

BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL DATA OF ATO SEYOUM MESFIN

I. PERSONAL DATA:

Surname:	Mesfin
Given Name:	Seyoum
Date of Birth:	January 1949
Status:	Married, Four Children

II. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

May 2010	The Degree of Doctor of Letters (D.Lett.), Honoris Causa from Great Lakes University of Kisumu (GLUK), Kenya
Present	University of Amsterdam: Post Graduate Programme in International Law (Candidate).
1971- 1974	University of Addis Ababa, Faculty of Science.
1967 - 1971	Polytechnic Institute, Bahir Dar: Industrial Chemistry.
1963 - 1966	Agazi Secondary School, Adigrat
1955 - 1962	Quiha Primary School, Quiha

III. WORK EXPERIENCE:

August, 1995 - October 2010	Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia.
May 1995 - October 2010	Member of the Council of Peoples' Representatives of FDRE.
1991 - 1995	Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Transitional Government of Ethiopia.
1975 - October	Member of the Executive Leadership of the TPLF and late, the EPRDF.
1977 - 1991	Head of the Foreign Relations Bureau of the TPLF and later, the EPRDF.

IV. PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP:

August 2002 - Present	Board Chairman of Endowment Fund for the Rehabilitation of Tigray (EFFORT).
May 2001 - Present	Board Chairman of Ethiopian Airlines.
Nov. 1993 -2001	Board Chairman of Ambo Mineral Water Factory.
Nov. 1993 -2009	Board Chairman of Mughher Cement Enterprises.