## ERITREAN COMMUNITY CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE ECCC - LONDON UK

In a seminar conducted in London UK on Sunday 19th June 2011, The Eritrean Community in the United Kingdom, resolved to defend their nation and stand alongside their people and government. The seminar was attended, by the Eritrean Ambassador to the United Kingdom and Ireland H.E. Tefamicael Gerahtu, Community Elders, Religious leaders and over 700 Eritreans.

The meeting discussed various issues including the worldwide campaign for repealing and annulling the illegal and unjust UNSC sanction imposed on Eritrea and various other community issues.



The Eritrean Ambassador was invited to address the meeting and responded to some of the questions and comments raised by the participants. During the occasion the Ambassador briefed the audience on the situation and release of the five Britons by the Government of Eritrea. Furthermore, he also notified participants that the Foreign and Commonwealth Office on 17<sup>th</sup> June 2011 lifted the travel restriction imposed on Eritrean diplomats.

The participants on their part expressed their willingness and readiness to enhance their contribution towards the ongoing nation building process and that they will always stand alongside their people and Government and will rebuff any external conspiracies by strengthening their unity and will defend their nation whatever the cost.

The participants shared their ideas and comments on how to further organize and continue the campaign to Annul and Repeal the unjust and illegal sanctions imposed against the Eritrean people and raise their participation in national development activities. At the end of the meeting the ECCC Secretary, Dr.Hailu Embaye, presented the Concluding Statement of the meeting encompassing the basic resolutions, which was unanimously passed by the participants.

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