

## *Open Letter*

### *Two Complex prison centers*

### *And it's inhuman Treatment*

The United Eritrean Democratic Front – UEDF has sent an appeal to the United Nations UN, the European Union EU and The African Union AU concerning two complex prison centers and its inhuman treatments.

A new phase in the inhumane practices of the Eritrean government has developed. The European Union, Switzerland, Great Britain, Norway, and Israel are assisting the Eritrean government to continue the harsh treatment of its citizens. Young Eritrean men and women, detained in ungodly torture camps, die of torture, wound infestations, beatings to death, and other humiliating and disgracing abuses. The European country of Switzerland and the European Union for Human Rights are accomplices with Sudan, Libya, and Egypt in surrendering Eritrean asylum seekers to the Eritrean government. These inhuman acts by European countries and African dictators in Sudan, Libya, Egypt, and Eritrea expose innocent and defenseless Eritreans to massive and endless human rights violations.

In the last few years, bogus claims fabricated by dishonest European publications have been spreading in European capitals. These publications, deny the inhumane treatment by the Eritrean Government against the Eritrean people and the Eritrean youths. In addition in denying the human rights abuses by the Eritrean government, these false claims argue that Eritrean asylum seekers yearning for refuge in European cities are not victims of human rights abuses. These false claims have been accepted by countries such as the Switzerland, the Netherlands, Great Britain, and Israel.

The United Eritrean Democratic Front (UEDF) categorically declares that the European Union for Human Rights, and the countries listed above are misguided in denying the cruel, inhumane, and sadistic practices of the Eritrean Regime.

The United Eritrean Democratic Front brings the following true facts for honest look by the European countries, particularly Switzerland, the Netherlands, Great Britain, and Norway.

Currently there are 1, 300 Eritreans who were captured in the Sudan and with the cooperation of the regime deported to Eritrea. They were detained in Hashferay for a year and now they're taking the military training in a camp of Kor MenaE.

1. The UEDF wishes to remind Switzerland and the European Commission for Human Rights that the Eritrean government still detains its citizens without trials. The case of the Group of 15, political prisoners detained without trials for the last 16 years, should serve as an unmistakable evidence for the European Union for Human Rights and the European Union.
2. Scores of specialized detention centers to house detainees escaping torture exist in various locations in Eritrea. The Kor MenaE is one of the infamous ones. This torture center is located in the Western low land of Eritrea. It is an isolated place and strictly guarded by Eritrean soldiers who are instructed to shoot to kill would be escapees.
3. The guards are trained to inflict torments on Eritrean victims. They torture the detainees, including beatings, sleep deprivation, contorted placement of victims limbs, cruel acts targeting men and women's genitals for painful and humiliating transgressions.
4. Tying of limbs cutting blood circulation, gangrene and amputations are common at this detention center.
5. In the last few months, detainees who were caught attempting to escape were captured and summarily executed at the spot they were caught by surprise.
6. In addition to that, in the complex prison of Mai Temenay which hundreds prisoners, including 34 females are detained for endless period, some as many as ten (10) years without any fair trial. The prison is located in norther part of the capital city of Asmara. This particular prison complex has three types' of prisoners, those who picked up from inside Eritrean, buy the National Security Agent.

Some are kidnapped from the Sudan by the foreign intelligence operational Squad and whisked to Eritrea. Some also come from countries where Eritreans entered seeking refuge and security.

A country that cooperates with the Eritrean regime is surrendering and the Eritreans are systematically deported from Egypt to Eritrea and finally detained in the complex prison, in Mai Temenai.

Eight (8) innocent Eritreans have already **died**, due to torturing, beating, disease and lack of a proper medical care.

The United Eritrean Democratic Front - UEDF affirms and informs the European countries mentioned above that Kore MenaE is one of the scores of detention and torture “archipelagos” and the complex prison in Mai Temenai of which the democratic European Union should be outraged. We express our dismay and deep disappointments in witnessing the European countries mentioned above are cooperating with the Eritrean government in spite of its massive human rights violations against the Eritrean people.

The United Eritrean Democratic Front pleads with the European Union, Switzerland, Great Britain and Norway to live up to their lofty ideals of human rights protection. We remind these countries that there is no European honor in hunting and persecuting refugees. We remind these countries, particularly Switzerland, to understand that the Eritrean refugees have proven cases of massive human rights violations at the hands of the cruelest regime in the world, the Eritrean Government.

There is no democratic pride of which Switzerland and the European Union for Human Rights can profile to the Eritrean families. These families leave their dismal lives yearning for the termination of the endless torture of innocent Eritreans. These torture, humiliation, degradations and unimaginable agonies are too intolerable. The European Union for Human Rights, Switzerland, Great Britain, the Netherlands, and Norway need not add their misguided judgement in condoning the Eritrean regimes massive human rights violations.

We assure that and we will be committed in collaborating with the concerned International Institutions providing further detailed information and evidences.

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