Public Session Agenda

Day 1: Tuesday, 21 April 2015

Item 1
09:00-12:00 Opening Ceremony (Public session)

Item 2
12:30-13:30 Adoption of the Agenda (Private Session)
13:30-15:00 LUNCH BREAK

Item 3
15:00-15:30 2016 Human Rights Year

Item 4
15:30-16:30 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)

16:30-16:45 TEA/COFFEE BREAK
16:45-17:00 Human Rights Situation in Africa
17:00-18:00 Launch of the General Comment on the Maputo Protocol on the Rights of Women in Africa

End of Day 1
Day 2: Wednesday, 22 April 2015

Item 4 cont’d.

09:00-11:00 Human Rights Situation in Africa
11:00-11:15 TEA/COFFEE BREAK
11:15-12:30 Human Rights Situation in Africa
12:30-13:30 Panel on Torture
13:30-15:00 LUNCH BREAK
15:00-16:30 Human Rights Situation in Africa
16:30-16:45 TEA/COFFEE BREAK
16:45-17:00 Human Rights Situation in Africa
17:00-18:00 Death Penalty event/panel

End of Day 2

Day 3: Thursday, 23 April 2015

Item 4 cont’d.

09:00-11:00 Human Rights Situation in Africa
11:00-11:15 TEA/COFFEE BREAK
11:15-12:45 Human Rights Situation in Africa
12:45-13:30 Launch of the Study on Nationality
13:30-15:00 LUNCH BREAK
15:00-16:30 Human Rights Situation in Africa
16:30-16:45 TEA/COFFEE BREAK
16:45-17:00 Human Rights Situation in Africa
17:00-18:00 Launch of the Study on the Situation of Women Human Rights Defenders in Africa

End of Day 3
Day 4: Friday, 24 April 2015

Item 5

09:00-11:00  Relationship and Cooperation with National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)
  a) Relationship and cooperation between the ACHPR and NHRIs
     Consideration of Applications for Affiliate Status from NHRIs
  b) Relationship and cooperation between the ACHPR and NGOs:
     Consideration of Applications for Observer Status from NGOs

11:00-11:15  TEA/COFFEE BREAK

Item 6 cont’d

11:15-13:30  Relationship and Cooperation with National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)

13:30-15:00  LUNCH BREAK

End of Day 4

Day 5: Saturday, 25 April 2015

Item 6 cont’d.

09:00 – 09:30  Relationship and Cooperation with National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)

Item 6

09:30 – 11:30  Status of Submission of State Parties Periodic Reports
     Consideration of State Periodic Reports
     Report of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
     - State Presentation (40 mins)
     - Commissioner Rapporteur (10 mins)
     - Each Commissioner (4 mins)
     - State Response (20 mins)
     - Concluding remarks of Commissioner Rapporteur and Chairperson (10 mins)

11:30-11:45  TEA/COFFEE BREAK

11:45 – 13:15  Consideration of State Periodic Reports
     Report of the Republic of Djibouti


13:30- 15:00  LUNCH BREAK
15:00-16:30  Consideration of State Periodic Reports  
Report of the Republic of Niger

16:30-16:45  TEA/COFFEE BREAK

16:45-17:15  Consideration of State Periodic Reports  
Report of the Republic of Niger (cont’d.)

17:15-18:00  Launch and interactive session on the Guidelines on Conditions of  
Arrest, Police Custody and Pre-Trial Detention in Africa

18:00-18:45  Interactive session with NGO, NHRI on the guidelines on the use  
of the Maputo Protocol, with the Centre for Human Rights of Pretoria

End of day 5

Day 6: Sunday, 26 April 2015

13:30-15:00  LUNCH BREAK

Item 6 cont’d.

14:30 – 16:30  Consideration of State Periodic Reports  
Report of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

16:30 – 16:45  TEA/COFFEE BREAK

16:45-18:00  Consideration of State Periodic Reports  
- State Response (Federal Republic of Nigeria)  
- Concluding remarks of Commissioner Rapporteur and Chairperson

18:00-18:30  Meeting with the Representative of the OIC

End of Day 6

Day 7: Monday, 27 April 2015

Item 6 cont’d:

09:00-11:00  Consideration of State Periodic Reports  
Report of the Republic of Uganda

11:00-11:15  TEA/COFFEE BREAK

11:15-11:45  Consideration of State Periodic Reports  
- State Response (Republic of Djibouti)  
- Concluding remarks of Commissioner Rapporteur and Chairperson
11:45-13:30  Consideration of State Periodic Reports
State Response (Republic of Niger)
Concluding remarks of Commissioner Rapporteur and Chairperson

13:30 - 15:00  LUNCH BREAK

15:00 – 16:30  Consideration of State Periodic Reports
Report of the Republic of Malawi

16:30-16:45  TEA/COFFEE BREAK

16:45-17:15  Consideration of State Periodic Reports
State Response (Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia)
Concluding remarks of Commissioner Rapporteur and Chairperson

17:15-18:00  Consideration of State Periodic Reports
State Response (Republic of Uganda)
Concluding remarks of Commissioner Rapporteur and Chairperson

End of Day 7

Day 8: Tuesday, 28 April 2015

Item 6 cont’d.

09:00 – 10:00  Consideration of State Periodic Reports
State Response (Republic of Malawi)
Concluding remarks of Commissioner Rapporteur and Chairperson

Item 7  Activity Reports of the Chairperson of the Commission, Vice-Chairperson of the Commission, Members of the Commission & Special Mechanisms (Presentations - 20 mins, Interventions – States 5 mins per speaker, NGOs & NHRIs 3 mins per speaker)

10:00 – 11:00  Chairperson of the Commission and Chairperson of the Working Group on Death Penalty and Extrajudicial, Summary or Arbitrary Killings in Africa

11:00 – 11:15  TEA/COFFEE BREAK

11:15 – 12:45  Vice-Chairperson of the Commission and Chairperson of the Working Group on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in Africa

12:45 – 13:30  Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Expression and Access to Information Africa

13:30 – 15:00  LUNCH BREAK

15:00– 16:00  Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Human Rights Defenders in Africa
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**Day 9: Wednesday, 29 April 2015**

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**Day 10: Thursday, 30 April 2015**

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Activity Reports of Members of the Commission & Special Mechanisms (cont’d.)

09:00-10:00  
Chairperson of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations/Communities in Africa

10:00-11:00  
Chairperson of the Committee for the Prevention of Torture in Africa

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

11:15-12:15  
Chairperson of the Working Group on Communications

**End of Day 10**

Adjournment of Public Session, to resume on 7 May 2015

**Day 17: Thursday, 7 May 2015 (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 56TH ORDINARY SESSION**