

Proclamation to the Ethiopian World Federation Acknowledging the Treaty of Amity and Economic Relations Between the United States and Ethiopia

By the Authority of The Ethiopian World Federation, Incorporated

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the ancient and sovereign nation of Ethiopia has long stood as a beacon of African unity, self-determination, and resistance against oppression, and;

Whereas, on September 7, 1951, The United States of America and Ethiopia entered into The Treaty of Amity and Economic Relations, securing principles of mutual respect, economic cooperation, and The Protection of Rights for Nationals of both Nations, and;

The Treaty established a framework for economic cooperation and the protection of mutual interests between The United States of America and Ethiopia.

In October 1951, The Ethiopian World Federation, Incorporated was awarded our 501 c 4a status and since then African Americans have been bombarded with the infiltration of Foreign nationals emerging to conspire against the federation for the purpose of destabilizing the African American based International Organization EST. 1937 in the

Supreme Court of New York, New York.

The efforts of Foreign nationals to destabilize The Ethiopian World Federation, Incorporated an American Organization Located at 105 West 125th st. #1095 New York, NY 10027-4444 has not only affected the integrity of our historical inheritance, it has directly impacted the safety and security of African American citizens seeking to uphold the 1937 Articles of Incorporation established to promote American values.

Whereas, Foreign nationals have directly been involved in the unlawful taking of property or obtaining property through threats, violence, and fear. These ongoing actions violate The Treaty of Amity and Economic Relations between the United States and Ethiopia of 1951 written by Emperor Haile Selassie I, King of Kings.

Whereas, Foreign nationals have gravely distorted and economically sabotaged the efforts of the Ethiopian government to embrace the African American Diaspora, robbed the Ethiopian and American tourism industry and failed to compensate African Americans for occupying, selling and renting of our land grant by open, notorious and hostile possession.

Whereas, Foreign nationals have been actively interfering with International commerce by threats or violence, also known as the Hobbs Act (18 U.S.C. § 1951), is a federal crime that prohibits obstructing, delaying, or affecting interstate or foreign commerce through robbery or extortion, or by attempting, conspiring, or threatening violence to do so.

Whereas, the penalties carry fines and imprisonment for up to 20 years.

Whereas, The mission of the Department of Defense (DOD) is to provide the military forces needed to deter war and to protect the security of the United States.

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Whereas, This treaty affirms the rights of U.S. nationals, including certain members of the African Diaspora that are registered with The Ethiopian World Federation, Incorporated to acquire and protect property, conduct commerce, and seek justice within the lands of Ethiopia, and The United States of America;

Whereas, The Ethiopian World Federation, Incorporated, established in the spirit of African unity and economic self-sufficiency, remains committed to the preservation of the land granted by His Imperial Majesty Haile Selassie I in Shashemene, Ethiopia and many other territories to the broader mission of repatriation and upliftment of African descendants across the globe.

Provisions Relevant to the U.S. Citizens and Organizations Owning Land in Ethiopia and other territories Internationally:

1. Property Rights:

The treaty permits nationals and companies of either country to lease real property for residence or business activities, acquire personal property, and dispose of property through sale, testament, or other means.

The Treaty of Amity and Economic Relations Between the United States and Ethiopia was signed in 1951 to establish principles of economic cooperation, trade, and mutual legal protections between the two nations. It covers a range of subjects, including commerce, navigation, property rights, taxation, dispute resolution, and diplomatic relations.

2. Key Provisions Relevant to the Ethiopian World Federation, Incorporated. Hereinafter referred to as EWF:

a. Protection of Property and Economic Rights Article II & Article III The treaty ensures that nationals and companies of both nations have the right to acquire, own, and dispose of property, subject to local laws.

This is relevant to EWF members who received land in Ethiopia, particularly in Shashemene, under Emperor Haile Selassie's grant. If EWF members are U.S. nationals, this provision provides a legal framework for protecting our property rights in Ethiopia.

b. We currently have no verifiable members in compliance with our U.S. based social welfare organization and have experienced hostility regarding the applicable and lawful designated mandatory community spaces regardless that we have been robbed of the opportunity to build safe community spaces that benefit the global verifiable U.S. membership that satisfies this treaty. c. Foreign nationals that have never registered with our U.S. Headquarters currently occupy our U.S. land grant that was gifted to New York based African Americans for our participation in the victory of the Italian invasion of 1936.

3. Equal Treatment in Trade and Commerce Article IV & Article V:

- U.S. citizens and enterprises were given equal opportunities in business and trade within Ethiopia, without discrimination.
- This has impacted EWF affiliated businesses and individuals engaging in trade between the U.S. and Ethiopia.

4. Legal Protections:

a. The treaty emphasizes that nationals and companies should receive fair legal treatment and due process in legal matters within the territories of the other party.

5. Expropriation and Compensation Article VI:

a. If a government, Ethiopian or U.S. expropriated property belonging to a national of the other country, it had to provide prompt, adequate, and effective compensation.

6. Freedom of Movement and Establishment Article VIII:

a. U.S. nationals and our registered non-nationals were guaranteed the right to travel, reside, and conduct business in Ethiopia under fair and equal conditions. This has provided a legal basis for verifiable EWF members of U.S. nationality to settle in Ethiopia, particularly those seeking to repatriate under the EWF's mission and active headquarters.

7. Legal and Diplomatic Protections Article XI & Article XII: The treaty states that nationals of either country should receive fair legal treatment and due process if involved in legal matters.

a. This might be relevant in cases where EWF members registered under our original Articles of Incorporation Supreme Court, NYC or repatriates faced legal issues regarding residency, property, or business operations in Ethiopia.

8. Taxation and Economic Agreements Article XIV:

a. The treaty discusses tax obligations for businesses and individuals engaged in cross-border activities.

Conclusion:

Several provisions are relevant to our verifiable members and mission, particularly regarding:

- a. Property rights including the land grant in Shashemene and any other acquired property internationally.
- b. Trade and commerce opportunities.
 c. Legal protections for U.S. nationals in Ethiopia.
- d. Freedom of movement and settlement.
- e. Requesting a meeting with Mr. Donald Trump and The Department of Defense to discuss a way forward to protect our African American interests and Diplomacy.
- f. Finalize our MOU with the Ethiopian Government in respect of this Treaty.
- g. Support securing International Peace.
- h. Support removing non-compliant, insubordinate fraudulent foreign nationals that violate this U.S. peace treaty of 1951.

Whereas, The Department of National Defense (DND) is tasked to guard the country against external and internal threats to national peace and security, and to provide support for social and economic development.

Whereas, despite the passage of time and changes in governance, the spirit of this treaty remains a foundation upon which legal and diplomatic efforts must be made to secure the rights of verifiable Ethiopian World Federation, Incorporated members and all those who seek to fulfill the Pan-African vision of repatriation and restoration.

Now, therefore, let it be known that on this day, March 14th, 2025

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We, The Ethiopian World Federation, Incorporated,

do acknowledge and affirm the relevance of <u>The Treaty of Amity and Economic Relations</u> as a binding international agreement that classifies us as an <u>Intergovernmental Organization</u> that secures the rights of U.S. nationals or any verifiable member we designate as a non-national or member states within Ethiopia and any other international territory and we call upon all legal, diplomatic, and political representatives to uphold and honor its provisions.

Let this proclamation serve as a renewed call to action for the rightful recognition and protection of the land, economic opportunities, and sovereign status of all verifiable Ethiopian World Federation, International members of our International Executive Headquarters in Harlem, NY U.S.A. or descendants of Africa seeking to come into compliance with this U.S. Treaty, Articles of Incorporation filed in 1937 at The New York Supreme Court 60 Centre Street NY, NY 10007 to pursue penalties for fraudulently impersonating our historic African American Inheritance for improperly establishing themselves in Ethiopia or any other territory we own land in under the principles of justice, equity, and historical righteousness. Incase of military necessity, our International Executive Council invokes our International goodwill to correct abuses and secure justice.

May God help us to accomplish these goals.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the U.S. based and protected Ethiopian World Federation, Incorporated in memory of our founders, forefathers, alliances, ancestors and founding mother Dr. Dorothy Bayen of New York City.



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