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64th ORDINARY SESSION OF THE AFRICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN AND PEOPLES' RIGHTS

24 April to 14 May 2019

Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt

Draft Public Session Agenda

Day 1: Wednesday 24 April 2019

Item 1

09:00 - 12:00 **Opening Ceremony (Public Session)**

17:00 - 17:30 **LUNCH BREAK**

Item 2

15:00 - 17:30

Human Rights Situation in Africa

- a) Statements by State Delegates **(7 mins)**
- b) Statement by African Union Organs with a Human Rights Mandate **(5 mins)**
- c) Statements by Intergovernmental and International Organizations **(5 mins)**
- d) Statements by National Human Rights Institutions **(5 mins)**
- e) Statements by NGOs **(5 mins)**

Item 3

17:30 - 18:00 **Adoption of the Agenda (Private Session)**

17:30 **TEA/COFFEE BREAK/END OF DAY**

End of Day 1

Day 2: Thursday 25 April 2019

Item 2 cont'd:

09:00 - 11:00 Human Rights Situation in Africa

11:00 - 11:15 *TEA/COFFEE BREAK*

Item 2 cont'd

11:15 - 12:30 Human Rights Situation in Africa

Item 4:

12:30 - 13:00 **Panels & Launches**
Launch of the newly adopted AU Transitional Justice Policy (DPA)

13:00 - 15:00 *LUNCH BREAK*

Item 4 cont'd

15:00- 16:00 Panel on the Abolition of the Death Penalty

Item 4 cont'd

16:00 - 17:30 Joint Panel on Civic Space and Launch of Documents on Human Rights Defenders (Addis Ababa Roadmap)

17:30 *TEA/COFFEE BREAK/END OF DAY*

End of Day 2

Day 3: Friday 26 April 2019

Item 4: **Panels & Launches**
14:00 - 15:00 (Panel on Monitoring of Prisons by CSOs - A Way to Prevent Torture, and the Launch of Newsletter No. 12 on Policing and Human Rights)

Item 4 cont'd

15:00- 18:00 **Consultation**
Consultation on Combatting Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Other Related Intolerances

18:00 **TEA/COFFEE BREAK/END OF DAY**

End of Day 3

Day 4: Saturday 27 April 2019

Item 2 cont'd

09:00 - 10:00 Human Rights Situation in Africa

Item 5

10:00 - 11:00 Vote of thanks to Commissioners whose current terms are coming to an end

11:00 - 11:15 *TEA/COFFEE BREAK*

Item 2 cont'd

11:15 - 12:00 Human Rights Situation in Africa

Item 4 cont'd

12:00 - 13:00 **Panels & Launches**
Panel on Addressing Trafficking in Persons and Smuggling of Migrants from a Human Rights Perspective (Egypt, IOM and UNODC)

13:00 - 15:00 *LUNCH BREAK*

Item 4 cont'd

15:00 - 16:30 **Panels & Launches**
CPTA-CTI Panel: Supporting State Action Against Torture and Ill-treatment in Africa, and Launch of CPTA documents

Item 6

16:30 - 17:30 **Commemoration**
Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the OAU Convention on Refugees

17:30 *TEA/COFFEE BREAK/END OF DAY*

End of Day 4

Day 5: Sunday 28 April 2019

- Item 4 cont'd** **Panels & Launches**
14:00 - 15:00 Panel on the State Reporting Obligation and Guidelines on Reporting under the Maputo Protocol
- Item 2 cont'd**
15:00 - 16:30 Human Rights Situation in Africa
- Item 4 cont'd** **Panels & Launches**
16:30 - 17:30 Launch of the Study on Transitional Justice and Human and Peoples' Rights in Africa (ACHPR)
- 17:30** ***TEA/COFFEE BREAK/END OF DAY***

End of Day 5

Day 6: Monday 29 April 2019

Item 2 cont'd

09:00 – 10:00 Human Rights Situation in Africa

Item 7

10:00-11:00 **Activity Reports of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Members of the Commission & Special Mechanisms**
(Presentations – 20mins, Interventions – States 5 mins, NGOs & NHRIs 3 mins)

- (i) Chairperson of the Commission & Chairperson of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations/Communities in Africa;
- (ii) Vice-Chairperson & Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Expression and Access to Information in Africa;

11:00 – 11:15 **TEA/COFFEE BREAK**

Item 4 cont'd: **Panels & Launches**

11:15-12:15 Panel on the Revision of the Declaration of Principles on Freedom of Expression in Africa

Item 2 cont'd

12:15 – 13:00 Human Rights Situation in Africa

13:00 – 15:00 **LUNCH BREAK**

Item 4 cont'd **Panels & Launches**

15:00 – 16:00 Panel on the Ratification of the Protocol on Persons with Disabilities and the Protocol on Older Persons

Item 8 **Relationship and Cooperation with National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)**

16:00-17:00 - Relationship and cooperation between the ACHPR and NHRIs/*Consideration of Applications for Affiliate Status from NHRIs*
- Relationship and cooperation between the ACHPR and NGOs/*Consideration of Applications for Observer Status from NGOs*

Item 7 cont'd

17:00 – 17:30 Activity Reports of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Members of the Commission & Special Mechanisms

17:30 **TEA/COFFEE BREAK/END OF DAY**

End of Day 6

Day 7: Tuesday 30 April 2019

Item 7 cont'd

09:30 - 11:00

Activity Reports of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson,
Members of the Commission & Special Mechanisms

11:00 - 11:15

TEA/COFFEE BREAK

Item 7 cont'd

11:15- 13:00

Activity Reports of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson,
Members of the Commission & Special Mechanisms

13:00 - 15:00

LUNCH BREAK

Item 7 cont'd

15: 00 - 16:30

Activity Reports of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson,
Members of the Commission & Special Mechanisms

Item 4 cont'd

16:30 - 17:30

Panels & Launches

The Negative Impact of the Non-Repatriation of Illicit Funds on
the Enjoyment of Human Rights in the Countries of Origin (Item
proposed by the Arab Republic of Egypt)

17:30

TEA/COFFEE BREAK/END OF DAY

End of day 7

Day 8: Wednesday 1st May 2019

Item 9 **Status of Submission of State Party Reports**
09:00 – 09:15 Status of Submission of State Party Reports

Item 10 **Consideration of State Periodic Reports**

- State Presentation (1 Hr)
- Commissioner Rapporteur (10 mins)
- Each Special Mechanism (7 mins)
- - State Response (1Hrs 30 mins)
- Concluding remarks of Commissioner Rapporteur and Chairperson (10 mins)

09:15 – 11:00 **(i) Report of the Kingdom of Lesotho**

11:00 – 11:15 **TEA/COFFEE BREAK**

Item 10 cont'd
11:15 – 12: 15 Report of the Kingdom of Lesotho

Item 7 cont'd
12.15 – 13:00 Activity Reports of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson,
Members of the Commission & Special Mechanisms

13:00 – 15:00 **LUNCH BREAK**

Item 10 cont'd
15:00 – 17:30 **(ii) Report of the Arab Republic of Egypt**

17:30 **TEA/COFFEE BREAK/END OF DAY**

End of Day 8

Day 9: Thursday 2nd May 2019

Item 10 cont'd

09:00 - 11:00

Consideration of State Periodic Reports
(iii) Report of the Republic of The Gambia

11:00 - 11:15

TEA/COFFEE BREAK

Item 10 cont'd

11:15- 12:15

Report of the Republic of The Gambia

Item 7 cont'd

12.15 - 13:00

Activity Reports of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson,
Members of the Commission & Special Mechanisms

13:00 - 15:00

LUNCH BREAK

Item 10 cont'd

15:00 - 16:30

Report of the Kingdom of Lesotho (Response)

Item 10 cont'd

16:30 - 17:30

Report of the Arab Republic of Egypt (Response)

17:30

TEA/COFFEE BREAK/END OF DAY

End of Day 9

Day 10: Friday 3rd May 2019

Item 10 cont'd

14:00 - 15:30

Consideration of State Periodic Reports

Report of the Republic of The Gambia (Response)

Item 7 cont'd

15:30 - 17:30

Activity Reports of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson,
Members of the Commission & Special Mechanisms

17:30

TEA/COFFEE BREAK/END OF DAY

End of Day 10

Adjournment of Public Session, to resume on 14 May 2019

Day 21: Tuesday 14 May 2019 - Public Session

Closing Ceremony

09:00 - 12:00 Reading of the Final Communiqué and Closing Ceremony

12:00 - 13:00 Press Conference

***END OF THE 64th ORDINARY SESSION OF THE AFRICAN COMMISSION ON
HUMAN AND PEOPLES' RIGHTS***