



Temporary Governing Document of Ethiopian Communist Party

Party Resolution #01

Preamble

This temporary document establishes the structure, rules, procedures, and responsibilities to guide the Ethiopian Communist Party until a formal constitution is passed. It aims to ensure efficient operation, maintain discipline, and achieve the party's objectives under the leadership of the General Secretary and the Central Committee.

Section I: Organizational Structure

General Secretary

- The General Secretary is the highest authority within the party, responsible for providing strategic direction, appointing key positions at their discretion, and serving as the public face of the party.
- Holds ultimate accountability for party policies, external communications, and overseeing the implementation of decisions made by the Politburo and Central Committee.

Central Committee

- The Central Committee is the primary decision-making body of the party, tasked with appointing the Politburo and General Secretary and overseeing its activities.
- Holds the authority to recall members of the Politburo and General Secretary if necessary.
- Provides overall guidance to the General Secretary on major policy directions and party goals.

Politburo of the Central Committee

- The Politburo is a smaller, executive group within the Central Committee that meets regularly to lead party operations, make decisions, and manage day-to-day functions.
- Members of the Politburo are appointed by and accountable to the Central Committee.
- Regularly communicates with the General Secretary, implements Central Committee directives, and proposes policy updates.

Section II: Rules and Procedures

Decision-Making Process

- Decisions are made primarily by the Politburo, with Central Committee approval for significant policies.
- The General Secretary retains veto power on decisions if deemed necessary for party unity or strategy.
- Regular votes in the Central Committee decide key appointments, removals, and policy adjustments.

Appointment and Recall of Politburo Members

- Politburo members are appointed by a majority vote in the Central Committee.
- The Central Committee has the authority to recall any Politburo member by a two-thirds majority vote, ensuring checks and balances within the leadership. Same with the General Secretary of the Central Committee.

Meetings and Frequency

- **Politburo Meetings:** Held weekly or as deemed necessary, presided over by a designated Politburo member or the General Secretary when in attendance.
- **Central Committee Meetings:** Held quarterly to assess progress, adjust strategies, and review Politburo decisions.
- **General Assembly** (if applicable): An annual meeting open to all party members to review achievements and discuss future objectives.

Discipline and Code of Conduct

- All party members are expected to adhere to party policies, respect leadership directives, and avoid actions that could harm party unity.
- Infractions are reviewed by the Politburo, which may recommend disciplinary actions ranging from warnings to suspensions, subject to Central Committee approval.
- In cases involving Politburo members, disciplinary actions are determined directly by the Central Committee.

Section III: Responsibilities

General Secretary

- Guides the overall vision of the party, represents the party in official capacities, and serves as the chief spokesperson.
- Makes strategic appointments at their discretion, except those explicitly under the Central Committee's authority.
- Holds ultimate authority on disputes within the party and has the power to propose amendments to this temporary document.
- Sets Party rules and guidelines to make sure that nobody can harm the integrity of the party.

Central Committee

- Ensures that the Politburo's actions align with the party's goals and values.
- Approves major policies, oversees disciplinary actions, and manages party elections.
- Provides oversight to the General Secretary's decisions where necessary, balancing leadership powers.

Politburo

- Manages the party's daily activities and implements the Central Committee's policy directives.
- Regularly evaluates party projects, campaigns, and progress toward objectives.
- Acts as the central body for coordinating between local and national party initiatives.

Section IV: Amendments to This Document

Provisional Nature

- This document will remain in effect until a formal constitution is ratified by the Central Committee.

Amendment Process

- Temporary amendments can be proposed by the General Secretary or by a two-thirds vote in the Central Committee.
- All amendments require a majority vote by the Central Committee to become effective.