



Eritrean Democratic Homeland Party



Eritrean National Salvation Front



Eritrean Liberation Front

September Declaration

On the Comprehensive Coordination Agreement between The Three Organizations September 10, 2021

Our steadfast Eritrean people and their national forces. To the fighters against tyranny and oppression in Eritrea,

We, the three Eritrean organizations that signed the "September Declaration", are committed to tirelessly pursuing the struggle to save the nation and free our people from tyranny and arbitrary rule for over three decades. We solemnly renew the spirit of resistance, to ourselves and to our masses, to save future Eritrean generations from the scourge of oppression and internal and external wars. The dictatorial regime has implemented the strategy of emptying the country of its native inhabitants by pushing them to flee, in the hope of finding a safe haven elsewhere beyond their beloved homeland. The return of hundreds of thousands of Eritrean refugees to their mother land, ever since they were forced to leave their homes due to the Ethiopian occupation, was hindered by the Eritrean regime. Because of this blatant irrational policy of the regime, their agony and suffering in the refugee camps of neighboring countries and in the rest of the world continued to this day. Although the return of refugees soon after liberation should have been the first priority of any national government thirty years ago.

No doubt the Eritrean people are fully aware of the stubbornness of the dictatorial regime and its oppressive and bloodthirsty rule, a source of the threat to the sovereignty and territorial unity of the country and its people. This regime, beyond any doubt, places the stability and integrity of the entire nation in danger, as well as being unable to maintain the safety and security of Eritrea internally and externally.

We, members and leaders of the three organizations, in this regard, are determined to accelerate the process of democratic change in Eritrea, uniting our forces for the freedom and emancipation to which our people aspire.

To achieve this, our organizations have engaged in a serious national dialogue, through committees led by our selected and best members, engaged for lengthy months in constructive dialogue and verification of the respective programs of each organization. They have diligently and objectively evaluated the experiences of the lengthy years of struggle relating to the unification processes from which useful and valuable lessons can be learned. The realization of the process of unification of the three organizations which includes the legislative and executive institutions passes through a phase of coordination at all levels. The establishment of the supervisory leadership was aimed to control and verify of the coordination process that leads to a total unification of the three organizations based on a unified vision on current and future issues.

The institutions of each of our organizations, at the end of the long series of dialogues, were informed about the outcome according to the internal regulations of each of the three organizations for the validation of the agreement. We announce the solemn outcome of the pleasant news of the agreement stipulated between our three organizations to our people and to all the opposition forces, as well as our



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absolute commitment to achieve the unity of the three organizations supported by a period of overall coordination at all levels under the name of the "**Eritrean National Democratic Coalition**". In this context, it was agreed to establish a supreme leadership and joint base committees to carry out and execute the tasks agreed upon in the road map which reflects the completely identical objectives and principles, which have given a strong impetus, to move forward in this unitary march.

This critical phase requires a greater intensification of the struggle to endorse democratic principles, giving absolute precedence to the supreme national interests, mainly to narrow party interests.

We would like to assure our Eritrean masses and resistance forces that the process of the Comprehensive Coordination between our three organizations takes place with a spirit of struggle dictated by our national responsibility based on devotion and loyalty to our martyrs and the wounded heroes of the liberation war. In this very delicate and critical phase, to challenge the circumstances of the dangerous political, economic, and social situation that the nation and its people are experiencing, requires hard and courageous work. Defeating the current dictatorial junta and freeing ourselves from the bloody repression it exerts on us requires moral awareness. We believe, it is imperative that each Eritrean patriot feel the obligation to activate the energies in his possession, above all other considerations, to save the nation and be aware of our country's interest, unity and stability.

To the masses of our people and the Eritrean resistance forces around the world.

The three organizations, to fulfill the will of their loyal members and fully aware of the aspirations of our people and of the resistance forces, that the longed-for democratic change can only be achieved through joint action against the dictatorship, by pooling the energies of all national resistance organizations and movements together. This historic act is certainly a further development of the Eritrean national project, which aims to free Eritreans and ensure to all the social components of our people: freedom, justice, equality, security and stability, guaranteed by a constitution that agreed upon by the people of Eritrea.

With this declaration of unification which coincides with the Sixtieth Anniversary of the armed struggle, that started on September 1, 1961, led by the heroic martyr Hamid Idris Awate, we affirm that we will remain faithful to the obligations of our alliance and firmly adhere to the principles of our national cause. We affirm our adherence to the Eritrean National Council for Democratic Change, an important political vehicle of the Eritrean opposition. The council includes a vast alliance of political forces, parties and civil societies. The agreement of our three organizations aims to further strengthen the role of the Eritrean National Council and bridge the existing gap in the opposition arena until common goals are achieved. We would also like to clarify that we all are in the same page struggling for the same goals and aspiring for the same objectives. We insure all our partners that these three organizations are open to all and do not aim to exclude any organization or faction and have no tendency towards unilateralism. We will bless every effort in this direction. We believe that joint unitary action is the sole strategic means leading to the establishment of a pluralistic democratic political system in which the Eritrean people is the master of decision-making in governing and managing their country, maintaining its national sovereignty, preserving the unity of Eritrea as land and people, and making its national constitution the only guarantee for the rule of law and order in the state of citizenship under the shadow of freedom, justice and equality,



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and recognizing the equality of all social, cultural, religious, linguistic and regional components of the nation.

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We take this opportunity to congratulate our people on this historic event. We appeal to all those at home and abroad, especially young people and women to give true support to initiative and take their civil responsibility and actively participate in the ongoing struggle for a democratic change in Eritrea. An appeal also to the Eritrean academics, intellectuals, and elites to play their role in advancing the Eritrean national efforts. We as we well appeal to our brothers and friends to provide all forms of support and assistance to the just struggle of the Eritrean people to bring about the desired democratic change which will certainly be an element of regional and international stability and cooperation.

In conclusion, we salute the grassroots of our three organizations, which have strongly supported the march of unity, and have been driving force for the leadership and dialogue committees, in making this agreement possible. We call upon them to pursue the execution of the agreement and its provisions and give their full support for unity, to reach to a united organization that echoes our legitimate national aspirations. We call on the Eritrean Defense Forces (FDE) and the security services to stand for the cause of their people and not obey the orders of the repressive of the adventurous regime and protect our homeland, which has been given to us by the precious blood of our martyrs.

Long live the struggle of the Eritrean people!!
Defeat and shame on the tyrannical dictatorship!!
Glory and eternity to our martyrs!!

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