



79TH ORDINARY SESSION (HYBRID)
INFORMATION NOTE TO
PARTICIPANTS

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1. General

The 79th Ordinary Session of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights (the Commission) will be held as a hybrid session in Banjul, Republic of The Gambia from **14 May to 3 June 2024**. Only members of the Commission and staff of its Secretariat will physically attend the Session in Banjul, The Gambia, while all other participants will attend the Session online using the Zoom link to be provided.

The Public Session will take place virtually from 14 May to 24 May 2024; the Private Sessions will take place from 25 to 2 June 2024 and; the Closing Ceremony, which will be a public event, will also be held virtually on 3 June 2024.

2. Credentials

State delegates and other participants are kindly requested to submit their official credentials, duly signed by the appropriate authorities in their countries or their respective organizations, and send them to the Commission's Secretariat prior to registration, at: achpr.session@africa-union.org or RichardsC@africa-union.org.

3. Preliminary e-Registration

The Secretariat kindly requests that those who intend to participate in the hybrid Session complete the preliminary registration form available on the website of the Commission at: <https://achpr.au.int> and return same to the Secretariat **latest by 10th April 2024**.

Each participant is also kindly requested to return his or her completed registration form to the Secretariat by e-mail sent to: achpr.session@africa-union.org or RichardsC@africa-union.org.

4. Side Meetings (Virtual)

Participants planning to organize virtual side events or meetings during the days of the Public Session, should inform the Secretariat, which will advise on the scheduling and preparation of the list of such events for wider dissemination. Kindly note that organizers

of such events will set up the meeting links and bear the related costs of interpretation and translation.

5. Session Working Documents

The Public Session Documents will be available electronically and may be downloaded using the following link:

[79th Ordinary Session Public Documents](#)

6. Other Documents

Participants are advised to seek **written authorization from the Ag. Secretary to the Commission, for the distribution of their documents during the Public Session.** Kindly note that no documents will be circulated without the written authorization of the Ag. Secretary to the Commission.

You may contact the Secretariat at the following address:

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