Press Conference Conducted in London UK by Eritrean Ambassador

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On the occasion of the 20th Independence Anniversary of Eritrea a press conference by H.E. Tesfamicael Gerahtu the Ambassador of the State of Eritrea to the United Kingdom & Ireland was conducted at the Hilton Metropole Hotel.

The conference was held under the theme May in Honour of Independence, which is part of an event that is planned for the whole month.

Amongst the participants of the conference were various media organisations, Diplomats, representatives of political entities, and friends of Eritrea.

On his speech the Ambassador updated the participants on achievements registered to date, current situation in Eritrea, prospects of growth, overall situation and developments in the Horn of Africa.

In line with this he also reminded the participants regarding the continued illegal occupation of Eritrea’s sovereign territories by the Ethiopian regime despite the boundary commission ruling. In addition to that he addressed Eritrea’s continued efforts for regional peace and integrated development for the Horn of Africa and beyond.

With regards to the emancipation of the Eritrean economy the Ambassador further noted that Eritrea's economy has shown resilience. The growth for the coming years is by the investment that the Eritrean government made, the mobilisation of human resources, and the creation of national capacity not by the natural resources that Eritrea is exploring currently.

The conference was concluded with various questions from the participants, and the Ambassador giving sufficient answers. There was also an opportunity for one to one engagements with the Ambassador.