

FORUM: United Nations Security Council

QUESTION OF: The conflict in Ethiopia: Solving the outburst in the Tigray Region whilst minimising civilian casualties

The United Nations Security Council,

Recalling main attempts from the International Community to solve the conflict in the Tigray region, namely resolution A/HRC/RES/47/13,

Keeping in mind previous resolutions on the protection of civilians in armed conflicts such as S/RES/2286 and S/RES/2417 from the Security Council,

Bearing in mind the results of the EU-African Union Summit in February of 2022 and the question raised of opening the region to international humanitarian aid,

Deeply conscious of the history of the conflict and its start in September of 2020 and the complex relationship between the Tigrayan People's Liberation Front (TPLF) and the Ethiopian Government and being mindful of respecting its national sovereignty,

1. Calls for the immediate ceasefire and treaty between the Tigrayan People's Liberation Front (TPLF) coalition and the Ethiopian government with the aim of peace by, but not limited to:
 - a. Intermediation of the conflict by a third-party, possibly the African Union, in the hopes of achieving a peaceful resolution,
 - b. Promotion of increased dialogue between the two contending parties;
2. Requests the International Court of Justice to assess the alleged war crimes committed by both the Tigray People's Liberation Front (TPLF), Prosperity Party (PP), and all other involved parties in accordance with the Geneva Convention;
3. Demands the Tigray Defense Force and the Tigray People's Liberation Front to be recognized as a terrorist organization by the UN Counter-Terrorism Committee;
4. Calls for all member states to send medical and economic aid to the Ethiopian Government, pending the latter's approval, by but not limited to:
 - a. The investment of funds towards the repair or construction of civilian infrastructure such as but not limited to:

- i. Rails,
 - ii. Roads,
 - iii. Airports,
 - iv. Telecommunications,
 - v. Hospitals,
 - vi. Housing,
 - b. Direct social aid to Ethiopian citizens such as, but not limited to:
 - i. Clothing,
 - ii. Apparel to maintain safe, hygienic, and sanitary conditions;
5. Remains seized on the matter.