

Curriculum Vitae



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Ambassador Berhane Gebre-Christos was appointed State Minister for Foreign Affairs in October, 2010. From 2002 to 2010, Ambassador Berhane served as Ambassador of Ethiopia to the European Union and the Benelux (the Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands). From 1992 to 2002, he served as Ethiopia's Ambassador to the United States.

Before the fall of the Derg regime, Ambassador Berhane was a foreign representative of the Tigray People's Liberation Front (TPLF), and in this capacity traveled extensively throughout Europe, Asia, Africa, Canada and the United States; popularizing the cause of the Front among government officials, legislatures, international organizations, non-governmental organizations, the media and the public at large. Ambassador Berhane joined the TPLF in 1976 and served as a member of the political department for one year. From 1977 to 1979 he was the head of administration and mass organizations of the Front. From 1979-88 he was the Foreign Spokesperson of the Front in Europe and the Americas. In 1983 he was elected to the leadership of the TPLF and from 1988-91 he headed the diplomatic mission within the Foreign Relations Bureau of the Ethiopian Peoples' Revolutionary Democratic Front (EPRDF).

Ambassador Berhane attended the General Wingate High School and Haile Selassie I University (now Addis Ababa University) from 1971-1974. He holds a Masters Degree in International Relations from the University of Amsterdam. Ambassador Berhane presently serves on the boards of Ethiopian Airlines and the Ethiopian Investment Agency. He is married and has three children and speaks English, Amharic and Tigrigna.