Public Session

08:00: REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

08:30: GUEST TO BE SEATED

08:35: ARRIVAL OF DIGNITARIES

08:40: ARRIVAL OF MINISTERS

08:45: ARRIVAL OF HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS

08:50: ARRIVAL OF CHAIRPERSON OF THE AFRICAN COMMISSION

HER EXCELLENCY, COMMISSIONER CATHERINE DUPE ATOKI

09:15: ARRIVAL OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF

CÔTE D’IVOIRE, HIS EXCELLENCY ALASSANE OUATTARA

- National Anthem of Côte d’Ivoire
- AU Anthem
- Statement by a Representative of NGOs, Mrs Hannah Forster-(10 Minutes)
- Statement by a Representative of the National Human Rights Institutions, Adv Lawrence Mushwana-(10 Minutes)
- Statement by Prof. Christof Heyns UN Special Rapporteur on Extra-judicial, Summary or Arbitrary Executions-(10 Minutes)
- Speech by the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Her Excellency Mrs Navi Pillay-(10 Minutes)
- Speech by the President of the African Court on Human and Peoples’ Rights, Hon. Justice Gerard Niyungeko-(10 Minutes)

Interlude: Short Cultural Display
Speech by the Commissioner for Political Affairs, African Union Commission, Her Excellency Mrs Aicha L. Abdullahi-(10 Minutes)

Speech by Honourable Justice Lamin Jorbateh, Attorney General and Minister of Justice of the Republic of The Gambia-(10 Minutes)

Speech by Chairperson of the African Commission on Human and Peoples’ Rights, Her Excellency, Commissioner Catherine Dupe Atoki

Interlude: Short Cultural Display

Opening Address by the President of the Republic of Côte d’Ivoire, His Excellency Alassane Ouattara

Presentation of the African Commission’s Human Rights Awards by the President of the Republic of Côte d’Ivoire, His Excellency Alassane Ouattara:

(a) Award to an African NHRI working toward the promotion and protection of human rights in Africa and the work of the African Commission

(b) Award to an African NGO working toward the promotion and protection of human rights in Africa and the work of the African Commission

12:30: END OF OPENING CEREMONY

Photos
Refreshment

12:30 Continuation of Work

Private Session

Item 2: Adoption of the Agenda (Private Session)
Item 3: Organization of work (Private Session)

13:00 Lunch Break