All National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) in Africa

INVITATION TO THE 62ND ORDINARY SESSION OF THE AFRICAN COMMISSION
25TH APRIL TO 9TH MAY 2018

I have the honour to invite National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) to the 62nd Ordinary Session of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights (the Commission), which is scheduled to take place in Nouakchott, Islamic Republic of Mauritania, from 25 April to 9 May 2018.

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

The Preliminary Registration Form hereto attached and also available on the website of the Commission: http://www.achpr.org and should be completed and returned to the Secretariat by 10 April 2018, at the latest.

The Information Note and Draft Agenda of the Public Session will be posted on the website of the Commission in due course.

Representatives are advised to obtain their Entry visas at the Diplomatic and Consular Missions of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania in their respective countries of residence. In this regard, representatives are advised to check the existence and location of such Missions at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs/External Relations of their countries of residence. For those who do not have Diplomatic and Consular Missions of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania in their respective countries of residence, visas can be obtained at the Nouakchott airport on presentation of an invitation letter duly signed by the Secretary to the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights.

Every Representative should have a valid Passport with a validity period of at least three (3) months and a visa, with the exception of nationals from Libya, Tunisia, Algeria, Senegal, Mali, The Gambia, Cote d'Ivoire, Guinea Bissau, Niger, Chad and Burkina Faso; the only requirement for nationals from the latter countries is to have a valid passport.

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. This is a pre-requisite for being granted permission to speak during the Sessions.

Looking forward to seeing you in Nouakchott.

Sincerely,

Dr. Mary Maboreke
Secretary to the Commission