

The Ethiopian Peace Initiative has sent the Eritrean Bear to its usual Hibernating Winter

My friend told me a piece of the latest news about what the hell is going on in Asmara.

After the Ethiopian peace plan statement, the lull of the Eritrean bear became topic (ተማ tema) of the day in Asmara city.

In consequence of this, every *Asmarino* guy try to ask a question that has no answer to the other *Asmarino* guy like him, naturally between close friends.

Question: Why does the Eritrean bear not respond to the Ethiopian peace initiative call?

Answer: "I don't know, but people are saying that he is suffering from a malignant disease (ሐንቲ ጠንቃም ሕማም).

Questioner: "Oh my God! this is self-freezing game. Why don't you tell me that he went to Singapore to buy a new soccer shoe?" = "እ ናተይ እነገ! እዚ እዩ ባዕሊ-ምርጋእ (ረግእ) ጸወታ. ንምታይ አይት-በለኒን ዝ ንስሱ እዩ ክዩድ ናብ ሲንጋፖር ምእንቲ ዐድደገ ሐንቲ ሐድዳስ ጫምማ ካብ እኹድድር

"Dio mio! questo è un gioco auto-congelante. Perché non mi dici che è andato a Singapore per comprare una nuova scarpa da calcio? "

And his newspaper, 09.06.2018, says "ማሕበር ቤተ-መጻሕፍትን ሓበሬታን ኢርትራ፡ ብ9 ሰነ ኣብ ኣስመራ 4 ዩ ገብኢኡ ኣቃኒዑ።" (1). This demonstrates the forced downscale of the famous Eritrean Research and Documentation Center that was established during Eritrean War of Independence. With time, before independence, establishing the Eritrean national archive was its dream and vision. Haile Menkerios deserves some credit for its creation. I worked on this for years before and after independence. I owe it, because it was the source of my most of my scientific knowledge.

So, when the Eritrean bear was making small in size, amount, scope ... everything that threatens his power-in-grip, the Ethiopian peace initiative that intends to end a dispute came on 05.06.2018. From all points of view, the word "peace" is not one of Iseyas Efewerqi's favorite terms. He has always an allergic reaction to words peace ሰላም | ዕርቂ, unity ሕብረት/አንድነት, justice ፍትሒ, democracy ደሞክራሲያ, mercy ምሕረት and conciliation/ ኮንሺሊዳን conciliazione.

And he has a good reason to be because the peace offer, at its young age, began to hit him. First, as we saw above, the demand for peace has not only hidden him from the public eye, but also made him to fabricate lies regarding his health. But his lies will not stand more, because the people of Eritrea knows that, he says, "I was on a trip" when he was in bed, very ill.

Plus, this, the politics of Cairo, thanks to international diplomacy of Abiy Ahmed, knew more than before that nobody can drink a glass of water, not to mention for irrigation water, being with the Eritrean one-man rule. Plus, this, the armed Ethiopian opposition group, thanks to Cairo and Asmara, who were armed to the teeth, now under this new political climate, they are with a new idea that conducts

them to their sweet home. Plus, this, now North Korea belongs to another sphere. Then, there will not be the same as the first smuggling of military equipment. And on "June 8, 2018 - Ethiopia's two regional allies Sudan and Djibouti have welcomed a pledge by the Ethiopian prime minister to implement a peace deal with Eritrea". Plus, this, "Ethiopia says UAE to deposit \$1 billion in central bank to ease foreign currency shortages" (2). And time will tell us something that we don't know now what the European Union, the rest Arab countries ... will say. With all this, we pray that the dictatorship will not allow the dictator to hang himself.

What does the soccer shoe that we talked about mean? The soccer shoe that we talked about means a political ball with which diplomacy plays. But this match will be very interesting to watch because it is always difficult to reach a diplomatic agreement with any dictatorship unless it is not forced.

About this match, Eritrean Information Minister Yemane Gebremeskel, the fixer, 03.04.2018, told the BBC:

"The ball has stayed for too long in Ethiopia's court. There is no dispute as the litigation process ended 16 years ago. Ethiopia needs to honour its treaty obligations and respect Eritrea's sovereignty and territorial integrity by withdrawing from occupied territories – including Badme.

"Peace will indeed be beneficial to the two peoples but obviously, this must be predicated on respect of international law which Ethiopia continues to flout to date," (3)

Thus, the ball is not in court of Ethiopia, but in the court of the Eritrean bear. And there is no doubt that he will kick it very early for any direction.

In such condition, I am eager to learn how the Ethiopian federal republic reacts. Logical, like everyone else, I expect that in every encounter with this bear, the result does not have to return to his favor, which gives air to his flat battery. The republic must not be weak while it is full of energy, thanks to the fact that at the base that follows it, it must always go forward in the best interests of the people who are north and south of the River Mereb.

All the bests

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