## 55th ORDINARY SESSION OF THE AFRICAN COMMISSION
ON HUMAN AND PEOPLES’ RIGHTS
(28 April to 12 May 2014)

### Public Session Agenda

**Day 1: Monday 28 April 2014**

**Item 1**

09:00 – 12:30 Opening Ceremony (Public session)

**Item 2**

12:30 – 13:00 Adoption of the Agenda (Private Session)

**Item 3**

13:00 – 13:30 Organization of Work (Private Session)

13:30 – 15:00 **LUNCH BREAK**

**Item 4**

15:00 – 16:30 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)

16:30 - 16:45 **TEA/COFFEE BREAK**
Item 4

16:45 – 18:00  Human Rights Situation in Africa continued

End of Day 1

Day 2: Tuesday 29th April 2014

Item 4

09:00 – 11:00  Human Rights Situation in Africa continued

11:00 – 11:15  TEA/COFFEE BREAK

Item 4

11:15 – 13:30  Human Rights Situation in Africa continued

13:30 – 15:00  LUNCH BREAK

Item 4

15:00 – 16:30  Human Rights Situation in Africa continued

16:30 - 16:45  TEA/COFFEE BREAK

Item 4

16:45 – 18:00  Human Rights Situation in Africa continued

End of Day 2

Day 3: Wednesday 30 April 2014

Item 4

09:00 – 11:00  Human Rights Situation in Africa continued

11:00 – 11:15  TEA/COFFEE BREAK

Item 4

11:15 – 12:30  Human Rights Situation in Africa continued
Item 5
12:30 – 13:30  Relationship and Cooperation with National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)

   a) Relationship and cooperation between the ACHPR and NHRIs
      - Consideration of Applications for Affiliate Status from NHRIs

   b) Relationship and cooperation between the ACHPR and NGOs:
      - Consideration of Applications for Observer Status from NGOs

13:30 – 15:00  LUNCH BREAK

Item 6
15:00 – 16:00  Status of Submission of State Party Reports

Item 7
16:00-16:30 Consideration of State Periodic Reports
   - State Presentation (45 mins)
   - Commissioner Rapporteur (20 mins)
   - Each Commissioner (10 mins)
   - State Response (30 mins)
   - Concluding remarks of Commissioner Rapporteur and Chairperson (20 mins)

   (i) Report of the Republic of Mozambique

16:30 - 16:45  TEA/COFFEE BREAK

Item 7  Consideration of State Periodic Reports continued
16:45-18:00  Report of the Republic of Mozambique continued

End of Day 3

Day 4. Thursday 1st May 2014

International Labour Day
**Day 5: Friday 2 May 2014**

**Item 7**  
Consideration of State Periodic Reports continued

09:00 – 11:00  
Report of the Republic of Mozambique continued

**11:00 – 11:15**  
TEA/COFFEE BREAK

**Item 7**

11:15 – 13:30  
Consideration of State Periodic Reports continued

  ii) Report of the Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic

**13:30 – 15:00**  
LUNCH BREAK

**End of Day 5**

**Day 6: Saturday 3 May 2014**

**Item 7**

09:00 – 11:00  
Consideration of State Periodic Reports continued

  Report of the Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic continued

**11:00 – 11:15**  
TEA/COFFEE BREAK

**Item 7**

11:15- 13:30  
Consideration of State Periodic Reports continued

  Report of the Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic continued

**13:30 – 15:00**  
LUNCH BREAK

**Item 7**

Consideration of State Periodic Reports continued

15:00 – 16:30  
iii) Report of the Republic of Liberia

**16:30 - 16:45**  
TEA/COFFEE BREAK

**Item 7**

Consideration of State Periodic Reports continued

16:45 – 18:00  
Report of the Republic of Liberia continued

**End of Day 6**
Day 7: Sunday 4 May 2014

13:30 – 15:00  LUNCH BREAK

Item 7  Consideration of State Periodic Reports continued

14:30–16:30  Report of the Republic of Liberia continued

16:30 - 16:45  TEA/COFFEE BREAK

Item 7  Consideration of State Periodic Reports continued

16:45 – 18:00  Report of the Republic of Liberia continued

End of day 7

Day 8: Monday 5 May 2014

Item 8

09:00 – 11:00  Activity Reports of Members of the Commission & Special Mechanisms (Presentations - 20 mins, Interventions – States 5 mins, NGOs & NHRIs 3 mins)

i) Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Women in Africa

ii) Chairperson of the Working Group on the Rights of Older Persons and People with Disabilities in Africa

11:00 – 11:15  TEA/COFFEE BREAK

Item 8 continued

11:15- 13:30  Activity Reports of Members of the Commission & Special Mechanisms

iii) Chairperson of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of People Living with HIV and those at Risk, Vulnerable to and Affected by HIV

iv) Chairperson of the Working Group on Extractive Industries, Environment and Human Rights Violations in Africa

13:30 – 15:00  LUNCH BREAK

Item 8 continued
15:00-16:30  Activity Reports of Members of the Commission & Special Mechanisms
  v) Chairperson of the Working Group on Death Penalty and Extrajudicial, Summary or Arbitrary Killings in Africa

16:30 - 16:45  TEA/COFFEE BREAK

Item 8 continued

16:45 – 18:00  Activity Reports of Members of the Commission & Special Mechanisms

  vii) Special Rapporteur on Human Rights Defenders in Africa

**End of day 8**

**Day 9: Tuesday 6th May 2014**

Item 8 continued

09:00 – 11:00  Activity Reports of Members of the Commission & Special Mechanisms

  viii) Chairperson of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations/Communities in Africa

  ix) Chairperson of the Committee for the Prevention of Torture in Africa

11:00 – 11:15  TEA/COFFEE BREAK

Item 8 continued

11:15 – 13:30  Activity Reports of Members of the Commission & Special Mechanisms

  x) Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Expression and Access to Information in Africa

  xi) Chairperson of the Working Group on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in Africa

**13:30 – 15:00  LUNCH BREAK**

Item 8 continued
15:00 – 16:30  Activity Reports of Members of the Commission & Special Mechanisms

   xii) Special Rapporteur on Prisons and Conditions of Detention in Africa

16:30 - 16:45  TEA/COFFEE BREAK

Item 8 continued

16:45 – 18:00  Activity Reports of Members of the Commission & Special Mechanisms

   xiii) Special Rapporteur on Refugees, Asylum Seekers, Internally Displaced Persons and Migrants in Africa

   End of Day 9

Adjournment of Public Session, to resume again on 12 May 2014