65th ORDINARY SESSION OF THE AFRICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN AND PEOPLES’ RIGHTS
21 October to 10 November 2019
Banjul, The Gambia

Public Session Agenda

Day 1: Monday 21 October 2019

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

12:00 – 12:15 TEA/COFFEE BREAK

Item 2
12:15 – 13:00 Adoption of the Agenda (Private Session)

13:00 – 15:00 LUNCH BREAK

Item 3
15:00 – 17:30 Human Rights Day Celebration on the Theme of the Year Separate Programe

17:30 TEA/COFFEE BREAK/END OF DAY

End of Day 1

Day 2: Tuesday 22 October 2019

Item 4:
09:00 – 11:00 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)

11:00 – 11:15  TEA/COFFEE BREAK

Item 5: Panels & Launches
11:15 – 12:45 Panel on Reviewing the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action of 1995. (Comm Asuagbor)

Item 4 cont’d
12:45 – 13:00 Human Rights Situation in Africa

13:00 – 15:00  LUNCH BREAK

Item 5 cont’d Panels & Launches
15:00– 16:30 Panel on the Enforced Disappearances by the CPTA with the Working Group on Death Penalty, Extra-Judicial, Summary or Arbitrary Killings and Enforced Disappearances in Africa (Comm Hatem, Comm Kayitesi)

Item 4 cont’d
16:30 – 17:30 Human Rights Situation in Africa cont’d

17:30  TEA/COFFEE BREAK/END OF DAY

End of Day 2

Day 3: Wednesday 23 October 2019

Item 4 cont’d
09:00 – 11:00 Human Rights Situation in Africa cont’d

11:00 – 11:15  TEA/COFFEE BREAK

Item 5 cont’d Panels & Launches
11:15 – 12:45 The importance of civic space / participation in the 2030 and 2063 agendas. (Comm Maiga-Addis Abeba Road Map)

Item 4 cont’d
12:45 – 13:00 Human Rights Situation in Africa cont’d

13:00 – 15:00  LUNCH BREAK

Item 5 cont’d Panels & Launches
15:00 – 16:30 Panel on the Protection of Human Rights Defenders with a focus on Protection Laws (Comm Lumbu/ Addis Ababa Roadmap)

Item 4 cont’d
16:30 – 17:30 Human Rights Situation in Africa cont’d

17:30  TEA/COFFEE BREAK/END OF DAY
End of Day 3

Day 4: Thursday 24 October 2019

Item 4 cont’d
09:00 – 09:30 Human Rights Situation in Africa cont’d

Item 5 cont’d
Public consultation panel on the Background Study on Extractive Industries, Environment and Human Rights and launch of the WGEI Newsletter and the Study on Conflict – “Addressing Human Rights Issues in Conflict Situations: Towards a more systematic and effective role for the African Commission on Human and Peoples’ Rights” (Comm Dersso)

11:00 – 11:15 TEA/COFFEE BREAK

Panel on the Implementation of Resolution 275 on the Protection Against Violence and Others Human Rights Violations Against Persons On the Basis of Their Real or Imputed Sexual

17:30 TEA/COFFEE BREAK/ END OF DAY

End of Day 4

Day 5: Friday 25 October 2019

Item 4 cont’d
09:00 – 09:30 Human Rights Situation in Africa cont’d

Item 6: Presentation of the Africa Governance report 2019
09:30 – 10:00 APRM

Item 5 cont’d
Panel on the Implementation of Resolution 275 on the Protection Against Violence and Others Human Rights Violations Against Persons On the Basis of Their Real or Imputed Sexual
Orientation Or Gender Identity of the ACHPR (Republic of Malawi)

11:00 – 11:15 **TEA/COFFEE BREAK**

**Item 4 cont’d**

11:15 – 13:00 Human Rights Situation in Africa cont’d

13:00 **LUNCH BREAK/END OF DAY**

**End of Day 5**

**Day 6: Saturday 26 October 2019**

**Item 4 cont’d**

09:00 – 09:30 Human Rights Situation in Africa cont’d

**Item 7: Relationship and Cooperation with National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)**

09:30 – 10:30 Relationship and cooperation between the ACHPR and NHRIs/Consideration of Applications for Affiliate Status from NHRIs (Comm. Manuela)
- Relationship and cooperation between the ACHPR and NGOs/Consideration of Applications for Observer Status from NGOs (Comm. King)

**Item 8**

10:30 – 11:00 Activity Reports of the, Members of the Commission & Special Mechanisms (Presentations – 20mins, Interventions - States 5 mins, NGOs & NHRIs 3 mins)

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11:00 – 11:15 **TEA/COFFEE BREAK**

**Item 8 cont’d**

11:15-12:45 Activity Reports of the Members of the Commission & Special Mechanisms cont’d

**Item 9:** Status of Submission of State Party Reports

12:45-13:00 Status of Submission of State Party Reports (Comm Hatem)

13:00 – 15:00 **LUNCH BREAK**

**Item 10:** Consideration of State Periodic Reports
- State Presentation (1 Hr)
- Commissioner Rapporteur (10 mins)
- Each Special Mechanism (7 mins)
- State Response (1Hrs 30 mins)
- Concluding remarks of Commissioner Rapporteur and Chairperson (10 mins)

15:00 – 17:30 Report of the Republic of Chad

17:30 TEA/COFFEE BREAK/END OF DAY

End of Day 6

Day 7: Sunday 27 October 2019

12:00 – 14:00 LUNCH BREAK

Item 10 cont’d
14:00 – 16:30 Report of the Republic of Zimbabwe

Item 10 cont’d
16:30 – 17:30 Report of the Republic of Chad (State Response)

17:30 TEA/COFFEE BREAK/END OF DAY

End of Day 7

Day 8: Monday 28 October 2019

Item 8 cont’d
09:00 – 11:00 Activity Reports of the Members of the Commission & Special Mechanisms cont’d

11:00 – 11:15 TEA/COFFEE BREAK

Item 8 cont’d:
11:15-12:00 Activity Reports of the Members of the Commission & Special Mechanisms cont’d

Item 10 cont’d:
12:00-13:00 Report of the Republic of Zimbabwe (State Response)

13:00 – 15:00 LUNCH BREAK

Adjournment of Public Session, to resume on 10 November 2019

End of day 8

Day 21: Sunday 10 November 2019 - 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 65th ORDINARY SESSION