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«Harnessing the Demographic Dividend: Ethiopia at the Crossroad»

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Venue: Jupiter International Cazanchise, Addis Ababa

- 02:00 - 03:00 pm **Arrival of Participants (Coffee/Tea)**
- 03:00 – 03:15 pm **Welcome Note**
H.E. Daniel Hunn, Ambassador of Switzerland to Ethiopia, Djibouti, South Sudan, and the African Union
- 03:15 - 03:30 pm **Introduction & Objectives**
Dr. Hans Groth, co-editor of the book «Africa's Population – In Search of a Demographic Dividend»
- 03:30 – 04:00 pm **Population Dynamics in Ethiopia: Youth Development and Challenges**
Dr. Terefe Degefa, Addis Ababa University
- 04:00 – 04:30 pm **Socioeconomic Aspects: Drivers and Obstacles for Sustainable Development**
Dr. Alemayehu Seyoum Taffesse, Senior Research Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)
- 04:30 – 05:00 pm **Gender, Education and National Development**
Dr. Sehin Teferra, Managing Director and Co-founder, Setawee PLC
- 05:00 – 06:00 pm **Moderated Discussion**
Strategies for Developing and Successful Implementing of Policies
Zenebekerke Tadesse, EAS Principal Vice-President
- 06:00 – 06:30 pm **Concluding Remarks**
*Dr. Ephrem T. Lemango (MD, MA, PGMECert.)
Director, Maternal and Child Health Directorate
Federal Ministry of Health, Ethiopia
Prince Michael of Liechtenstein, Chairman
Geopolitical Intelligence Services, Vaduz*
- 07:30 pm - **Reception & Dinner** at the Residence of the Swiss Ambassador H.E. Daniel Hunn