



State Minister Hirut Zemene attends AU-EU Annual Joint Ministerial Meetings

Ethiopian delegation led by H.E Hirut Zemene, State Minister for Foreign Affairs took part at the AU-EU Annual Joint Ministerial Meetings in Brussels (Jan 23)

The meeting gathered the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the Member States of the European Union (EU) and the African Union (AU) and was co-chaired by the High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, Federica Mogherini, and the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Rwanda and Chair of the African Union Executive Council, Richard Sezibera.

State Minister, H.E Hirut Zemene highlighted the profound reform unfolding in Ethiopia and in the Horn of Africa region. The reform in Ethiopia has also ushered in a new era of peace, hope and prosperity in the immediate neighborhood. She reiterated that the Peace between Ethiopia and Eritrea has unlocked the door for peace in the whole of theHorn of Africa region.

She said #Ethiopia is in the process of building 15 industrial parks out of which 7 are going operational, housing global brand Companies. Apart from a one-stop-shop service, the government provides adequate power, logistical infrastructures such as roads, telecom, waste treatment, banking services. Furthermore, Ministers welcomed the positive steps towards regional peace and stability, particularly the Ethio - Eritrean rapprochement and its wider impact for peace and security in the Horn of Africa, and agreed to support the process.

State Minister H.E Mrs.Hirut Zemene is a career diplomat who strongly supports the Great Ethiopian Run.