



Press Statement for Immediate Release

Deplorable act of Intimidating a New Nation for taking an Independent Stance

On the 23rd December 2009, the UN Security Council have passed yet another scandalous decision that is clearly against the interest of Eritrean people which will live in infamy on the historical calendar of Eritrea. The sanction was sneaked by the actors of the draft into the UNSC resolution on their 6254th meeting under the guise of the festive season while the majority of the organisation was in the grip of festive celebration. This shameful act of betrayal of the Eritrean people by the UNSC is repeating itself on the 21st Century after the UN committed similar betrayal during the mid of last century.

The Security Council have been hoodwinked to reach this decision by narrow faction members lead by the weighty US diplomatic muscle for the sole objective of weakening the state of Eritrea to render it as another satellite state in the Horn of Africa.

The entire process of demonising Eritrea that culminated on the sanction has been handled with such deliberate exploitation of regional and international forums by running roughshod over the original objectives of these organisations. It is highly lamentable to observe the AU and UN can be treated with such contempt and derision by a single country in the 21st Century and as a result millions of people in the region suffer.

This sanction is based on pure fabrication of events that was designed to deceive and manipulate the international community to persuade Eritrea as the spoiler of peace in the region, while the contrary is the truth. However the US, UK and others who saw Eritrea's independent stance as intolerable had found Eritrea guilty first and subsequently went to find the evidence and could not provide a single shred of evidence that can justify taking punitive measures against Eritrea.

The injustice and unfairness we are witnessing in passing this sanction is of colossal proportion. The UNSC could not lift a finger with respect to the huge border dispute between Ethiopia and Eritrea which killed conservatively more that 100,000 lives and still draining the resources of both nations to date and found it fit to come down like ton of bricks on Eritrea for concocted and inconsequential accusations about Djibouti's claims with regards to its border with Eritrea.

It is disheartening to observe the international media characteristically could not pause for a moment and ask few searching questions to find out the truth instead of clamouring to repeat what was being said by the powerful and their agents when the sanction was passed.

The punishment chosen to sanction Eritrea is purely designed to weaken Eritrea and embolden the minority government in Ethiopia to venture into taking action against



Eritrea. We trust and believe the Eritrean people and government will circumvent this situation and use its experience and fortitude to turn this situation into the advantage of Eritrean people.

The Young PFDJ grass root youth organisation across the globe is disappointed the UNSC did not choose to rectify the wrongs it committed against the Eritrean people during the last century and dismayed to observe that large and powerful nations can abuse their muscle to harass and intimidate a new nation for taking a balanced view that can enable to serve the people of the Horn of Africa and achieve long term peace and stability.

Hence we wholeheartedly deplore the sanction passed by the UNSC against Eritrea. We will support and work along with the Eritrean government in its endeavour to achieve peace and stability in the region that will bring eventual prosperity for its people.

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