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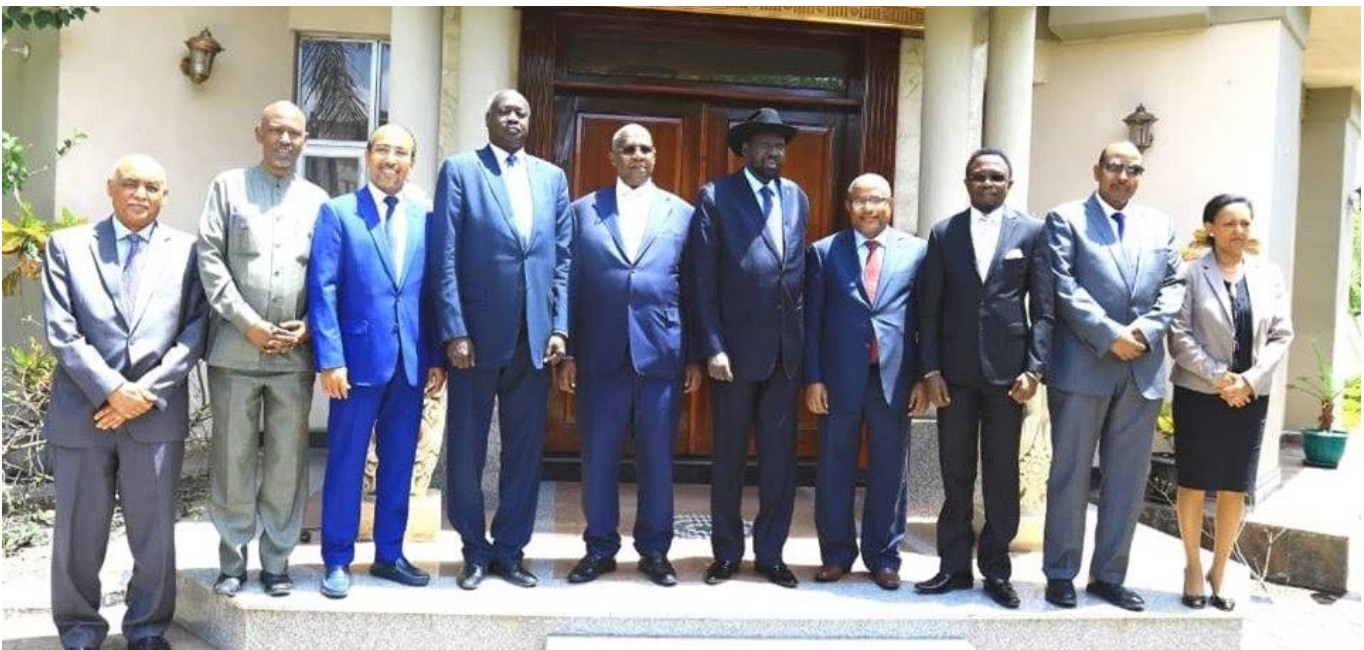
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**The Outcomes of the 67th Extraordinary Session of the IGAD Council of Ministers
(May 8, 2019)**

H.E Foreign Minister Gedu Briefs President Salva Kiir on the Outcomes of the 67th Extraordinary Session of the IGAD Council of Ministers

H.E Foreign Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and Chairperson of the IGAD Council of Ministers, H.E. Gedu Andargachew met the President of the Republic of South Sudan, H.E. Salva Kiir on Wednesday in Juba.

The Foreign Minister briefed the President on the 67th Extraordinary Session of the IGAD Council of Ministers which was concluded yesterday in Juba.

The Minister said the IGAD Council of Ministers endorsed the six months extension of the pre-transition period that all the parties have agreed during their last week's meeting in AddisAbaba, Ethiopia.

He appreciated the commitment of the parties in this regard to the full implementation of the agreement, while also commending the government's commitment to provide additional 100 million dollars to support the process. This, he said, would encourage international partners to provide additional support for the peace process.

In connection, Foreign Minister Gedu reiterated IGAD's commitment and that of the Government of Ethiopia to help the peace process move forward.



The Meeting of the African Group at the UNESCO was held at the UNESCO Headquarters in Paris, France.

(May 07, 2019)

The meeting of the African Group at UNESCO was held on April 7, 2019 this week, preceded by a meeting with the President of the Africa Group, HE Ambassador, Permanent Delegate of Gabon to UNESCO.

The event was the first occasion for H.E Ambassador Henok to join and team up with the African Counterpart Ambassadors delegated to the UNESCO.

After the meeting H. E Ambassador Henok seized the opportunity to emphasize that an African position aligned with key issues such as positions, candidacies and priority programs of the organization, is essential to make our interests prevail especially in view of the meetings of the Executive Council and the General Conference in autumn 2019.



H.E Ambassador Henok Teferra with the Prime Minister Édouard Philippe and African Ambassadors during the France national day in Paris.

H.E Ambassador Henok Teferra participates at the 74th anniversary ceremony of the France Victory Day at the ‘Arc de Triomphe’, in Paris.

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H.E Ambassador Henok Teferra attended the 74th anniversary ceremony of the Victory of 8 May 1945 at the Arc de Triomphe in Paris in which High Level French government officials, including H.E. President Macron, H.E Prime Minister Édouard Philippe and invited international community participated. The event commemorates the French soldiers who died for their country but also to the peace built in Europe after WWII through the European integration project.

During the event H.E Ambassador Henok Teferra held a brief discussion with H.E. Mr. Édouard Philippe, Prime Minister of France. Also Ambassador Henok met with colleague African Ambassadors, in particular H.E Ambassador Hanna of Eritrea; H.E Ambassador Ayeid Mousseid of Djibouti; Ambassador Daffa-Alla Elhag of Sudan; Ambassador Lazaro Akoi Arou of South Sudan; Ambassador Bassirou of Senegal, Ambassador Camara of Guinea and Ambassador Jacques of Rwanda.



H.E Ambassador Henok visits participant Ethiopian restaurant at the Paris Fair (May 8, 2019)

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H.E Ambassador Henok visits participant Ethiopian restaurant at the Paris Fair today. The Fair which is being held between 27 April and 8 May 2019 is one of the biggest events in Paris with over 500,000 visitors annually. The culture, products, dishes and know-how from all over the world are showcased.

This year the Ethiopian Restaurant in Paris, Itegue Taitu, of Ato Amsal Negussie and Woizero Yolansa, took part at the Fair with a stand which was visited by hundreds of people who had the opportunity to taste and appreciate our dishes and coffee, mentioning it as the best in the world.

Ambassador Henok Teferra congratulated and praised the restaurant for representing Ethiopia in a beautiful way.



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H.E Ambassador Henok Teferra meets with the Secretary-General of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), H.E. Mr. José Ángel Gurría at the organization's headquarters where bilateral and multilateral issues were discussed .

Ambassador Henok mentioned that at the bilateral level, OECD is availing technical support to our country in areas such as youth inclusion, social protection, business integrity and global supply chains.

Given OECD's very strong technical expertise, its enhanced technical support was solicited in strengthening the technical capacity of our public and private institutions, critical pillars of our sustainable development endeavor. OECD will give due focus to our request.

Embassy participates in the religious service celebration of French National Day.

(May 8 2019)

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Ethiopian Embassy in Paris attended the religious service celebration of France national day, in an event among the commemoration of the 74th Victory anniversary of May 8, 1945, on Tuesday May 7th, 2019, held at Great Mosque of Paris. The event invited by Mrs Geneviève Darrieussecq, Secretary of State to the Minister of the Armed Forces, was attended by representative of President Macron, Mayor of Paris, French patriots and invited representatives of the diplomatic communities in Paris.



Upcoming Events



UNESCO's Africa Week 2019 Edition to take place 20-24, May 2019, with a theme 'Peace, Innovation and Development in Africa', at the UNESCO Head Quarters in Paris, France.

Don't miss this years edition 2019 from 20 to 24 may.
Ne ratez pas l'édition 2019 du 20 au 24 mai à l'UNESCO

Book Launch

'Vintage Addis Ababa'

May 30, 2019

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A book entitled 'Vintage Addis Ababa' coauthored by Philipp Schütz and Wongel A. Abate is due to be launched in Ethiopian Embassy in Paris, France on May 30, 2019. The book presents the recollection past photos and archives of the lives of everyday

