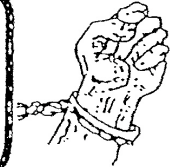




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OPEN LETTER TO AMNESTY CANADA

SOCEPP strongly objects to Amnesty's Canada's refusal to stop abetting the so called SOCEPP Canada name usurping two men group in Toronto. There is no such group in Toronto that is recognized by SOCEPP (established in 1995 and active since).

A few years back, two individuals with a clear political agenda known and condemned by many Ethiopians hijacked the name "Socepp Canada" and, despite SOCEPPs' alert to Amnesty Canada and other human rights groups, Amnesty Canada has continued to abet these usurpers in their duplicity. This has to stop. The recognized and active Socepp Canada's Winnipeg address is stated below. The attempt to attack and weaken, if not to destroy SOCEPP, has for long been sponsored by none other than the repressive regime in Ethiopia. That the Toronto group is, wittingly or otherwise, helping this nefarious effort is clear for all to see. Amnesty Canada is now (on June 4) calling a conference in Ottawa together with this group that has tried to link the name SOCEPP Canada to a political grouping in whose meetings and activities the two individuals often take part.

Please stop helping divisive individuals and usurpers however hard they may pretend to be concerned by human rights in Ethiopia. Trying to sabotage the lauded efforts of SOCEPP is very condemnable.

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