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

I have the honour to invite all Non-governmental Organizations (NGOs) granted observer status with the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights to the 55th Ordinary Session of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights which is scheduled to take place in Luanda, the Republic of Angola, from 28th April to 12th May 2014.

As usual, NGOs are expected to bear the travel and accommodation expenses relating to the participation 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 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.

Participants are required to obtain visas before travelling to Luanda. Arrangements are being made for participants 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.

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

NGOs 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. Please kindly note that only NGOs with Observer Status will be allowed to take the floor before the Commission.

Looking forward to seeing you in Luanda,

Sincerely,

Dr. Mary Maboreké
Executive Secretary to the Commission

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