

EPPF-Guard Officials Condemn the Massacre in Gambella Region

Today on March 16, 2012, three highly placed officials of EPPF-Guard condemn the deployment of Mechanized army, the massacre of seventeen /17/ innocent people and the political harassment of thousands of people in



Gambella region of Ethiopia.

Mr. Leul Keskis, the Representative of EPPF Abroad & Chairman of the Committee, says TPLF is the world's latest regime to attempt genocide as a way to solve its political crisis with the patriotic minority of Gambella people.

On his statement, Mr. Leul says currently the Gambella people is suffering more often than not from internal displacement and forced villagization owing to unimaginable land grabbing in the region; and the people has become alien in his home land. He also discloses that the army is an obedient servant and military wing of TPLF which is always in action when the TPLF led ruling party is in political crisis.

Finally, Mr. Leul underscores that TPLF must stop land grabbing and restore indigenous peoples' lands.

On the other hand, Mr. Dawit Teklehaymanot, Public Relations of EPPF Support Committee in

Bayern Region, describes

that the TPLF regime is committing inhuman

action against the

Gambella people by

forcing tens of thousands

of people off their land so

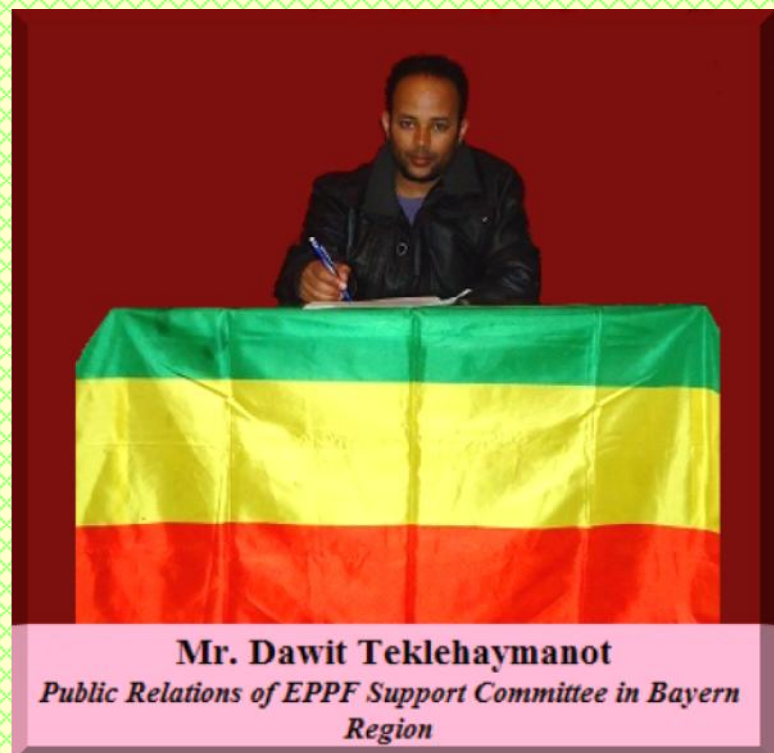
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also says that the people of Gambella are being forcibly relocated to new villages that lack adequate food, farmland and facilities. So the defiance of

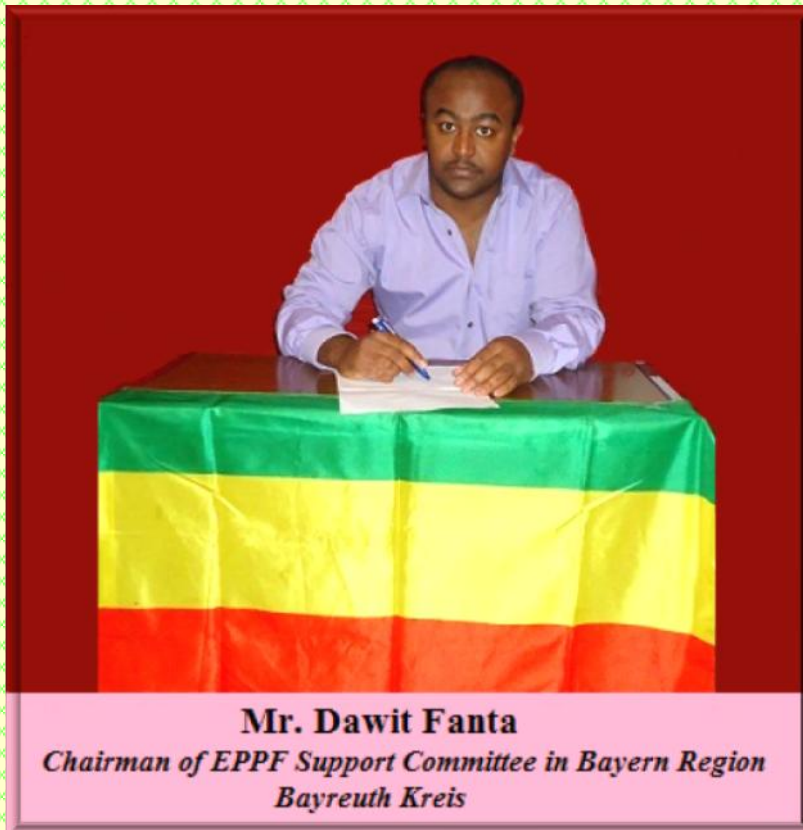


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the Gambella people is acceptable by all measurements to defend their homeland.

In the end, Mr. Dawit Fanta, the Chairman of EPPF Committee in Bayern Region Bayreuth Kreis, starts his statement by offering his condolence to those who are murdered by the miscreant Zenawi's Army.



Mr. Dawit Fanta on his part says, the deployment of Mechanized Army on unprotected civilians is not a first experience during the TPLF administration in Ethiopia; for example the despotic Zenawi regime had deployed it in 2007-2008 in Ogaden region and the army was responsible for the

mass murder, rape, conflagration of villages and stampedes of tens of thousands of families. And the deployment of army in Gambella region is the extension of the past deed to bow down the innocent people of the region for the corrupt will of the quislings.

Mr. Dawit Fanta emphatically calls in all Ethiopians to stand with the Gambella people.