

Statement

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Ethiopian constitutional arrangement is ensuring equality among the people of Ethiopia on the basis of the rule of law within the context of effective separation of power.

Mr. Chairman ,

The five year (2010/11 -2014/15) Growth and Transformation Plan (GTP) Ethiopia introduced to transform the country gives a great deal of attention to ways of improving the justice system in an accelerated manner, thereby directly promoting the rule of law and good governance. The justice sector reform program which is part of the GTP is also designed to enable the judiciary and the law enforcement organs to be more responsive to the needs of the public whom they serve.