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الحزب الديمقراطي الارتري

ERITREAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY

**The Eritrean Democratic Party (EDP) Regular
4th Meeting of the Central Council
7 to 8th April, 2009**

EDP's Central Council Meeting took place at a time when the dictatorial PFDJ government in Eritrea, led by President Isaias Afwerki is suffering from a serious political, social and economic isolation; the Eritrean people deprived of their basic human rights are faced with starvation ; the youth are fleeing the country just to save their lives. Against this back drop, members of the Central Council felt obliged to renew their commitment to the Party's goals and objectives and stressed the need to work with a higher level of intensity and dedication,

After reviewing the Party's accomplishments and short comings during the period since its 3rd regular meeting, the two-day Meeting deliberated and passed resolutions on the following topics:

1. EDP's internal activities
2. The state of the opposition camp
3. The ongoing merger discussions with Eritrean People's Party
4. EDP's relations with the government of Ethiopia

The Central Council concluded its Meeting by electing Mr. Tesfamichael Yohanes as its Chairman. The following members of the Central Council were also elected as members of the Executive Committee:

1. Mr. Mesfin Hagos
2. Mr. Mohammed Noor

3. Ms. Mehret Ghebreyesus
4. Mr. Rezene Tesfazion
5. Mr. Haj Abdel Noor
6. Mr. Hamid Drar

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