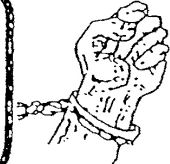




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MESSAGE FROM SOCEPP CANADA

FULL SUPPORT TO THE FILM "MEMORIES OF A GENERATION"

SOCEPP Canada (a branch of SOCEPP headquartered in Berlin) calls on all human rights organizations and democratic forces in Europe to give full support to Ali Saeed (SOCEPP Winnipeg) whose film, *Memories of a Generation*, is going to be shown in several European cities (Frankfurt, Oslo, Stockholm, etc.) and later on in Paris, Rome and London too.

The film about Ali Saeed and his suffering compatriots documents the brutal Red Terror and the gross violations of rights during that period. The film recounts human rights violations during the Haile Sellasie 44 years reign, the Mengistu 17 years rule and also the Meles Zenawi period of gross human rights violations. It has been awarded medals in Italy and received the full support of most Ethiopians and foreigners who have seen it. SOCEPP Canada fully endorses the film and calls on all to watch it and to subsequently support the struggle of SOCEPP for the respect of human rights in Ethiopia.

There is at present an attempt to gloss over the crimes of the Red Terror and to dilute its brutality. However, the film debunks such attempts and clearly shows that the said Terror was carnage and a crime against humanity. Given the fact that the present regime is also engaged in massacres and atrocities, the Ali Saeed film is crucial in giving an insight into the dictatorships that the Ethiopian people have had to endure.

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