All National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) in Africa

INVITATION TO THE 63RD ORDINARY SESSION OF THE AFRICAN COMMISSION

National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) are hereby invited to the 63rd Ordinary Session of the African Commission on Human and Peoples’ Rights (the Commission), which is scheduled to start on 24 October 2018 in Banjul, the Republic of The Gambia.

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

Preliminary Registration Forms are on the website of the Commission: http://www.achpr.org and should be completed and returned to the Secretariat by **10 October 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 Republic of The Gambia in their respective countries of residence. For those who do not have Diplomatic and Consular Missions of the Republic of The Gambia in their respective countries of residence, visas can be obtained at the Banjul airport or any other port of entry on presentation of an invitation letter duly signed by the Secretary to the African Commission on Human and Peoples’ Rights.

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 required to register with Secretariat of the African Commission in advance, and **deposit 3 copies** of the statement they wish to make with the Secretariat. This is a pre-requisite to being granted permission to speak during the Sessions.

Sincerely,

Dr. Mary Maboreké
Secretary to the Commission