

Appendix 11. Eights Points Principles

The eight point demands that Kinijit enunciated in October 2005 for it to enter parliament may be transformed into the eight-point principles towards attaining democracy.

The principles of:

1. Establishing an independent Judiciary
2. Guaranteeing the independence of communication media
3. Restructuring and guaranteeing the independence of the National Election Board
4. Releasing all political prisoners, and taking no political prisoners thereafter
5. Re-opening of the offices of opposition parties that have been closed, and closing none thereafter
6. Guaranteeing that a ruling party will not repress and intimidate citizens.
7. Creating an independent body to investigate atrocities committed by security forces in Ethiopia.
8. Ensuring that police and security forces are not politicized and do not intimidate, repress or hamper the freedoms of Ethiopian by favoring one political party over the others.