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From: Elias Gerasoulis [REDACTED] >
Sent: Monday, May 4, 2026 1:47 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Meeting Request: Eritrean Blue Revolution Front (EBRF)

Dear Colby:

As you know, I represent the Eritrean Blue Revolutionary Front (EBRF), the newly created political arm of the Blue Revolution and the largest Eritrean democratic opposition group. The Blue Revolution is the largest grassroots movement to promote democracy in Eritrea with over 100,000 supporters worldwide. Eritrea, under the brutal dictatorship of Isaias Afwerki, has been the 'North Korea' of Africa. The EBRF envisions a democratic, pro-Western Eritrea, which would greatly benefit U.S. interests and regional stability. We greatly appreciate Congresswoman Titus' support for Eritrean democracy, and our previous opportunity to meet you.

The senior leadership of the EBRF will be in town next month, when Congress is in session. The EBRF will be in town the week of May 11 for meetings. I wanted to see if it may be possible to arrange for the EBRF leadership to meet with Congresswoman Titus and yourself that week. In particular, the Eritrean government has been attempting to normalize relations with the US by lobbying through third-party countries, which will be the primary topic of discussion with the Congressman. We are interested to work with our allies in Congress to counter the Eritrean government's efforts. Here is an article on the topic: <https://www.aei.org/op-eds/lifting-sanctions-on-eritrea-will-lead-to-u-s-strategic-defeat/>

Thank you, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Elias Gerasoulis

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Biographies of Eritrean Blue Revolutionary Front Leadership



Biography of Kiros Asfaha

Position: Chairman

Kiros is an influential leader who used his art to express the pain of oppression inflicted by the Eritrean Regime on the people; his songs worked as a cry for self-liberation from the regime's mental shackles and a fight for freedom.

Kiros was born in Asmara, Eritrea, in 1977. His early childhood was during the dark days of the Eritrean liberation war. In 1995, Kiros joined the national service as a conscript and remained for the next twenty years. During his military service, Kiros' musical talent flourished, and his reputation grew as someone who challenged and defied the harsh treatment of conscripts by the PFDJ. He was jailed in Military detention for almost eight years at different intervals throughout his twenty-year service.

In one incident during an annual celebration, Kiros was scheduled to perform. When that was announced, the crowds roared, which dismayed Dictator Isaias Afewerki, who directly or indirectly led Isaias Afewerki's cronies to cancel the performance.

In 2015, Kiros escaped Eritrea and started to be active in Ethiopia with opposition and youth groups advocating going back to fight the regime and free Eritrea, which took place in Addis Ababa and refugee camps all over Ethiopia; he made very influential songs that were the soundtrack for the defiance and motivation to fight for freedom. In 2018, when Ethiopia and Eritrea had a brief peace, the threat of Eritrean intelligence units infiltrating Ethiopia to eliminate opposition became evident. Kiros left and sought Asylum in Italy.

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Kiros maintained his activism and kept the momentum, becoming one of the first artists to write songs that kept the Blue Revolution's "Brigade Nhamdhu" youth motivated and energized.

Kiros did not limit himself to art and took the initiative to build a relationship with the Ethiopian government. In the summer of 2024, he led the team that secured official approval for Brigade Nhamdhu to operate in Ethiopia.

Kiros is fluent in Tigrinya, Amharic and Italian and basic communication in English.



Biography of Mr. Beyene Gerezgher

Position: Diplomatic Team

Mr. Beyene Gerezgher has spent over a decade inspiring thousands of young Eritreans to embrace freedom, overcome fear, and stand against Eritrea's oppressive totalitarian regime. Through his daily live broadcasts and regular seminars, he has mobilized the Eritrean diaspora and clandestinely reached audiences within Eritrea, encouraging them to advocate for democratic rights. His efforts have been pivotal in sparking youth-led movements such as the Eritrea Bright Future Movement and the Blue Revolution (Birged Nhamedu), creating domestic pressure on the Eritrean regime and drawing significant international attention.

On the international stage, Mr. Gerezgher has served as a leading representative for Eritrean justice-seekers. He has addressed legislative bodies such as the Dutch Parliament, the Swedish Parliament, and the European Parliament, shedding light on the Eritrean regime's undemocratic practices and advocating for the establishment of the rule of law in Eritrea.

In the Winter of 2023/2024, during a Blue Revolution speaking tour across five Canadian cities, Mr. Gerezgher engaged with private and government officials, including Alyssa Nunes, Canada's Deputy Director of East Africa Global Affairs. In May 2024, he participated in a U.S. tour across five major cities at the invitation of the Blue Revolution Movement. During this tour, he met with U.S. State Department officials and members of Congress, further advancing his mission for democratic change in Eritrea.

A survivor of the Eritrean regime's oppressive policies and the horrors of human trafficking in Libya, Mr. Gerezgher ultimately found refuge and freedom in the Netherlands. His father, who

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gave his life during Eritrea's struggle for independence, serves as a lasting source of inspiration for his unwavering commitment to the dignity and rights of Eritrean youth.

Widely respected in the Netherlands as a steady and calming force, Mr. Gerezgher is also a devoted father of three young children. With his tireless dedication and clear vision, he continues to lead the charge for a democratic and peaceful future for Eritrea.

Mr. Gerezgher is fluent in Tigrinya, Dutch, English and basic in Amharic.



Biography of Dawit Teferi

Position: Diplomatic Team

Dawit is a CPA and business leader living in Canada; for the last five years been active in the Eritrean opposition, helping develop a new approach on how to combat Eritrean Regime Transnational repression in Canada and abroad. Inspired lots of youth to be active on X "Twitter" and advocate for regime change by any means necessary.

Dawit spearheaded numerous initiatives to build momentum and increase the ability to lobby the Canadian government to combat Transnational repression conducted by the Eritrean government. Activities involved compiling evidence, lobbying, creating social media campaigns, and hiring and building a robust, agile task force team.

Dawit was born in Sudan in 1982 to an Eritrean father and an Ethiopian mother from Tigray; his father was a well-known businessman who hailed from a traditional nobility family, some of whose members were part of the founders of the Eritrean cause. During his early childhood, Dawit saw his father's involvement in the Eritrean liberation movement, which helped develop an interest and experience that would enable him to be effective in combating the Eritrean regime.

Dawit is married with four children. Dawit is fluent in English, Tigrinya and Arabic; graduated from the University of Khartoum and acquired the CMA and CPA fellowships in 2011. Dawit's business activities are in the sector of accounting, technology and small-scale construction.



Biography of Bereket Kahasi

Position: Diplomatic Team

Mr. Bereket Kahasi was born and raised in Eritrea and obtained British citizenship in 2009. The history of his time living and working in the UK is filled with pro-democracy and human rights activism. In 2009, co-founded the Eritrean Youth Global Movement in UK and passionately campaigned for

justice and equality for the Eritrean people, along with the Eritrean political opposition organizations and civil societies.

In 2010, he participated in the National Conference for Democratic Change held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, as a delegation representing the Eritrean Youth Global Movement-UK. Mr. Kahsai subsequently served as a member of the Eritrean National Commission for Democratic Change, which comprised members of civic societies and political organizations in the Political and Diplomatic Affairs.

In the execution of his mandate, Mr. Kahsai had the opportunity to engage regularly with the top officials of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, including the late PM and most importantly, Western government representatives, to address Eritrea's situation.

For over a decade, he has been involved in organizing peaceful demonstrations and campaigns in the UK and beyond against the Eritrean regime's illegal activities and poor human rights record. Mr. Kahsai focuses on countering foreign interference from Eritrea, which is one of the examples best known to the public because of extensive media coverage of related events, such as holding Festivals of War and engaging in clandestine activities to intimidate the diaspora.

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In January 2025, he travelled to Ethiopia, where Eritreans gathered in Addis Ababa to chart an Eritrean Future and since then has emerged as one of the Joint-Leaders of Brigade N'Hamedu and now as one of the founders of the newly formed Eritrean Blue Revolution Front (EBRF).

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