses!

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