

Major Events

What Happened?

29 September, 2006 - The third meeting of the African Peace Facility Joint Coordination Committee was held here in Addis.

30 September - 2 October, 2006 - A delegation led by the European Commission President, Jose Manuel Barroso, paid a working visit to Ethiopia.

3 October, 2006 - Prime Minister Meles Zenawi conferred with special Representative of the United Nation's Secretary General to Somalia, Ambassador Francois L.Fall.

Prime Minister Meles, while conferring with the Special Representative, said Ethiopia would further strengthen its efforts to ensure peace and stability in Somalia.

5 October 2006 - Members of the Joint Assembly of the African, Caribbean and Pacific Countries and the European Union (ACP - EU) held talks with government whips, opposition political parties and affiliates on the occasion. The delegation said Ethiopia is registering remarkable growth in all sectors.

7 October, 2006 - Prime Minister Meles Zenawi held talks with the ACP-EU Joint assembly delegation. Prime Minister Meles reaffirmed Ethiopia's commitment towards enhanced democratic system.

9 - 11 October, 2006 - Nigerian President Olusegun Obasanjo paid an official visit to Ethiopia and met senior government officials for talks on bilateral issues and international issues of interest to both parties.

9 October, 2006 - Foreign Minister Seyoum Mesfin held talks with Assistant Minister of Chinese Foreign Affairs Mr. Zhai Jim.

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10 October, 2006 - Prime Minister Meles Zenawi and Theresa Whelan, American Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for African Affairs, discussed military cooperation, anti-terrorism activities and regional peace particularly in the Horn of Africa.

12 October, 2006 - Prime Minister Meles Zenawi and Foreign Minister Seyoum Mesfin held separate talks with Italy's Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, Patrizia Sertinelli.

13 October, 2006 - A U.S Business Executive for National Security delegation met Prime Minister Meles Zenawi. During the meeting, Prime Minister Meles said the amount of Foreign Direct Investment /FDI/ to Ethiopia has been witnessing an upward trend.

16 October, 2006 - Ethio-Cuba 4th Joint Commission session held here reviewed the implementation status of the ongoing cooperation programmes and identified new areas of future cooperation.

17 October, 2006 - The 64th meeting of the Peace and Security Council of the African Union Commission was held at the AU conference Hall here in the metropolis. The Council discussed, among other issues, on peaceful and lasting solution to the crisis in Côte d'Ivoire.

What is in Store?

13 - 17 November, 2006 - Addis will host First Pan-African Cultural Congress.

7 - 8 November, 2006 - Eminent African Legal Experts will meet here in Addis Ababa for the Draft Charter on Democracy, Elections and Governance.