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Ethiopian community in Belgium (ECB)

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Press Release

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‘The Ethiopian Millennium’
September 7-9, 2007
De Marketen, Brussels,

The Ethiopian Community in Belgium cordially invites you to

A Celebration of ‘Ethiopian Millennium’

The Ethiopian Millennium Celebration Committee has organized a three-day-long activities from September 7 -9 2007 at De Markten, 5, Vieux Marche aux Grains , 1000 Brussels, located in the heart of Brussels (in the vicinity of De Brouckere and St-Catherine’s Square).

The event will open on Friday September 7, at 18:00hours with the inauguration of a special exhibition in the presence of the Mayor of Brussels, **Freddy Thielemans**. In addition, there will be an opportunity to discover the Ethiopian cuisine, coffee ceremony and a musical performance by a group from one of Ethiopia’s ethnic groups, the Afar.

On the second day (September 8, 2007), a conference is organized under the title “Reflections on the Eve of Third Ethiopian Millennium: The Dreams and Aspirations of Ethiopians in Retrospect and Prospect”. Among other activities, the evening will be animated by the ‘Chewata’ band, a local Ethiopian band, and a fashion show with traditional Ethiopian costumes.

The closing day will be a day dedicated to different activities, including the screening of documentary films about Ethiopia, coffee ceremony and culinary journey into Ethiopian delicious cuisine.

Do not miss this unique opportunity to learn more about the different aspects of Ethiopia. We are looking forward to see you all there. Thank you for confirming your participation and with best regards,

For further information please see the attached programme and brochure.

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