All National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) in Africa

INVITATION TO THE 54th ORDINARY SESSION OF THE AFRICAN COMMISSION
22nd OCTOBER to 05th NOVEMBER, 2013

I have the honour to invite National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) to the 54th Ordinary Session of the African Commission on Human and Peoples’ Rights, which is scheduled to take place in Banjul, the Republic The Gambia, from 22 October to 05 November, 2013.

As usual, National Human Rights Institutions are expected to bear the travel and accommodation expenses relating to the participation of their representative(s).

The Preliminary Registration Form is hereto attached, and should be completed and returned to the Secretariat by 22nd September 2013. It will also be available at the website of the African Commission on Human and Peoples’ Rights: http://www.achpr.org, in due course.

The Information Note to participants and the Draft Agenda of the Session will also be posted on the website.

Representatives coming from countries outside the ECOWAS are advised to obtain visas before travelling to The Gambia. Those coming from countries in which the Republic of The Gambia does not have diplomatic representation will be issued visas upon arrival at the Banjul Airport, or at other points of entry, upon presentation of this letter of invitation to the Session.

Representatives are also strongly 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 advised to inform the Secretariat of the African Commission in advance, and to submit their papers/contributions, to the latter not later than two (2) weeks prior to the Session. This is a pre-requisite for being granted permission to speak during the Sessions.

Looking forward to seeing you in Banjul,

Sincerely,

Dr. Mary Mbombo
Executive Secretary to the Commission

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