

## EPP League of Women Meets with Green Party of Germany

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*Mrs. Adiam Tefera, EPP League of Women representative in Germany*

Mrs. Adiam Tefera, EPP League of Women representative in Germany met with Mrs. Kerstin Muller, head of Germany's foreign relations for Horn of Africa and Green Party of Germany foreign policy spokesperson on Thursday, June 4, 2009 in the town of Krefeld, Germany. During the meeting Mrs. Adiam spoke of the current situation of Eritrea, explained broadly the principles and visions of EPP, as well as the roles and responsibilities of EPP League of Women.

Arranged through the cooperation of Mr. Kristof Bonders who is the current foreign spokesperson for Green Party in Krefeld, the meeting focused on the following:

- The process of establishing diplomatic and political relationship of EPP League of Women with the Green Party of Germany
- The situation of Eritrean people under the current regime.

- The daily influx of Eritrean youth to Ethiopia, Sudan, Libya, Egypt, European countries, and Middle Eastern countries, and
- The plight of Eritrean women.

Mrs. Kerstin on her part said she became aware of the Eritrean situation through the numerous trips she made to the region of Horn of Africa in the past. In the same meeting, Mrs. Kerstin pointed out that in 2004 she was part of a German foreign office that made a number of diplomatic efforts in order to bring a lasting solution between Ethiopia and Eritrea.

She further stated that the current border tension between the two countries is one of the major obstacles for Eritrea's lack of political, economic, and cultural development, expressing that she would make continuous efforts to bring a solution to the border conflict between the two countries.

Mrs. Kerstin also expressed her readiness to hold discussions with both the Eritrean Democratic Party and Eritrean People's Party representatives in August 2009. The meeting will be held either in Köln or in Berlin, Germany.