

In 2024, we rated TEGIE's diplomacy achievements as a B+. Lots were done, including rattling the paranoia regime of PFDJ. From their claims that they do not have opposition abroad to the recognition and fear, especially when few US officials openly advocated working with Eritrean opposition, including funding, the Eritrean regime concluded that the US is planning to replace the administrations with the newly founded Government in Exile and its president, Ghebre Bahdurai.

It was never accidental, there was lots of time and effort put into it. TEGIE worked and still is working closely with the office of Congressman Brad Sherman, Congresswoman Betty Mclom, Congresswoman Marcy Kupter, and former Ambassador Tibor Nagy. We also met with Congressman Cole of Oklahoma, Congressman John Carter of Texas, Congressman Chris Smith of NJ, the office of Congressman Brad Schneider, and others representing the Eritrean cause. I wish we had started this twenty or thirty years ago. Thanks to the efforts of the TEGIE for a job well done. It was a bold and brave move on our part.

The year 2025 started on good terms and we are picking steam to do more. On January 3, 2025, our TEGIE was invited to attend the inauguration of the newly elected Senator Adam Schiff from California. We accepted the last-minute notice with pride and eagerness to meet Senator Adam Schief in Washington, DC.



Senato Adam Schiff with President, Ghebre Bahdurai at the inauguration celebrations in Washington, DC, January 03, 2025.

To no one's surprise as the President of the TEGIE, I am very familiar with so many House of Representatives and Senators because I followed American politics closely. At the ceremony, we were introduced to Senator Mark R. Warner of Virginia, and the minute I started talking about Eritrea, he never let me finish my thoughts, I heard him say "Do you know I am the ranking member in the Intelligence?" I said yes with a surprise. Therefore he wants me to get together with his Chief of Staff to visit his Senate office. We have landed an important future appointment. The senior ranking member Senator Warner is familiar with the Eritrean and Ethiopian debacle and is willing to learn more from us. We have earned a partner to champion our cause.



Senior ranking Member of intelligence, Senator Mark R. Warner with President Ghebre Bahdurai in Washington, DC, January 03, 2025. We are delighted to meet the Senator and look forward to working with his office for Eritrean interests.

Without further ado, I was ecstatic and elated to meet Senator Cory A. Booker of New Jersey. Senator Booker was familiar with my name because of several past communications, including during my time in the diplomacy department with Yiaki. He was glad to see me in person for the first time and quickly called his Chief of Staff to get my contact information. Senator Cory A. Booker and the former senior Senator Menendez have made a lot of noise in opposition to the Eritrean regime, including sanctions. He is willing to go further in helping our cause and we agreed to meet in his office in New Jersey. It was hard not to notice the presence of Senator Corey Booker, a very engaging and energetic person. If we can get the Senator on our team, many others will follow because of his outspoken personality.



Senator Cory A. Booker
with President Ghebre Bahdurai in Washington, DC, January 03, 2025.

I was pleased to meet Senator Alejandro “ALEX” Padilla, a Ranking member of the Senate Rules Committee from California. For your information, Governor Gavin Newsom appointed Padilla to the United States Senate after then-Senator Kamala Harris was elected Vice President of the United States; Harris, as the newly elected vice president and president of the Senate, swore Padilla in on January 20, 2021. We are proud to lure or gravitate him to our Eritrean cause. We aim to build a team while knowing that one Senator can make a big change. Senator McCain from Arizona saved Obama care with one vote. One Senator Lindsey Graham from South Carolina convinced and coerced the US administration to engage and be involved in Afghanistan in the eights’. We are planning to visit his office as well.



Senate Ranking Member of the Rules Committee, Alejandro Padilla with President Ghebre bahdurai of TEGIE, in Washington, DC, January 03, 2025.

Last but not least we had the chance to meet with Senator and former Presidential candidate Amy Jean Klobuchar an American politician and lawyer. She is the senior United States Senator from Minnesota since 2007. She is a member of the Democratic Party. She is the first elected female senator from Minnesota. She was very approachable. The atmosphere, with the presence of many powerhouses, was not intimidating, but rather empowering, I was very proud to be part of

They and my focus on representing the Eritrean cause. We have two congresswomen from Minnesota as part of our team, and with the addition of Senator Klobuchar, the sky is the limit.



Senator Amy Jean Klobuchar of Minnesota with President Ghebre Bahdurai of TEGIE, Washington, DC, January 03, 2025.

We spoke briefly with my favorite Congressman, Brad Sherman, and his lovely daughter, whom I had met before. We did not make a scene about our confidential meetings. We were both glad to meet on such an occasion. I was sitting with the former Maryland Congressman Tom. In our discussions about the Trump administration, Congressman Tom pulled a picture of his family and Donald Trump's in Mamalago, Florida. Congressman Tom and I decided to meet soon in my hometown of Atlanta.

It was a successful night, and I hope it will provide results. It is a great beginning for the year 2025. We have many activities lined up for us, including international engagements. Due to their nature, some activities must remain confidential. Diplomacy is easily done in person, not by phone calls or emails.

In every trip we make, there is a hefty cost associated with it, be it in the US, Africa, or Europe. We shouldn't worry about where the money should come from when we are willing to give it undivided attention and on a full-time basis without pay. Your donations are essential.

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