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EPRP STILL BLACK LISTED AND BLOCKED IN ETHIOPIA

Despite the hue and cry on reforms and change in Ethiopia, the regime's hostility and negative practices against the EPRP continues.

- Not one EPRP political prisoner has been released despite the fact that dozens are imprisoned since 1991. EPRP prisoners are not even recognized as such.
- The EPRP web site (EPRP.com), the web site of its satellite radio (Finote.org), the web site of the human rights organization SOCEPP, established in March 1995, remain blocked in Ethiopia.
- EPRP has been termed illegal since 1991 but this designation has not been lifted yet. Those EPRPs blacklisted by the regime are still on the list and slated for arrest,
- Since last February, a number of detained people have been tortured and interrogated on suspicion of being EPRP "cell members".

Even those who claimed to have waged armed struggle against the regime have had their prisoners released. However, thousands of political prisoners are still

being held while propaganda is being trumpeted on the few that have been released.

SOCEPP calls for the release of all political prisoners and an end to the repression that still targets the EPRP and others.

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