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Here is a brief summary of Ethiopian Legal Brief by the numbers.

The blog was launched on January 2011 and there were only 211 views for that month. For the next year of January 2012 the monthly views increased to 26,992. For the next two years i.e. January 2013 and January 2014 the monthly views were 54,178 and 81,808 respectively.

Until now Ethiopian Legal Brief has been visited 2,123,484 (plus) times by 650,000 (plus) unique visitors. So many comments have been submitted and 2,101 Comments have been approved and posted.

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I received **678** emails through contact me page and hundreds of messages have been sent directly to my email address. Most of these emails are requests for legal advice and legal documents and others are simply messages of encouragement and support. I responded to most this emails but could not do it for all due to my tight 'lawyer time'.

## **New services for the next year**

Whether you are in the legal profession or not you want to have immediate access to proclamations and regulations published on the Negarit Gazette. For those of you who are outside of Addis Ababa (like me) timely access to legislations is very difficult. I have been frequently posting and uploading new legislations on my blog. However, due to the time and cost involved in getting the printed copy, scanning and uploading on the blog delay is inevitable. On average there is at least a 4months difference between the time of publication of legislations and time of posting on the blog.

As timely delivery involves some costs I have devised a way in which those of you interested will be able to get recent proclamations and regulations on time throughout the year for a yearly subscription fee of birr **200 (Two hundred birr)** annually. Upon payment of this annual fee you will get the following privileges

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Thank you

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