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DEMONSTRATION IN OPPOSITION TO THE UNJUST REPRESENTATION OF MELES ZENAWI ON COP 15 UNITED NATIONS GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE AT COPENHAGEN, DENMARK

Meles Zenawi is one of the most repressive dictators and violators of human rights in Africa! He has, also, the worst environmental degradation records during his regime.

In Ethiopia, inequitable and unjust land use policy and investment policy of environmental unfriendly industrial development by the dictator and human right violator **Prime Minister Meles Zenawi** is harmfully affecting the poor local community to prevent and/or adapt to the climate changes. He is liable for the environmental degradation such as poisons of Lake Koka, forest fire in Oromia, unsustainable mining and environmental unfriendly flower industry in Oromia region.

Thus, in order to bring the truth of these harmful impacts and the liability of the dictator Meles Zenawi in Ethiopia to the public the Oromo Community residing in different countries of Europe will hold demonstration on **THURSDAY DECEMBER 17, 2009** at Bella Centre, **COPENHAGEN** on **COP15 UN CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE** where representatives from all over the world attend the conference.

The Oromo make up a significant portion of the population occupying the Horn of Africa. They are the only largest ethnic group in Ethiopia. Union of Oromo Students in Europe is a student organization based in Germany, founded in 1974.

The demonstration will push for UN, US, EU and all industrialized countries concerned with climate change projects in Ethiopia to take over the direct interventions in to the issues in the country and / or observation mission to be sent to Ethiopia.

Activists will also call on all nations and nationalities in Ethiopia to stand in unity on behalf of the country's innocent and voiceless peoples whose lives and livelihoods are being constrained by an unrepresentative and minority government.

Summary of the event:

TIME: 10:00am – 5:00pm

DATE: Thursday, December 17, 2009

PLACE: Bella Centre, Center Boulevard 5, DK-2300 København S

The event is organized by:

UNION OF OROMO STUDENTS IN EUROPE/

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