

ERITREAN SNEET ASSOCIATION

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Resolutions and Propositions of Emergency Meeting San Diego & Los Angeles

On Saturday August the 21st 2018, The Eritrean Sneet Association of San Diego (ESA-SD) convened for an analytical discussion on the new current political situation in Eritrea. This is the first joint meeting of its kind with Eritreans from the city of Los Angeles. The meeting welcomed the declaration of peace and friendship between Eritrea and Ethiopia initiated by Prime Minister Abiye Ahmed, but expressed its doubts on the non transparency, ambiguity, secrecy, and speedy process without settling boarder issue which may eventually endanger its sovereignty and independence as a negative result of the transaction. These political and diplomatic developments authorized by the Ethiopian parliament for Dr. Abide Ahmed, but potentially treasonous and unauthorized for Issayas Afworki are signed when the Eritrean people were kept in total darkness. The meeting ended by sending a message of awareness, and demanding that the Eritrean government, take action on following subjects immediately:

1. **Release** all political prisoners, and prisoners of conscience.
2. Stop unlawful arrests and abductions in the future.
3. Rehabilitate all soldiers in the “National Service” and **immediately return** them home where they belong

4. **Allow freedom** of speech, free press, freedom of assembly, freedom of religion, free movement within the country and the ability to travel abroad.
5. Introduce a constitutional system of government, and call for an **immediate guaranteed return** of all political organizations and activists in the Diaspora to participate in the political, electoral processes
6. Alert the military and other public servants **disobey orders** from foreign entities, and oppose and die defending the nation brought about by your fallen comrades.
7. Reaffirm that Eritrea is an **independent and sovereign** nation with its own land and maritime borders
8. Support, **the peace and friendship** between the peoples of Eritrea and Ethiopia
9. Mobilize the Eritrean people to unite and struggle for their liberation of the country in an **organized manner.**
10. Reaffirm that all Eritreans are seeking justice, and need to harmonize their acts by **associations set for reconciliation**
11. Declare that **fundamental change** is needed to establish a constitutional and democratic government

Participants of the assembly presented various papers expressing fear of the impending dangers. The meeting passed various propositions, including a strong message **to the leaders of the opposition political parties** urging them to work in harmony to effectively tackle the problems our country is currently facing. ESA also recognized the outcome of the Sneet Denver Festival held July 4, 2018-including the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other documents on transitional governance. The Denver experience will complement, strengthen, and enhance the upcoming event in Atlanta Georgia on August 3-5, 2018.

The assembly finally concluded by calling for the establishment of peoples' assemblies in the cities, towns ultimately forming a single united regional umbrella organization to speak for the Eritrean people in one voice.

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