AGENDA OF THE 46th ORDINARY SESSION OF THE AFRICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN AND PEOPLES’ RIGHTS  

Item 1: Opening Ceremony (Public Session)

Item 2: Swearing in of new Members of the African Commission (Public Session)

Item 3: Election of the Bureau

Item 4: Adoption of the Agenda (Private Session)

Item 5: Organization of Work (Private Session)

Item 6: Human Rights Situation in Africa (Public Session)

a) Statements by State Delegates;
b) Statement by African Union Organs with Human Rights mandate;
c) Statements by Intergovernmental and International Organizations;
d) Statements by National Human Rights Institutions;
e) Statements by NGOs.

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

a) Relationship between the ACHPR and NHRIs
b) Cooperation between the ACHPR and NGOs:
   i. Relationship with NGOs;
   ii. Consideration of Applications for Observer Status from NGOs.

Item 8: Consideration of State Reports (Public Session)

a) Status of Submission of State Party Reports

b) Consideration of the:
   i. Periodic Report of the Democratic Republic of Congo;
   ii. Periodic Report of the Republic of Congo (Brazzaville);
   iii. Periodic Report of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia;

Item 9: Activity Reports of Members of the Commission & Special Mechanisms (Public Session)

a) Presentation of the Activity Reports of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Members of the ACHPR;

b) Presentation of the Activity Reports of Special Mechanisms of the ACHPR:
i. Special Rapporteur on Prisons and Conditions of Detention in Africa;
ii. Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Women in Africa;
iii. Special Rapporteur on Refugees, Asylum Seekers, Internally Displaced Persons and Migrants in Africa;
iv. Special Rapporteur on Human Rights Defenders in Africa;
v. Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Expression and Access to Information in Africa;
vii. Chairperson of the Working Group on the Situation of Indigenous Peoples/Communities in Africa;
ix. Chairperson of the Working Group on the Death Penalty;
x. Chairperson of the Working Group on Specific Issues Relevant to the Work of the African Commission; and

**Item 10: Consideration of** (Private Session)

a) The Report of the Advisory Committee on Budget and Staff Matters;
b) The MOU between the ACHPR and the CCR;
c) Draft Paper on extending the Jurisdiction of the African Court;
d) Report on Prison Reform Intervention in Africa; and
e) Draft Guidelines on the Protocol on the Rights of Women in Africa

**Item 11: Consideration and Adoption of Draft Reports of** (Private Session)

a) Promotion Missions to the:

i. United Republic of Tanzania;
ii. Republic of Burkina Faso
iii. Republic of Congo
iv. Republic of Namibia

b) Special Mechanisms

i. Mission of Special Rapporteur on Human Rights Defenders to Republic of Senegal;

**Item 12: Consideration of Communications:** (Private Session)

**Item 13: Report of the Secretary:** (Private Session)

**Item 14: Consideration and Adoption of** (Private Session)

a) Recommendations, Resolutions and Decisions;
b) Concluding Observations on the Periodic Report
   of the: Democratic Republic of Congo;
   Republic of Congo (Brazzaville);
   Federal Democratic Republic of
   Ethiopia ; Republic of Cameroon;
   and
   Republic of Botswana

**Item 15: Dates and Venue of the 47th Ordinary Session of the ACHPR (Private Session)**

**Item 16: Any Other Business (Private Session)**

**Item 17: Adoption of: (Private Session)**

   a) 27th Activity Report;
   b) Final Communiqué of the 46th Ordinary Session;
   c) 6th Extraordinary session
   d) Report of the 45th Ordinary Session;
   e) Report of the 46th Ordinary
      Session; and
   f) Report of the 7th
      Extraordinary Session.

**Item 18: Reading of the Final Communiqué and Closing Ceremony (Public Session)**

**Item 19: Press Conference (Public Session)**