

Hizbawi Mekete Resolution Washington, D.C.

We, participants of the Hizbawi Mekete in Washington, D.C., in recognition of the tireless efforts of the people, the government and the defense forces of Eritrea to develop a vibrant and harmonious country and to foster regional peace and security, agree to the following:

1. We demand the immediate and unconditional demarcation of the Eritrea-Ethiopia border in accordance with the April 2002 final and binding decision of the Eritrea-Ethiopia Boundary Commission (EEBC).
2. We condemn any attempts to create mechanisms outside of the Algiers Agreement and the Hague ruling which undermine the legal and peaceful resolution of the border conflict.
3. We also condemn the deliberate and unjust campaign to defame the people and government of Eritrea and the P.F.D.J. to create divisions among our people.
4. We applaud Eritrea's patient and forward looking efforts to promote peace, stability and development in the Horn of Africa, including its handling of the border issue, conflicts in Eastern, Southern and Western Sudan, and Somalia.
5. We reject the false and unsubstantiated claims made against Eritrea, itself a victim, of sponsoring terrorism. The people and government of Eritrea have been and will continue to be defenders against terrorism and advocates for peace.
6. We denounce all calls for war, threats of force and acts of aggression against Eritrea by the TPLF-controlled Ethiopian government. We call upon the agreement guarantors to stand on the side of the rule of law and to hold the TPLF regime accountable. It must comply with the EEBC final and binding decision.
7. We affirm our readiness to protect Eritrea's national sovereignty, to perform all duties required of us, and to confront any threats to the country's existence.
8. We commend Eritrea's exemplary commitment to development. We pledge our financial contribution of \$500 each to Eritrea's nation building efforts, in particular Warsai-Yikealo, to ensure its success.

Today,

We must stand for justice.
We must stand for unity.
We must stand for Eritrea.

Eternal Glory to our Fallen Heroes!
Awet N'Hafash!
Washington, D.C.
November 18, 2007