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Politics

CHANCELLOR MERKEL IN ETHIOPIA



On the 10th of October German Chancellor Dr. Angela Merkel met with Prime Minister Hailemariam Desalegn at the National Palace. The two Heads of State discussed a variety of issues including peace and security in the region, migration and refugees, natural resource conservation and development, democracy, good governance and trade and investment as well as the current situation in Ethiopia. During a joint statement to the press, Prime Minister Hailemariam said the Chancellor's visit to Ethiopia marks the beginning of a new chapter in the longstanding bilateral relation and development cooperation between Ethiopia and Germany.

Chancellor Angela Merkel noted that Ethiopia and Germany have achieved tremendous results in human resource capacity building, agriculture and rural development endeavours.

AMBASSADOR'S ACCREDITATION IN POLAND



His Excellency Mr. Kuma Demeksa, Special Envoy, Ambassador Extra-ordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia to the Republic of Poland, presented his credentials to President Andrzej Duda, at a ceremony held at the Presidential Palace in Warsaw on the 6th of October 2016.

During the handing in session, Ambassador Kuma forwarded greetings sent from H.E. Dr. Mulatu Teshome, President of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, to President Duda and the people of the Republic of Poland.

Ambassador Kuma used the occasion to stress the need to strengthen the bilateral relation between the two countries during his Ambassadorial time to Poland. In reference to areas of further partnership the Ethiopian emissary underlined that the two countries could benefit by tapping into the vast and unexplored potentials of the two countries in the fields of trade and investment that he believes could be of mutual interest to both countries.

Ambassador Kuma, further stressed the need to strengthen the people to people relations of the two sisterly countries and reiterated his stance that he will tirelessly work for its realization.

President Andrzej Duda on his part expressed his appreciation of the economic performance of Ethiopia over the last few years and further stressed his countries interest to strengthen the relation between the two countries mainly through trade and investment.

Culture

THE EMBASSY CELEBRATED NATIONAL FLAG DAY



Ethiopians at home and abroad celebrated the National Flag Day for the 9th time on Monday October the 17th of 2016, raising the National Flag at schools, governmental institutions and Ethiopian missions.

The Constitution Art.3/1 states that the flag shall consist of green at the top, yellow in the middle and red at the bottom, and shall have national emblem at the center, its circumference curving on the mid-point of the width of both the green and red colors. The three colors shall be set horizontally in equal dimension. The national emblem on the flag shall reflect the hope of the nations, nationalities and peoples as well as religious communities of Ethiopia to live together in equality and unity. Over all, the national flag symbolizes the honor and beauty of the Ethiopian people: green represents the fertility of the country, yellow the religious freedom found there, and red the lives sacrificed in the protection of national integrity. The new emblem will have a radiant star with equidistant rays to show the equality of all ethnic groups as well as creed and gender equity. The shining rays from the star testify to a bright future for Ethiopia, and surrounding the emblem will be a blue background to denote peace and democracy in Ethiopia.

The 9th Flag Day Celebration has renewed the commitment of citizens towards the realization of the countries renaissance by eradicating poverty, securing peace and stability of the country and flying the National Flag high in the international arena.