



Red Sea Afar Democratic Organization Central Committee Press Release

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The central committee of the organization conducted two day meeting with full participation of its members in logia town, Ethiopia. It discussed current ongoing political situation in the horn of Africa including the peace agreement between Ethiopia and Eritrea. Since the peace is a public demand which the organization struggles for, the committee commends fruitful peace agreement with neighbor countries, but the regime who preaches a peace is a perpetrator who defy the interest of the Eritrean people and at the same time these repressive regime having no legitimacy for the past 27 years is not a dependable partner to make peace and stability with neighboring countries. The committee mounts that the peace that Eritrean people wants is more internal than external and the regime should take the initiative to give freedom, release all political prisoner, Respect all the rights of the nationalities to exercise their political, economic and social rights . The peace that never respects aforementioned entitlements of the people will never stay long with maximum risk to fail. The Central Committee also discussed the current internal situation in Eritrea which the regime continuously flagrant abuse of the population through indiscriminate killings, everlasting disappearances,

unwarranted detentions and mass expulsion into refugee camps of neighboring countries. This acts unprecedented our country to a crisis of economic, social and political dilemma embarking our nation to unknown future. Moreover, after normalization with Ethiopia, the regime started an attempts to penetrate inside our heroic organization and refugee community through its agents by intimidations and influencing the clan leaders. This acts is a direct violation and compulsion leaving our peoples right, safety and security at stake. After highlighting the destructive role United Arab Emirates play in Eritrea, the central committee strongly condemns the series of deliberate attacks the UAE airstrikes on innocent red sea afar fisher men on Eritrean territorial sea. The UAE forces stationed in Assab (dankalia) has frequently targeted and killed our people violating a very essence of human rights. The committee strongly denounce this aggression and takes it as assault on the sovereignty of our country and calls UAE to leave our land immediately. The Central committee concluded the meeting after giving directions on the upcoming six month work plan by declaring six points. The following are the six points; 1) In principle Central committee worthy the importance of a peace deal between Eritrea and Ethiopia as long as participates the people on its declarations and memorandums. Any peace that exclude the direct concerned people have no value and undesirable. 2) RSADO Calls on Afar people in general and youths in particular to awake up in order to renew our cause promoting martyrs tenets to accomplish our struggle and guarantee the existence of Afar people as nation,

particularly by halting all propaganda the regime spreads. 3) RSADO unequivocally committed to continue its struggle against a repressive regime in Eritrea until self-determination up to secession is achieved. 4) RSADO again Calls on UAE Forces stationed in Assab- Dankalia (Afar Region) in Eritrea to end their heinous, indiscriminate and criminal airstrikes that have deliberately targeted and killed Afar civilian fishermen inside Eritrea. We consider the presence of UAE forces as direct assault on the sovereignty of our nation and illegitimate by the land owners. We call on UAE forces to immediately leave our land before taking all possible measures and actions. 5) RSADO strongly denounces to give Eritrea U.N. human right council seat where the world knows the regime as one of the abusive countries that have records of gross human right violations. 6) RSADO calls to United Nations, European Union and other international organizations to break the silence from ongoing ethnic cleansing, disappearances and indiscriminate killing of innocent people. Press release of central committee Logia, Ethiopia 23/10/2018