

# **UEDF v/Chairman in Oslo**

**By: UEDF support group in Norway**

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**Ato Aregawi Berhe, vice chairman of the UEDF and European Representative of the coalition was in Oslo ,Norway from July 28 to July 31 2005 to meet with Ethiopians in the area and speak at a public meeting organized by UEDF Support Committee in Norway.**

**In the afternoon of Sunday, July 31st, 2005 Ato Aregawi gave extensive presentation on the current events in Ethiopia depicting the atrocities of the EPRDF and the hardship and sufferings imposed on the Ethiopian people The main event of the day was the public meeting that was held at Markveien 57 , Hall in Oslo in the presence of several Ethiopians.**

**The Secretary of UEDF support group in Norway introduced Ato Aregawi and invited him to speak to the participants of the meeting, some of whom have come as far as from Stavanger. Ato Aregawi pointed out that a lot of price has been paid during the 14 years of EPRDF's reign including loss of life. He then talked about the current disastrous situation in Ethiopia that was contrary to the rosy picture the EPRDF is trying to present and about the desperation of the regime itself. He then went into detail on how Meles Zenawi, the master of deceit, is again attempting to fool the international community. By citing an Ethiopian proverb “ Kine sialkibet Kererto Lekekebet” He explained that Meles' deceit has come to an end but he has started to play with his last dangerous card of divide and rule hate mongering.**

He expressed optimism that JUSTICE will prevail only when the venue for a fair and clean election is provided. The presence of Ato Aregawi Berhe was a rounding victory for intensifying the Anti-YARA AWARD Campaign that the Ethiopians in Norway had initiated, and for opposing the malicious hate politics propagated by Meles /Bereket clique..

The next phase of the meeting took us to the Q & A session and numerous questions were asked to which Ato Aregawi gave in-depth answers.

The meeting ended with great admiration and respect for the efforts made by UEDF and CUD and well wishes for the ETHIOPIAN PEOPLE victory over EPRDF.