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Topic: International Blin Cultural Symposium. Backrgound: In late and early after Eritrean Independence the issue of nationalities confronted both the regime and the opposition in Eritrea.

Increasing protests and resistance political organizations have risen. Yet, there are no mechanisms that help facilitate the process of creating platforms. I think the process of get together or symposium can open for us a space for dialogue. As we are discussing for new ways providing us a forum for opposing groups to discuss and negotiate Blin issues in a peaceful structured environement- and that is a conference- get together forum.

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Aim of the conference- Symposium: To address the demands of the Blin Community and create structured pact for transition. Blin today and tomorrow.

Implementation: Sequence of events: Legitmacy Prerequisites: Media Organizers: A committee consisting from various countries Participants: Members of existing political organizations Key social, religious, professional groups Academics International observers Activites: Drafting agenda, clarify issues Convey conferences goals to all participants Budget: Cost of symposium Preparation transportation Hotel- logistics Additional foreign assistance

Set -up time 2013-2014

Advantages Ease crisis Help develop a new work methods Conflict management mechanisms Conflict prevention forum.

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