

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