

## **Reply to a member of Jefore/Zerma forum on the said “EPRP’s serious mistakes”**

### **A truth about EPRP in short**

- The Ethiopian People’s Revolutionary Party (EPRP) is the pioneer or the first modern political party in the Ethiopian history and socio- political culture
- Born in clandestine, in 1972 Eu.C
- Officially declared its Political program and its existence to the public in 1975 EU.C
- It is the first political party that inculcated for multi-political party idyllic/model in our country
- It laid the foundation for all political parties/political organizations, human, civil and religious (rights) activists in homeland and in the diaspora
- Its constituents /members are from all nationalities/ethnics of Ethiopia
- The seed for the current democratization process - taking place in our country is <EPRP> .It’s opponents would deny it, but history will proof it

EPRP endeavored a protracted struggle to uproot Mengistu’s tyrannical and TPLF’S apartheid systems. It Made ceaseless fight to instill/bring a democratic political system and to empower Ethiopians collective wellbeing.

- Struggling for Citizens –political,Civil,Human,Religious <Rights> **is this a serious mistake?**
- Standing for freedom of ( speech, expression, peaceful assembly, the exercise of public life etc ) **is this a serious mistake?**
- Demanding for democratic people`s government-through one man one vote casting principle-**is this a serious mistake?**
- Advocating for the rule of law, an independent and a just judicial system –**is this a serious mistake?**
- Being warriors for the provision of social services : such as <basic> food, education, health,housing,sanitation etc. **should this be portrayed as a serious error ?**
- Addressing for the equal treatment and respect of all nationalities/ethnics - cultural and lingual identities - **is this a serious mistakes?**
- Requesting the distribution of land for the landless peasants -**is this a serious mistake**
- Being proponent for better living conditions of destitute - office clerks, solders, teachers ( industry, factory, trade , farm etc workers -**is this a serious mistake?**

From 1978 -1991 E.U.C EPRP conducted guerrilla combat with TPLF and Mengistu forces **To repress/suppress** those demands - Mengistu H/M led fascist Derg recruited 23,000 cadres and unleashed them against those **social libertarians and warriors of social justice**. If you would supplant, this figure has been mentioned by P.M Abiye ,while he was inducting his ministers. He said that they are in the Diaspora, it means that they are with us and among us. As P.M Abiye had been working with the Ethiopian National Intelligent Security Service (ENISS),he got their file.

Over 300,000 most Enlightened and Liberated, heroes and heroines citizens of that generation were (tortured, butchered, mutilated,burned and slaughtered by those

human beasts with the consent and the approval of the pig head Mengistu  
H/Mariam.

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