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Excellency,

In its communications to the UN Security Council yesterday, 9 October 2026, Ethiopia's Foreign Ministry has formally informed the UN Security Council that it is "taking measures" to implement the war of aggression that it has declared against Eritrea for three-years now.

Ethiopia's deceitful attempts to rationalize its brazen acts of war against a sovereign UN member State in "self-defense" terms is hollow in substance and constitutes an insult to the intelligence of the international community.

As it will be recalled, Eritrea had repeatedly brought to the attention of the international community, Ethiopia's dogged pursuit of an unprovoked agenda of war against Eritrea to forcefully acquire "sovereign access to the sea" in flagrant breach of Eritrea's sovereignty and territorial integrity.

In this respect, the litany of Ethiopia's unlawful threats and war plans against Eritrea, which violate foundational principles and pillars of the UN Charter, and that even denigrate and deny Eritrea's inviolable sovereignty as well as hard-won independence, are on public record.

Ethiopia's provocative acts of war and regional destabilization had in fact elicited the UNSG and many UN member States to issue coordinated Statements on the 25th Anniversary of the Algiers Agreement in December last year that underlined the urgency and imperative of respecting Eritrea's sovereignty and territorial integrity. But Ethiopia did not only fail to heed these warning; it has gone further to incorporate and operationalize its long-planned invasion of Eritrea as part and parcel of the huge offensive it has unleashed in northern Ethiopia.

Indeed, Ethiopia's Deputy Chief of Staff, General Abebaw Tadesse, bluntly stated on 27 September last month that the "ultimate objective of the war was to invade Assab, that Mekelle, the capital city of the Tigray Administrative Region, was a mere stop-over towards the invasion of Eritrea".

In the event, Eritrea requests the UN Security Council to forcefully condemn Ethiopia's deplorable declaration of war against Eritrea, which will inculcate huge devastation to the peoples of both countries and destabilize the whole region, and take the requisite deterrent measures against it in accordance with Chapter VII of the UN Charter.

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