

Dear Ethiopians,

Please write and e-mail a letter to the Canadian Citizenship and Immigration minister requesting him to prevent Dictator Meles Zenawi from attending the G20 Summit in Toronto in June 2010.

We have provided you with the name, fax number and e-mail address of the Minister. We have drafted a letter but you can also write your own letter in your own style. Please include your name address and if possible your phone number. You may send the letter either by fax or e-mail whichever is convenient for you. The sooner you send the better it is.

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The sample letter is on the next page.

Date:

The Honorable Jason Kenney,
Minister of Citizenship and Immigration

Dear Honorable Minister,

I am writing to request your department not to allow Meles Zenawi, the Ethiopian prime minister, to enter Canada for the G20 Summit scheduled to be held in Toronto from June 25 – 27, 2010.

Since he seized power leading a the Tirana ethnic group guerilla force 20 years ago Mr. Zenawi is responsible for the murder and abduction of political opponents and innocent citizens. Thousands more political prisoners are languishing in jail without due process of law. A Canadian citizen is also the victim of Zenawi's kangaroo court.

Zenawi is responsible for the ethnic cleansing that claimed the lives of thousands of Ethiopians. Tens of thousands more have been tortured and raped and displaced under Zenawi's rule.

In every national election Zenawi has emerged as a winner through vote rigging. As recently as May 2010, Zenawi stole the people's vote and claimed to have won 99.66% of the votes. Ethiopians are tired, frustrated and left without choice. The European Union observer's team reported both the 2005 and 2010 elections failed to meet international standards. Thus Zenawi's tenure of power is through brute force.

Zenawi doesn't represent Ethiopia let alone Africa. His presence in the Summit would be an insult to the principles of democracy and good governance promoted by the free world. His presence underlines the sheer amount of lobbying Zenawi is engaged in promoting himself and his Tigrean ethnic group that gripped power through the barrel of the gun.

Canada has shown its stance on human rights when it denied visa in the past to the Eritrean Foreign Minister. Zenawi's human rights records are worse than any known current dictator.

I request that Zenawi be denied entry visa to Canada. I believe Canada will continue its longstanding tradition of promoting peace democracy and human right around the world.

Thank you
Sincerely,

(Your name and phone #)