



MUCHE ALEM ZAMEN

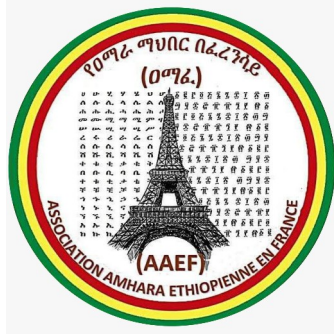
06/12/1980 – 10/10/2023

The **Association Amhara éthiopienne en France (AAEF)** expresses its deep sadness at the loss of one of its member, EXECUTED on Tuesday 10/10/2023 in a barbaric manner by Oromuma paramilitary armed forces in front of his home in full view of the neighbours and his family.

Zamen was an elected member of our association and a member of our animation team.

Zamen Muche Alem has been a regular member of the « **Association Amhara Éthiopienne in France** » since 2019.





On 10/09/2022, at the time of the renewal of the management team, Zamen was elected to the post of auditor, where his quality of work, his ability to listen and his presence with the members, expressed a real human quality ; he was much appreciated by our members.

He was regular resident in Paris since 12/02/2018, and was self-employed entrepreneur.

He travelled to Bahir dar in Ethiopia on 31 July 2023 to visit his family.

His visit took place against a backdrop of extreme tension and ongoing war!

A war that the current government has been waging in the Amhara region since 06 April 2023 ,

ZAMEN travelled to Bahir-Dar, town where he grew up and where his family still lives



Zamen is our brother, our brother in humanity.

He aspired to **human dignity, fairness and justice.**

Zamen demanded his brothers' right to life.

The right to dignity of an entire people from which he came.

ZAMEN was Amhara.

He denounced **abuses and injustices like any other citizen**, vigilant about the **integrity of his family, his community and his people.**

ZAMEN is a very real example of this, and we bring you direct testimony to it, as a civic association regularly registered in France, under the R.N.A number: W751250686



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must be brought to light!**

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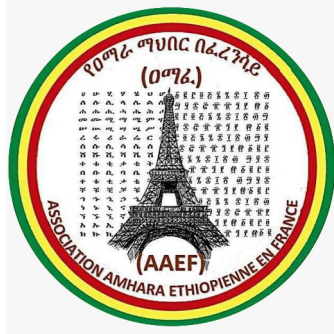
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ZAMEN has suffered the fate laid out for an entire people.

Every day, thousands of ZAMEN disappear under the atrocities of a government that has given itself a licence to massacre since few month . On 4 August 2023, the Fascitic Abiy Ahmed’s government declared illegally a six-months state of emergency applicable to the whole country, following outbreaks of violence in the Amhara region, in near absolute silence.

We call on Amnesty International France:

- to impartially express its opposition to serious violations of the rights of every person**
- to take the measure of the extreme gravity of these acts of barbarism illustrated on ZAMEN, member of the team of animation, of our association A.A.E.F. by Oromuma paramilitary armed forces of the current power directing the country.**



On 4 August 2023, State of emergency with impunity, in almost absolute media silence. A veritable self-licence to massacre, with impunity!

And since then :

- **Hate speech against the Amhara on official channels**
- **Freedom of expression / blocking of means of communication: internet and telephone.**
- **Roads to the Amhara region blocked**
- **Arbitrary arrests and detentions of journalists, academics and members of ethiopian parliaments and opposition parties.**
- **Concentration camps where thousands of prisoners suffer inhuman conditions :**
violence, malnutrition and cholera epidemic
- **Unlawful attacks and killings**
- **Drone attacks on civilians**
- **Sexual and gender-based violence**
- **Denial of humanitarian assistance**



ZAMEN is a case in point; he has crystallised the fate of an entire people who are demanding their right to life, their integrity and their freedom of conscience.

We know that this is set out in [the Universal Declaration of Human Rights](#), and that all human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. That they are endowed with reason and conscience and should act towards one another in a spirit of brotherhood.

The law must be enforceable:

Article 2

Everyone is entitled to all the rights and freedoms set forth in this Declaration, without distinction of any kind, such as race, colour, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status. Furthermore, no distinction shall be made on the basis of the political, jurisdictional or international status of the country or territory to which a person belongs, whether it be independent, trust, non-self-governing or under any other limitation of sovereignty.

Article 3

Everyone has the right to life, liberty and security of person.

Article 5

No one shall be subjected to torture or to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment.

Article 6

Everyone has the right to recognition everywhere as a person before the law.

Article 7

All are equal before the law and are entitled without any discrimination to equal protection of the law. All are entitled to equal protection against any discrimination in violation of this Declaration and against any incitement to such discrimination.



We Members of

**« Association Amhara éthiopienne en France » (AAEF) ask
Amnesty internationale France and Amnesty internationale :**

- to shed light on acts committed by Oromuma paramilitary armed forces that must guarantee the safety of all its citizens and that have proved to be extremely serious.
- ZAMEN's disappearance must allow the survival of a people, the Amhara people, condemned by the apartheid system whose despotism of an ethnocentric power seeks to annihilate an entire people!

Genocide is underway!



We demand :

Justice for ZAMEN!

Justice for the Amhara people!