

Requests for Inspection Not Registered

Ethiopia: Compensation for Expropriation and Extension of IDA Credits to Ethiopia (1995)

The Inspection Panel received a request from Greek nationals (the “Requesters”) on April 4, 1995 alleging that the International Development Association (IDA) failed to comply with the provisions of OMS 1.28 in relation to several IDA credits to Ethiopia and the negotiation of further financial assistance with the Transitional Government of Ethiopia (TGE). The Requesters claimed that the TGE refused to deal with their claims for compensation for the expropriation of their assets and for the blocking of their bank accounts by a previous government. The Request did not refer to a specific program or project financed by IDA and the Requesters failed to complete the filing of a request for compensation for the expropriation of assets and blocking of bank accounts in accordance with the laws of Ethiopia. Therefore, the lack of compensation alleged by the Requesters was not a consequence of any program or project financed by IDA and the Request was not registered.