

# ERITREA **TIME TO ACT**



**To the Eritrean Ambassador to the UK, London**

**We the undersigned wish to express our grave concern at the restriction of religious freedom imposed on Christians in Eritrea** and in particular the harassment, detention and physical abuse in custody of Christians not belonging to the Orthodox, Catholic or Lutheran churches.

Further, we are particularly concerned about the current practice by those in authority of requiring detainees to sign statements agreeing to stop practising their Christian faith, in order to gain their freedom. We reflect the views of such Christians that they do not represent a threat to the Government in the peaceful practice of their faith. We believe that the teachings of their faith should make them good

citizens whose example to their neighbours will be for the benefit of society as a whole.

**We request that the Government of Eritrea takes swift and positive action to protect the rights of all citizens including their basic human rights of conscience and freedom of religion as guaranteed under Eritrea's Constitution.**

**Please sign this petition to support religious freedom for Christians in Eritrea.**  
[releaseinternational.org/eritrea](http://releaseinternational.org/eritrea)

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