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To: All National Human Rights Institutions in Africa

INVITATION TO THE 46TH ORDINARY SESSION OF THE AFRICAN
COMMISSION 11- 25 NOVEMBER 2009

All National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) are kindly invited to the 46th Ordinary Session of the ACHPR which is scheduled to take place in the **Republic of The Gambia from 11- 25 November 2009, at Sheraton Hotel.**

As usual, NHRIs are expected to bear the participation costs of their representative(s).

The preliminary registration form is available at the website of the ACHPR: <http://www.achpr.org> and should be completed and returned to the Secretariat by 20 October 2009 at the latest.

The Information Note to participants and the Draft Agenda of the Session will also be posted on the website in due course.

Participants coming from countries outside the ECOWAS region are advised to **obtain visas before traveling to The Gambia**. Arrangements are being made for participants coming from countries in which the Republic of The Gambia does not have diplomatic representation to be issued visas upon arrival at Banjul International Airport, or at other points of entry, upon presentation of this letter of invitation to the Session.

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

NHRIs wishing to speak on any of the Agenda items are strictly advised to inform the Secretariat of the ACHPR in advance, and to submit their papers/ contributions, to the latter not later than two (2) weeks prior to the Session. This is a pre-condition to being granted permission to speak during the Sessions.

Looking forward to seeing you in Banjul,

Sincerely



Dr. Mary Maboreke
Secretary to the African Commission