

## **EDP/EPP Leadership Ends Successful Meeting in Frankfurt**

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Delegations representing the leaderships of the Eritrean Democratic Party (EDP) and the Eritrean People's Party (EPP) successfully ended a two-day meeting in Frankfurt on 12 April 2009 in which they decided to hold their unification congress in December 2009.



Co-chaired by Mr. Mesfin Hagos and Mr. Woldeyesus Ammar, the joint leadership meeting upgraded the coordination body to become the Joint Leadership Committee with six members mandated to form a preparatory committee and draft a constitution and political programme for the unified party.



The leadership meeting, consisting of 9 from EPP and 8 from EDP, agreed to start merger, if feasible, of certain organs of the two parties before the unification congress. Also agreed was the holding of a joint festival between 7 and 9 August 2009 in Frankfurt.