

**Mission Permanente  
De la République de Djibouti  
Auprès de L'office des Nations -  
Unies  
Et des autres Organisations  
Internationales à Genève**



المبعوثية الدائمة لجمهورية جيبوتي  
لدى مكتب الأمم المتحدة  
والمنظمات الدولية الأخرى  
جنيف - سويسرا

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**DECLARATION DE S.E.M M.MOHAMED SIAD DOUALEH AMBASSADEUR  
REPRESENTANT PERMANENT DE LA REPUBLIQUE DE DJIBOUTI A L'OCCASION DE  
LA 28<sup>Ème</sup> SESSION DU CONSEIL DES DROITS DE L'HOMME  
16 mars 2015**

Mr. President,

Dear Members of the Council,

Djibouti would like to express his deepest appreciation to the Commission of Inquiry on Human Rights Situation in Eritrea for its oral update.

We would like to commend the tremendous work achieved since its establishment and the seriousness of purpose with which the Commission has implemented its mandate.

Members of the Council unanimously decided to establish the Special Rapporteur on Human Rights situation in Eritrea and subsequently set up the Commission during its 26<sup>th</sup> session in June 2014 because of the continuous reports of systematic pattern of Human Rights violations in the country.

We deplore the fact that the Government of Eritrea continues to hamper the important work of the Commission by not cooperating as it has to date offered no response to the request to visit the country.

Djibouti was pleased to facilitate the mission of the Commission of Inquiry on Human Rights in Eritrea to collect informations, testimonies and account from victims and witnesses for Human Rights violations in Eritrea.

We, in Djibouti, remain deeply concerned by the plight of Djibouti Prisoners of War detained *incommunicado* in Eritrea.

You had the opportunity to meet and interview the 2 Djibouti Prisoners who were fortunate enough to escape with assistance of Eritrean people after three years of detention.

We are looking forward to the written report that would contain its findings and recommendations to the Human Rights Council in June 2015.

Djibouti expresses his hope that by then you would be in a position to provide detailed information on the whereabouts and the health of the Djibouti Prisoners of War.

Thank you for your attention.