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常驻代表致人权委员会主席的信

谨随信附上埃塞俄比亚出席人权委员会第五十七届会议观察员代表团就争取种族与人民友好团结国际运动代表发表的声明所表示的立场，该声明是对题为“人权领域的咨询服务和技术合作”的议程项目发表的。

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Annex

The Ethiopian Delegation has found it necessary to respond to the unbalanced and biased statement by representative of the NGO, namely, International Movement for Fraternal Union Among Races and Peoples, on the recent incidents in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. This has been done under the devious cover of the item on Advisory Services and Technical Cooperation in the field of human rights.

The statement to say the least lacks elementary objectivity and is a gross misrepresentation of the facts. Instead of exercising due caution in commenting on a highly complex situation, the representative of the NGO has regrettably chosen to echo the position of certain organisations, in particular those claiming to advance the cause of human rights, on the causes and consequences of the incidents in question.

The recent tragic situation in Addis Ababa was the result of instigation by anti-peace groups and organisations resulting in acts of arson, robbery and total chaos in parts of the city.

Consequently, since the need to maintain peace and security for the public at large was overwhelming, the involvement of the police to pacify the situation was absolutely urgent. Nevertheless, the representative of the NGO in question in apportioning blame for the incidents has conveniently chosen to echo the propaganda of certain organizations in Ethiopia who in all likelihood had a role in inciting the incidents in the first place for their own political objectives.

In any case, coming as it does from the NGO and its representative with their well-known politically motivated positions against the Ethiopian Government, the Ethiopian delegation is not at all surprised by this latest diatribe from the organization.

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