

## **H.E Ambassador Tsegaye Berhe addressed Ambassador's Forum at Tel Aviv University**

On January 29, 2018 H.E Tsegay Berhe, Ambassador of the FDRE to the State of Israel addressed the Ambassadors' Forum at Tel Aviv University. In his speech, he pointed out Ethiopia's position on fair and equitable utilization of Nile River, and the efforts and progress it has made to use its water resources in the Nile Basin. He also elaborated the transformative impact



of Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam (GERD) will have on the development of Ethiopia and its benefits on transboundary cooperation and integration.

At the forum the Minister Counsellor of the Embassy of the FDRE, Tel Aviv Mr. Belay Gebreselassie, made presentation on Nile Basin Comprehensive Framework Agreement and the Declaration of Principles on GERD signed by the leaders of Ethiopia, Sudan and Egypt on March 23/2015.

The renowned scholar on Africa and the Middle East, Professor Haggai Erlich also made presentation on the controversies related to the Nile River and the profound and

multidimensional revolution that took place after the down fall of the military regime, the Derge.

The participants of the forum were staff members and students of International Master's program in Security and Diplomacy at Tel Aviv University.

