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NGOs granted Observer Status with the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights

INVITATION TO THE 44TH ORDINARY SESSION OF THE AFRICAN COMMISSION 10TH TO 24TH NOVEMBER, 2008

I have the honour to invite all Non-governmental organizations (NGOs) granted observer status with the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights to the 44th Ordinary Session of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights, which is scheduled to take place in **Abuja, Nigeria, from 10th to 24 November, 2008.**

The Draft Agenda of the Session is herewith attached.

As usual, travel and accommodation expenses relating to the participation of representative(s) will be borne by their respective organisations.

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 Federal Republic of Nigeria in their countries will be issued visas on arrival at the Murtala Mohammed International Airport, or at other points of entry, upon presentation of the letter inviting them to the Session.

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

The preliminary Registration Form, which is attached herewith, should be completed and returned to the Secretariat of the African Commission in Banjul, The Gambia, before **20th October, 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 Abuja,

Sincerely,


Dr. Mary Maboreke



Secretary to the African Commission