



**ACHPR**  
African Commission on  
Human and Peoples' Rights

# OPENING CEREMONY OF THE ORDINARY SESSION OF THE AFRICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN AND PEOPLES' RIGHTS

**20TH OCTOBER, 2023**  
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## PROGRAMME

Opening Ceremony  
77<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Session

**20<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

## Program

### **Public Session**

**10:00 hours – 12:00 hours (EAT)**

- Anthems:
  - Anthem of the United Republic of Tanzania (**5 minutes**)
  - Anthem of the East African Community (**5 minutes**)
  - Anthem of the African Union (**5 minutes**)
- Prayers (**5 minutes**)
- Introductory Remarks by the Ag. Secretary to the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights (ACHPR), **Mrs. Abiola Idowu-Ojo (5 minutes)**
- Greetings from the Arusha Regional Commissioner (**5 minutes**)
- Statement of the NGOs Steering Committee (**5 minutes**)
- Statement of the Network of African National Human Rights Institutions (NANHRI), (**5 minutes**)
- Statement of the European Union Special Representative for Human Rights (**5 minutes**)
- Statement of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (**5 minutes**)
- Statement of the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights (**6 minutes**)

### **Interlude (5 minutes)**

- Statement of the Representative of States Parties to the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights (**6 minutes**)
- Statement of the Chairperson of the ACHPR, **Hon. Rémy Ngoy Lumbu (7 minutes)**
- Statement of the Chairperson of the African Union Commission (**7 minutes**)
- Statement by **Hon. Haroun Ali Suleiman**, Minister of State, President's Office, Constitution, Legal Affairs, Public Service and Good Governance (**3 minutes**)
- Introduction by **Hon. Ambassador Dr. Pindi Hazara Chana (MP)**, Minister for Constitutional and Legal Affairs of the United Republic of Tanzania (**3 minutes**)
- Opening Statement by **H.E. Dr. Hussein Ali Mwinyi**, President of Zanzibar and Chairperson of the Revolutionary Council (**20 minutes**)
- Swearing-in of the newly elected and re-elected Commissioners of the ACHPR (**15 minutes**)
- Vote of Thanks and Announcement by the Ag. Secretary to the ACHPR, **Mrs. Abiola Idowu-Ojo (5 minutes)**
- Family Photos

**END OF OPENING CEREMONY & ADJOURNMENT OF PUBLIC SESSION**