All National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) in Africa

INVITATION TO THE 55th ORDINARY SESSION OF THE AFRICAN COMMISSION
28th APRIL TO 12th MAY 2014

I have the honour to invite National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) to the 55th Ordinary Session of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights (the Commission), which is scheduled to take place in Luanda, the Republic of Angola, from 28th April to 12th May 2014.

As usual, National Human Rights Institutions are expected to bear the travel and accommodation expenses relating to the participation of their representative(s).

The Preliminary Registration Form is available on the website of the ACHPR: http://www.achpr.org and should be completed and returned to the Secretariat by 4th April 2014, at the latest.

The Information Note is also on the website; the Draft Agenda of the Public Session will also be posted on the website in due course.

Representatives are required to obtain visas before travelling to Luanda. Arrangements are being made for representatives coming from countries in which the Republic of Angola does not have diplomatic representation, to be issued visas upon arrival at the Luanda International Airport, and presentation of the following:

i) Personalized letter of Invitation to the Session, duly signed by the Secretary to the Commission;
ii) Two (2) Passport-size photographs; and
iii) Identification Travel Document / Passport - Visa fee may apply.

Representatives 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 African Commission 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-requisite for being granted permission to speak during the Sessions.

Looking forward to seeing you in Luanda,

Sincerely,

Dr. Mary Maboreke
Executive Secretary to the Commission

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