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To: National Human Rights Institutions in Africa

INVITATION TO THE 42nd ORDINARY SESSION OF THE AFRICAN COMMISSION
14TH TO 28TH NOVEMBER 2007

I have the honour to inform all National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) that the 42nd Ordinary Session of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights will take place in Brazzaville, Republic of Congo, from 14th to 28th November 2007 and that they are invited to participate. The Draft Agenda of the Session is herewith attached.

National Human Rights Institutions are expected to bear travel and accommodation expenses relating to the participation of their representative(s). Information regarding hotels available in Brazzaville, **and how reservations may be made**, could be obtained from the Information Note to Participants posted on the African Commission's website: www.achpr.org.

Participants are required to obtain visas before leaving their countries. Those without diplomatic representation of The Republic of Congo in their countries would be issued visas on arrival at the Maya Maya Airport, Brazzaville, provided they show their invitation to the Session to the immigration officials. Participants are 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, by 22nd October 2007.

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 African Commission, not less than two (2) weeks before the beginning of the Session.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Mary Mahoreke
Secretary to the African Commission