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Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)
granted Observer Status with the
African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights

INVITATION TO THE PUBLIC SESSION OF THE 68TH ORDINARY SESSION OF THE AFRICAN COMMISSION 14 APRIL – 4 MAY 2021

I have the honour to inform all Non-governmental Organization (NGOs) granted observer status with the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights that the 68th Ordinary Session of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights (the Commission) would be held from 14 April to 4 May 2021, and to invite them to the **Public Session** scheduled to be held from **14 – 24 April 2021**, and the Closing Ceremony on **4 May 2021**.

The 68th Ordinary Session would be held virtually, on Zoom webinar:

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_qaIAghJM0EGhBzv79Pj5vQ

Please note that NGOs are expected to bear the internet expenses relating to the participation of their representative(s).

The Preliminary Registration Form is herewith attached. It should be completed and returned to the Secretariat, by **8 April 2021**. The Form can also be filled out on the website of the African Commission <http://www.achpr.org>.

A Notice with further guidelines on the virtual Session and the Public Session Agenda have been uploaded on the Announcement section of the website of the African Commission: <https://www.achpr.org>.

NGOs wishing to speak on any of the Agenda Items are strictly required to register with the Secretariat of the Commission in advance, and to **send to the Secretariat copy of the statements** they intend to make. This is a pre-requisite for being granted permission to speak during the Sessions and would be strictly adhered to. Please kindly note that only NGOs with Observer Status will be allowed to take the floor before the Commission.

Sincerely

Ms. Lindiwe Khumalo
Ag. Secretary to the Commission