COMMEMORATION of International Human Rights day in Ethiopia.

10th DECEMBER 2009

Draft PROGRAM

Morning
Time: 09.00 to 11.30

• Marching accompanied by a police marsh band

• Welcoming Statement by Ethiopian Human Rights Commission

• Statement of the UNSG read out by a UN representative

• key note address by a CSO representative

• Statement by a Government representative.

• Circus, band performances and End of program

Afternoon

Time: 2:00-5:30

• Panel Discussion on Implementation of Human Rights in Ethiopia

• Welcoming Remarks by the Ethiopian Human rights commission

• Opening statement, His Excellency Ambassador Teshome Toga, speaker of the House of peoples Representatives.
• Statement of the UN High Commissioner for Human rights read by UN representative
• Presentation of a paper on the theme by an expert
• Tea break
• Brief Presentation on international human rights instruments yet to be ratified by Ethiopia by OHCHR
• Discussion
• Reception