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All National Human Rights Institutions in Africa

INVITATION TO THE 43rd ORDINARY SESSION OF THE AFRICAN COMMISSION 7TH TO 22ND MAY, 2008

I have the honour to invite National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) to the 43rd Ordinary Session of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights which is scheduled to take place in **Ezulwini, Kingdom of Swaziland, from 7th to 22nd May 2008.**

The Draft Agenda of the Session is herewith attached.

As usual, National Human Rights Institutions are expected to bear the travel and accommodation expenses relating to the participation of their representative(s).

Information regarding available hotels, **and how reservations may be made**, can be obtained from the Information Note to Participants, on the African Commission's Website: www.achpr.org.

Participants are strongly urged to **obtain visas before leaving their countries**. However, those without diplomatic representation of The Kingdom of Swaziland in their countries will be issued visas on arrival at the Matsapha Airport, **on presentation of their letter of invitation to the Session to the immigration officials.**

Participants are strongly advised to take the necessary vaccinations, and travel with their vaccination cards.

The preliminary Registration Form, attached herewith, should be filled and returned to the Secretariat of the African Commission in Banjul, The Gambia, on or before **7th April, 2008** at the latest.

Participants wishing to contribute papers or speak on any of the Agenda Items should please inform the Secretariat of the African Commission in advance, and submit their papers/contributions to the latter not less than two (2) weeks prior to the beginning of the Session.

Looking forward to seeing you in Ezulwini,



Dr. Mary Maboreke
Secretary to the African Commission