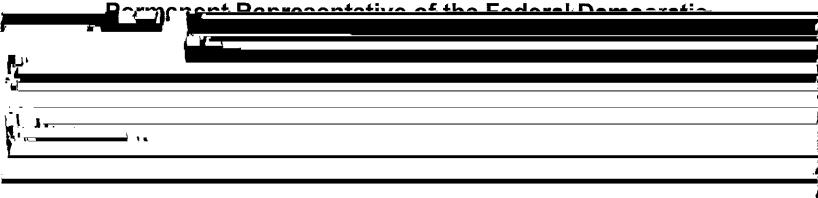
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By

## Ambassador Tekeda Alemu,

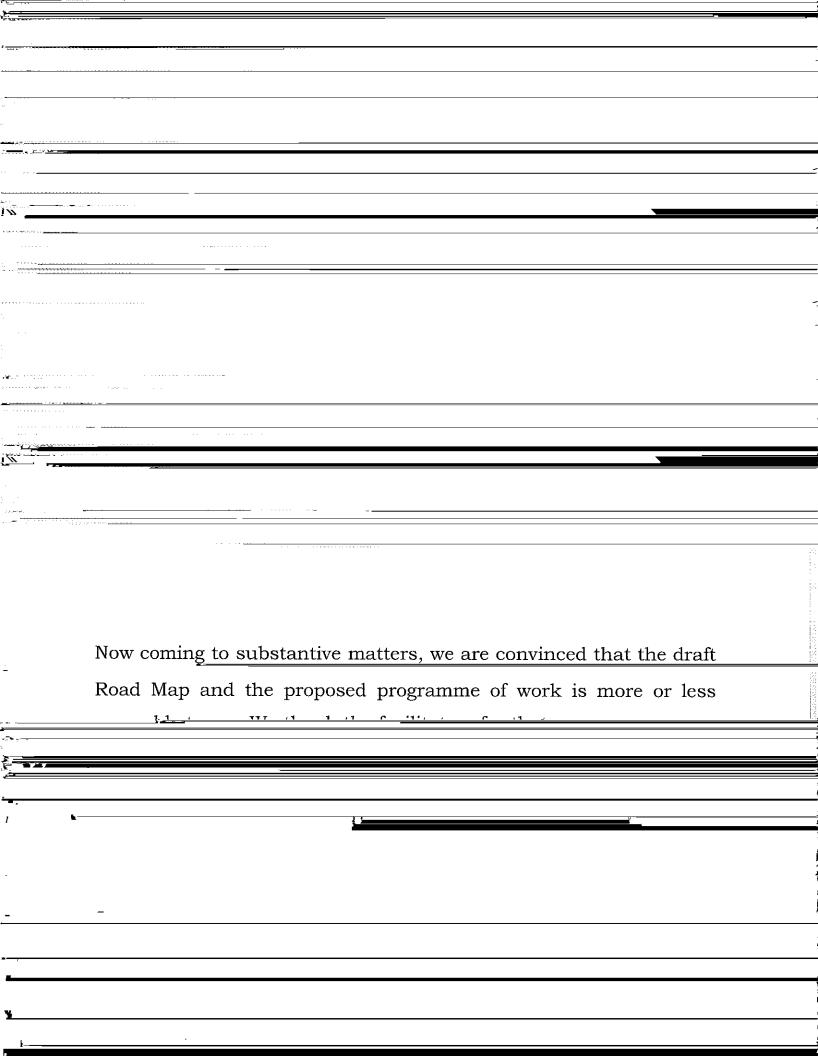


## Republic of Ethiopia to the United Nations

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