

# **ESJ** *Manuscript Evaluation Form 2018*

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Manuscript Title:	
<b>The Ethiopian National Intelligence and Security Service and Its Role in the Prevention and Countering of Terrorist Crimes: Some Disquiets at a Glimpse</b>	
ESJ Manuscript Number:	

## Evaluation Criteria:

Please give each evaluation item a numeric rating on a 5-point scale, along with an explanation for each point rating.

<i>Questions</i>	<i>Rating Result</i> [Poor] 1-5 [Excellent]
<b>1. The title is clear and it is adequate to the content of the article.</b>	<b>3</b>
<p><i>(a brief explanation is recommendable)</i></p> <p>It is quite an enjoyable read, however, it would be nice to have some form of understanding in the title. The title talks about some worries at a glance regarding the security service's role in the prevention of terrorist crimes but fails to mention other items covered in the articles such as the rise of a unique entity with unchecked powers.</p> <p><b>Suggested titles could be;</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Ethiopian National Intelligence and Security Service and the Prevention and Countering of Terrorist Crimes: Powers unchecked.</b></p>	
<b>2. The abstract clearly presents objects, methods and results.</b>	<b>4</b>
<p><i>(An explanation is recommendable)</i></p> <p>The abstracts clearly captures the main body of the article. However, the <b>Prime minister</b> should be</p>	

added before the guardian of the party (in the last sentence)	
<b>3. There are grammatical errors and spelling mistakes in this article.</b>	<b>4</b>
<i>(a brief explanation is recommendable)</i> No grammatical errors identified as such but some words (jargons) used could be swapped for common and ubiquitous day to day or academic language. Such words include <b>multiflorous</b> (in the abstract) which refers to having many flowers which detract from the original meaning of that section.	
<b>4. The study methods are explained clearly.</b>	<b>4</b>
<i>(An explanation is recommendable)</i> No methods is explicitly mentioned so secondary method it is.	
<b>5. The body of the paper is clear and does not contain errors.</b>	<b>4</b>
<i>(An explanation is recommendable)</i> A minute number of conjunctions were missing, but it doesn't detract from the overall message of the article.	
<b>6. The conclusions or summary are accurate and supported by the content.</b>	<b>5</b>
<i>(An explanation is recommendable)</i> This adequately flows from the introduction to the main body and the findings.	
<b>7. The references are comprehensive and according to the APA citation style.</b>	<b>5</b>
<i>(All the sources in the list of references are cited in the content and vice versa)</i> <i>(a brief explanation is recommendable)</i> Yes, the references are based on the APA citation style.	

**Overall Recommendation** (mark an X with your recommendation) :

Accepted, no revision needed	
Accepted, minor revisions needed	<b>X</b>
Return for major revision and resubmission	
Reject	

**Comments and Suggestions to the Author(s):**

- It is quite an enjoyable read. However, it would be nice to have some form of understanding in the title. The title talks about "Some disquiets (worries) at a glance" regarding the security service's role in the prevention of terrorist crimes but fails to mention other items covered in the articles such as the rise of a unique entity with unchecked powers.

### **Suggested titles could be;**

The Ethiopian National Intelligence and Security Service and the Prevention and Countering of Terrorist Crimes: Powers unchecked.

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- A minute number of conjunctions were missing, but it doesn't detract from the overall message of the article. A proof-read will do the job.

### **Comments and Suggestions to the Editors Only:**

