

## **News Update #3**

The Eritrean National Congress for Democratic Change  
Agreed on the Final Political Papers and Creating a Nominating Committee

November 28, 2011

The Eritrean National Congress, today, crossed a major milestone finalizing considerations of the political papers. After further deliberating on the key points of the political papers prepared by the Secretariat's Compiling Committee, today, the delegates overwhelmingly agreed to accept the four political papers.

The congress, first through the seven workshops, and then at the full congress, exercised its democratic right to debate and give his/her opinion on all of the political papers. The delegates overwhelmingly approved all of the political papers presented by the Secretariat for approval. The congress also made a decision to name the Eritrean national assembly that would be seated by the congress to be "Eritrean National Council for Democratic Change."

At the conclusion of today's congress, which followed the declaration of the majority approval of the Eritrean Transitional Draft Constitution, there was a spontaneous elultas and the delegates started singing, dancing and celebrating with great excitement. The congress will continue tomorrow and enter into the important stage of nominating and electing members of the Eritrean National Council for the Democratic Change.

To facilitate with the election of the council members, the Secretariat has established a 16 member Nominating Committee which will start its work after its presentation at tomorrows congress.

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