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**AGENDA OF THE 47th ORDINARY SESSION OF THE AFRICAN
COMMISSION ON HUMAN AND PEOPLES' RIGHTS**
(12th – 26th May 2010, Banjul, The Gambia)

Item 1: Opening Ceremony (Public Session)

Item 2: Adoption of the Agenda (Private Session)

Item 3: Organization of Work (Private Session)

Item 4: Human Rights Situation in Africa (Public Session)

- a) Statements by State Delegates;
- b) Statement by African Union Organs with Human Rights mandate;
- c) Statements by Intergovernmental and International Organizations;
- d) Statements by National Human Rights Institutions;
- e) Statements by NGOs.

Item 5: Cooperation and Relationship with National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) (Public Session)

- a) Relationship between the ACHPR and NHRIs
- b) Cooperation between the ACHPR and NGOs:
 - i. Relationship with NGOs;
 - ii. Consideration of Applications for Observer Status from NGOs.

Item 6: Consideration of State Reports (Public Session)

- a) Status of Submission of State Party Reports
- b) Consideration of the :
 - i. Periodic Report of the Democratic Republic of Congo;
 - ii. Periodic Report of the Republic of Cameroon;
 - iii. Periodic Report of the Republic of Rwanda.

Item 7: Activity Reports of Members of the Commission & Special Mechanisms (Public Session)

- a) Presentation of the Activity Reports of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Members of the ACHPR;

- b) Presentation of the Activity Reports of Special Mechanisms of the ACHPR:
 - i. Special Rapporteur on Prisons and Conditions of Detention in Africa;
 - ii. Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Women in Africa;
 - iii. Special Rapporteur on Refugees, Asylum Seekers, Internally Displaced Persons and Migrants in Africa;
 - iv. Special Rapporteur on Human Rights Defenders in Africa;
 - v. Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Expression and Access to Information in Africa;
 - vi. Chairperson of the Committee for the Prevention of Torture in Africa;
 - vii. Chairperson of the Working Group on the Situation of Indigenous Peoples/Communities in Africa;
 - viii. Chairperson of the Working Group on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in Africa;
 - ix. Chairperson of the Working Group on the Death Penalty; and
 - x. Chairperson of the Working Group on the Rights of Older Persons and People with Disabilities.

Item 8: Adoption of the Rules of Procedure of the ACHPR (Private Session)

Item 9: Consideration of (Private Session)

- a) The proposals for membership of the Working Group on Extractive Industries;
- b) The Report on Challenges in handling Communications;
- c) Draft Paper on Mission Report Format;
- d) Draft Editorial Guidelines on Communications;
- e) Draft Guidelines on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in Africa; and
- f) Draft Paper on Sexual Orientation in Africa.

Item 10: Consideration and Adoption of Draft Reports of (Private Session)

- a) Promotion Missions to the:
 - i. Republic of Namibia;
 - ii. Republic of Tanzania;
 - iii. Federal Republic of Nigeria;
 - iv. Republic of Algeria; and
 - v. Republic of The Sudan.
- b) Mission of Special Mechanisms to the:
 - i. Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia;
 - ii. Republic of Uganda; and
 - iii. Republic of Rwanda.

Item 11: Consideration of Communications: (Private Session)

Item 12: Report of the Executive Secretary: (Private Session)

Item 13: Consideration and Adoption of (Private Session)

- a) Recommendations, Resolutions and Decisions;
- b) Concluding Observations on the Periodic Report of the:
 - Democratic Republic of Congo;
 - Republic of Botswana;
 - Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia ;
 - Republic of Cameroon;
 - Republic of Rwanda; and
 - Republic of Mauritius.

Item 14: Dates and Venue of the 48th Ordinary Session of the ACHPR (Private Session)

Item 15: Any Other Business (Private Session)

Item 16: Adoption of: (Private Session)

- a) 8th Extraordinary Session Report;
- b) 47th Session Report;
- c) 28^h Activity Report;
- d) Final Communiqué of the 47th Ordinary Session; and

Item 17: Reading of the Final Communiqué and Closing Ceremony (Public Session)

Item 18: Press Conference (Public Session)