



Peace Day Celebration

Candlelight Vigil

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In a series of events, commemorating the African Union Year of Peace and Security and to celebrate the Peace Day, the Ethiopian International Institute for Peace and Development (EIIPD) in partnership with the Institute for Security Studies (ISS) have organised a

candlelight vigil. The event will take place on the evening of the eve of the Peace Day, on 20 September, 2010. The Mayor of the City Government of Addis Ababa, H.E Ato Kuma Demekssa and officials of the AU, EIIPD and the ISS and other institutions will be present at the event. During this event, the Mayor of Addis Ababa and other partners will extend messages of peace, and name a street or square as *Peace Street* or *Peace Square* in the city.

What: Candlelight Vigil

Who: The Ethiopian International Institute for Peace and Development (EIIPD) and the Institute for Security Studies (ISS)

Objectives: Enhancing greater public awareness on the *2010 Make Peace Happen Campaign* and the *Year of Peace and Security* and spread the message and culture of peace

When: September 20, 2010 at 6:00 PM

Where: Meskel Square, Addis Ababa