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All National Human Rights Institutions in Africa

INVITATION TO THE 44TH ORDINARY SESSION OF THE AFRICAN COMMISSION 10TH TO 24TH NOVEMBER, 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 **Abuja, Nigeria from 10th to 24th November, 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 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.

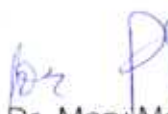
Participants are strongly advised to take the necessary vaccinations, and travel with their vaccination cards.

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

