

Founding and First Congress of the Ethiopian Revolutionary Communist Party (ERCP)

Date: 5/4/2025

Location: Online, VP

Preamble

In the spirit of revolutionary struggle, the Preparatory Committee hereby calls to order the **Founding and First Congress** of the **Ethiopian Revolutionary Communist Party (ERCP)**. This congress represents the beginning of a new epoch for the Ethiopian proletariat, where the working class shall no longer tolerate the dominance of imperialism, feudalism, and neo-colonialism. We shall take the future of our nation into our own hands, armed with the principles of scientific socialism, proletarian unity, and revolutionary internationalism.

Objectives of the Founding and First Congress

1. Official Founding of the ERCP

- Declare the formation of the Ethiopian Revolutionary Communist Party as the vanguard party of the Ethiopian working class.

2. Adoption of the Party Constitution

- Draft, debate, and adopt the Party Constitution to outline the structure, guiding principles, and internal policies of the Party.

3. Adoption of the Party Program

- Discuss and adopt the Party Program or initial Theses, including strategic goals, class struggle positions, and key national and international policies.

4. Election of the First Central Committee

- Elect the General Secretary, Politburo, and members of the Central Committee who will oversee the Party's leadership and direction.

5. Ratification of Revolutionary Tactics

- Approve and ratify tactical decisions regarding recruitment, propaganda, alliances with progressive organizations, and the struggle for power.

Format of the Congress

- The **Founding and First Congress** will be held entirely **online**, utilizing secure, encrypted communication platforms to ensure confidentiality and safety for all participants.
- All delegates must be members in good standing and must be **verified** by the Preparatory Committee before being granted access to Congress materials.
- The Committee is led by a Chairman and groups of members
- Chairman is elected by members of the entire Committee.

Congress Agenda

1. Opening Remarks by the Preparatory Committee

- Brief speech outlining the purpose and significance of the Congress.

2. Approval of the Congress Agenda

- Discussion and adoption of the agenda items to be followed during the Congress.

3. Adoption of the Party Constitution

- Presentation of the draft Constitution, followed by debate and amendments.
4. **Presentation of the Party Program (or Theses)**
 - Presentation by the Commission for Ideological Affairs, followed by discussion and amendments.
 5. **Election of Leadership**
 - Nominations for the General Secretary, Politburo, and Central Committee members. Voting will take place electronically with secure ballots.
 6. **Ratification of Revolutionary Strategy**
 - Debate on short-term and long-term tactical goals (e.g., mass agitation, organizing worker councils, alliances, etc.).
 7. **Closing Remarks and Final Decision**
 - Official closing of the Congress and confirmation of the decisions made.
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Online Voting and Decision-Making Protocols

- All votes will be conducted using **secure voting platforms**.
 - A majority vote (50% + 1) is required for **ordinary matters**, while **supermajority (2/3)** is required for adopting the Constitution, Program, and leadership elections.
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