

**57TH ORDINARY SESSION OF THE AFRICAN COMMISSION ON
HUMAN & PEOPLES' RIGHTS
4 – 18 NOVEMBER 2015
KAIRABA BEACH HOTEL, REPUBLIC OF THE GAMBIA**

INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

A. General

The 57th Ordinary Session of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights (the Commission) will be held at the *Kairaba Beach Hotel*, The Gambia from 4 to 18 November 2015.

B. Credentials

State delegates and other participants are kindly requested to bring their official credentials, duly signed by the appropriate authorities in their countries or their respective organizations, and hand them to the Commission's Secretariat prior to registration.

C. Registration and identification badges

Participants are advised to register and obtain identification badges in the main lobby area outside the Conference Hall, prior to the opening of the Session.

For identification and security reasons, all participants are requested to wear their badges at all times during the Session.

D. Immigration requirements

Every participant arriving in The Gambia should have a valid Passport and visa. Entry visas can be obtained at any Diplomatic and Consular Mission of The Gambia. To obtain visas, participants are advised to check the existence and the location of these Missions with the Ministry of Foreign/External Affairs of their countries.

For participants who do not have The Gambian diplomatic representations in their countries, visas will be given on arrival at Banjul International Airport, upon presentation of their Letters of Invitation to the Session, as usual.

E. Health requirement

Participants must ensure that they have taken the necessary vaccinations and that they travel with their Vaccination Cards, **as these are required before admission to the country.**

F. Health facilities

Participants are kindly advised to obtain International health insurance to cover any emergency, or in case they are taken ill during the period of the Session.

G. Weather

Participants are advised to travel with appropriate clothing, as the weather is expected to be warm / hot in the months of November.

H. Foreign exchange and Banks

Most major convertible currencies and Travellers' Cheques can be exchanged in The Gambia. The local currency is the *Dalasi*.

There are a number of international ATMs (with 24 hour access) that accept Visa and ATM cards in The Gambia, and are located at the Banks, some of which are: Standard Chartered Bank, ECOBANK, Access Bank, and Guarantee Trust Bank.

Exchange operations could be done at the airport, Bureau de change, banks or at the hotels. Most Banks are open to the public from Mondays to Thursdays, from 8:00hrs to 16:00hrs, (GMT); and a few on Saturdays from 9:00hrs to 13:00hrs.

Please note that at the banks, you will be required to present your Passport/Identity documents, during exchange operations.

Travellers Cheques can be cashed in Dalasi.

I. The Secretariat has been able to identify the following Courier Services:

DHL World Express

Mamadi Manjang Highway
Tel.: 439 6658 / 439 7529

TNT International Express

First Floor, Christ Church Business Complex
Off Seyerr Jobe Avenue; behind Elton Petrol Station, Serekunda
Tel.: +220 4399 119 / 9913 531 / 7709797
E-mail: roc.tnt@gambianet.gm

J. Mobile-phone Sim Card Providers:

AFRICELL
COMMIUM
GAMCEL
QCELL

K. Electricity:

The voltage in The Gambia is 220V AC, accessible with three pins normal plug.

L. Documents

Participants are advised to seek **written authorization from the Executive Secretary for the distribution of their documents at the conference area.** Kindly note that no documents will be circulated without the written authorization of the Secretary to the Commission.

You may contact the Secretariat on the following address:

31 Bijilo Annex Layout, Kombo North District, Western Region,
P. O. Box 673, Banjul, The Gambia
Tel: (220) 4410505 / 4410506; Fax: (220) 4410504
E-mail: au-banjul@africa-union.org
Web www.achpr.org

M. Hotel accommodation

For reservations, you may contact the hotels on the list below directly. Please kindly note that the list is non-exhaustive, as these are the facilities within the catchment area of the Session venue that the Secretariat has been able to identify so far. You may also consult the website of The Gambia Tourism Authority for other options.

The list of hotels and guest houses

1.	KAIRABA BEACH HOTEL	<p>PMB 390 Serrekunda, The Gambia, West Africa Tel: + 220 446 29 40/1/2 Fax: + 220 446 29 47 General Enquiries: info@kairabahotel.com Reservations: reservations@kairabahotel.com</p>
2.	SENEGAMBIA BEACH HOTEL	<p>P.O.Box 2373 Serrekunda, The Gambia Tel: (00220) 4462717 / 4462718 / 4462719 Fax: (+220) 4461839 Email: senegambia@gamtel.com</p>
3.	SHERATON	<p>Tel.: +220 441 0889 / 441 0897/94/95/96 Fax: 441 0879 E-mail: reservations.gambia@sheraton.com Website : www.sheraton.com/gambia</p>
4.	COCO OCEAN RESORT	<p>Coco Ocean Resort and Spa 1 Bamboo Drive, Kombo Coastal Highway, Bijilo (Main reception switchboard) Tel: (+ 220) 44 66 500 Fax: (+ 220) 44 66 900 Email: info@cococean.com Website: www.cococean.com</p>
5.	NGALA LODGE	<p>64 Atlantic Boulevard, Fajara, The Gambia, West Africa P.O. Box 4091 Bakau Tel.: +220 449 404/ 449 7672 / 449 7429 Fax: +220 4495645 Email: info@ngalalodge.com Website: www.ngalalodge.com</p>
6.	RED CROCK (OCEAN BAY) HOTEL	<p>Ocean Bay Hotel & Resort, Cape Point P.O. Box 4065, Bakau, The Gambia Tel no: +220 449 4265 / 449 6218 /449 6471/ 449 4281 449 5722 / 449 6436 /449 5744, 449 5670 449 6434/ 449 5875/ 449 5864, 449 6463 / 449 5811 Fax: +220 449 4268 Email: info@oceanbayhotel.com Website: www.oceanbayhotel.com</p>
7.	FLOURISH RESORTS	<p>Kotu Beach www.flourishresorts.com Contact: +220 703 5588 (Moncef Ouzine – G.M)</p>

8.	SAGE HOTEL (formally TAFBEL)	P.O.Box 121, Banjul, The Gambia Tel: (+220) 4460510 / 4460511 / 4460512 / 4460514 Fax: (00220) 4460515 E-mail: info@tafgambia.com or tafbel@qanet.gm Web: www.tafgambia.com
9.	TAFBEL ANNEX	P.O.Box 121, Banjul, The Gambia Tel: (+220) 4461024 / 4461035 Fax: (00220) 4461904 Email: tafannex@yahoo.co.uk
10.	PARADISE SUITES HOTEL	Badala Park Highway Kololi, K.S.M.D. P.O.Box 802, Banjul Tel: (+220) 4463429 / 4463439 Fax: (+220) 4463451 Email: info@paradisесuites.gm
11.	SUN BEACH HOTEL	Koffi Annan Street Cape Point, Bakau, The Gambia. Tel: (+220) 4497190 Fax: (+220) 4497193 Email: info@sunbeachhotel.com Website: www.sunbeachhotel.com
12.	BUNGALOW BEACH HOTEL	P.O. Box 2637 Serrekunda, The Gambia Tel: (+220) 4465288 / 4465623 / 4460316. Fax: (00220) 4466180 Email: info@bbhotel.gm
13.	KOMBO BEACH HOTEL	P.O.Box 694 Banjul, The Gambia. Tel: (+220) 4465466 Fax: (+220) 4465490 Email: info@kombobeachhotel.gm
14.	BADALA PARK HOTEL	P.M.B 467 Kotu Stream, Serrekunda, The Gambia Tel: (+220) 4460400 Fax: (+220) 4460402 Email: badalaparkhotel@hotmail.com
15.	SUNSET BEACH HOTEL	Kotu Stream Road P.M.B. 541, Serrekunda, The Gambia. Tel: (+220) 4466397 / 4463876 Fax: (+220) 4463874 Email: info@sunsetbeachhotel.com Website: www.sunsetbeachhotel.com
16.	HOLIDAY SUITES	Kololi, The Gambia Tel: (+220)4461075 Fax: (+220)4461077

17.	PALMA RIMA HOTEL	Tel: +220 4460001,4460002/ 446 3380
18.	BAKADAJI HOTEL	Email : lnbn@qanet.gm Tel: +220 4462307
19.	BAMBOO GARDEN HOTEL	Kololi Resort, Senegambia area 15 Seaview Plaza Blvd., Duplex Complex Center (Off Bertil Harding Highway), Greater Banjul area Tel. no: +220 446 3079 Fax: +220 4463081 Email: info@bamboohotel.gm reservations@bamboohotel.gm General Manager: Modou Jagne Website: www.bamboohotel.gm
20.	BAMBOO GUEST HOUSE	Bamboo Guest House Katrin and Farimang P.O. Box 4504, Bakau Tel: (+220) 890 0020 Tel: (+220) 777 5236 Website: bamboohotel-gm.com
21.	BAOBAB HOLIDAY RESORT (LODGE)	Baobab Holiday Resort (Lodge) Kombo Coastal Road, Bijilo Tel no: +220 8905832 / 9905787 / 9990265/ 6390777 Fax: +220 4464158 Email: baobabbookings@hotmail.com Website: baobabresortgm.com
22.	BLUE PARROT GUEST HOUSE	Blue Parrot Guest House Bertil Harding Highway, Kololi Telephone numbers: Gambia +220 9907957/ 7721767 UK: +44 0 1892 516517 Email: julia_cassel@yahoo.co.uk
23.	CALABASH RESIDENCE	Kololi, Palma Rima Road P.O. Box 201, Banjul Tel: +220 4462176 / 9966600 / 7776600 Fax: +220 4462175 Website: www.calabashresidence.gm
24..	BIJILO BEACH HOTEL	Tel: +220 446 2701 /06 /07 Box 4061, Bakau – www.bijiloBeachHotel.com
25..	MANSEA BEACH HOTEL	Tel: +220 4 461 177 Fax: +220 4 461 188 Post Box 4068, Bakau, The Gambia, Email: mansea@manseabeachhotel.com
26.	SEAVIEW GARDENS HOTEL	Tel : +220 4466660
27..	GOLDEN BEACH HOTEL	Tel + 220-446 5111 Mob +220-776 3856 Fax +220-446 3722 www.goldenbeachhotel.gm

28.	OCEAN VILLA HEIGHTS	51 Brufut Heights, Near Tranquil Western Region, Kombo North, The Gambia Tel.: +220 2487430 Email: info@oceanvillaheights.com Website: www.oceanvillaheights.com
29.	FRIENDSHIP HOSTEL	Tel: +220 4495830
30.	BAKOTU HOTEL	Kotu Creek PO Box 532, Banjul, 2 Kotu Stream Road, Kotu Beach Tel: (+220) 446 5555 (Switchboard) Tel: 446 5999 (Main Reception) Email: info@bakotuhotel.com bookings@bakotuhotel.com Website: www.bakotuhotel.com
31.	BABULA'S RESIDENCE	Kerr Serign, (near Kololi / Senegambia) Tel: +220 8805617 or 7788969 / 4461041 or 6788969 Fax: +220 446 1041 Website: www.babula.info
32.	OMAKAN HOTEL	Junction Bah, Sukuta , Kombo North Telephone number: (+220) 7683 658/ 7683 672 Email: frontdesk@omakanhotel.com peter@omakanhotel.com Website: www.omakanhotel.com
33.	LEMON CREEK HOTEL RESORT	Kombo Airport Highroad, Bijilo Elton Petrol Station junction Tel.: 220 6611800; 6611200; 6611 500 Mail: lemon.creek@hotmail.com info@lemoncreek.net www.lemoncreek.net
34.	LUIGIS COMPLEX	Tel: +220 4460 282; E-mail: luigiscomplex@gmail.com
35.	GAMBIA PASTORAL INSTITUTE (GPI)	P.M.B. 296, Serekunda. Tel.: +220 439 4847
36.	RIYAN APARTMENTS	Bertil – Harding Highway P. O. Box 2032, Kololi Village, The Gambia Tel/Fax.:+220 446 37 34 E-mail : info@riyanapartments.gm Website : gambiarriyanapartments.blog.com
37.	BALMORAL APARTMENTS	Kololi Telephone number: (+220) 4461079 Tel / Fax: +44 (0) 1556 650296 (UK) Email: info@balmoral-apartments.com Website: www.balmoral-apartments.com
38.	COCONUT RESIDENCE	Tel.: +220 446 3377 / 446 3399 Fax: +220 446 1835 E-mail: info@coconutresidence.com

39.	SEA FRONT RESIDENCE	<p>Seafront Residence Kombo Coastal Road (behind Elton Petrol Station) Bijilo, The Gambia Tel.: +220 7999 789 / 7019 000 /3362222 Fax: 449 7931 E-mail: info@seafront.gm Website : www.seafront.gm For reservations contact : Nanou Mahmoud (General Manager): Tel: +220 3362222 E-mail: nanou@seafront.gm; reservations@seafront.gm</p>
40.	TAF Apartments	<p>Brufut Gardens, The Gambia E-mail: info@tafgambiatours.com Website: www.tafgambiatours.com</p> <p>For reservations contact: Kimberley Nicol Marketing and Sales Executive, TAF HOLDING CO.</p> <p>(Gambia) t: +44 (0) 220 7762333/ 3156245 (UK) m: +44 (0) 7961570010</p> <p>e-mail: kimberley.nicol@tafgambia.com Skype: kimberley.nicol2</p>
41.	ADJI'S LODGE	<p>Bijilo Resort, Kombo Coastal Road Tel no: (+220) 446 0726 Mobile: (+220) 992 0610 Website: www.adjislodge.com</p>
42.	AMARIS GARDEN APARTMENTS	<p>Kerr Sering Village, Kombo Saint Mary District West Coast Region Tel. no: +220 233 3423 (Gambia) +44 7518 887 844 (UK) Email: info@amaris-apartments.com Website: www.amaris-apartments.com</p>
43.	AVALON GARDEN LODGE	<p>Kololi Tel: +220 4462022 Website: www.avalonlodges.com</p>
44.	CASA CARLA BED AND BREAKFAST	<p>Bijilo Village, Greater Banjul area Tel. no: +220 779 5377 / 770 0057 (Jan) Email: carlagambia@hotmail.com Website: www.casacarla.gm</p>
45.	CAPE POINT HOTEL	<p>Cape St. Mary P.O.Box 2294 Serrekunda, The Gambia Tel: (00220) 4494697 / 4495005 Fax: (00220) 4495375 Email: capepointhotel@qanet.gm</p>
46.	ROC HEIGHTS LODGE	<p>Samba Breku Road Cape Point, KSMD, The Gambia. Tel:(00220) 4495428/ 9918727 Email: enquiries@rocheightslogde.com Website: www.rocheightslodge.com</p>