64th ORDINARY SESSION OF THE AFRICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN AND PEOPLES’ RIGHTS
24 April to 14 May 2019
Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt

Draft Public Session Agenda

Day 1: Wednesday 24 April 2019

Item 1
09:00 – 12:00 Opening Ceremony (Public Session)

17:00 – 17:30 LUNCH BREAK

Item 2
15:00 – 17:30 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)

Item 3
17:30 – 18:00 Adoption of the Agenda (Private Session)

17:30 TEA/COFFEE BREAK/END OF DAY

End of Day 1
Day 2: Thursday 25 April 2019

Item 2 cont’d
09:00 – 11:00 Human Rights Situation in Africa

11:00 – 11:15 TEA/COFFEE BREAK

Item 2 cont’d
11:15 – 12:30 Human Rights Situation in Africa

Item 4: Panels & Launches
12:30 – 13:00 Launch of the newly adopted AU Transitional Justice Policy (DPA)

13:00 – 15:00 LUNCH BREAK

Item 4 cont’d
15:00 – 16:00 Panel on the Abolition of the Death Penalty

Item 4 cont’d
16:00 – 17:30 Joint Panel on Civic Space and Launch of Documents on Human Rights Defenders (Addis Ababa Roadmap)

17:30 TEA/COFFEE BREAK/END OF DAY

End of Day 2
Day 3: Friday 26 April 2019

Item 4: Panels & Launches
14:00 – 15:00 (Panel on Monitoring of Prisons by CSOs – A Way to Prevent Torture, and the Launch of Newsletter No. 12 on Policing and Human Rights)

Item 4 cont’d

15:00– 18:00 Consultation
Consultation on Combatting Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Other Related Intolerances

18:00 TEA/COFFEE BREAK/END OF DAY

End of Day 3
Day 4: Saturday 27 April 2019

Item 2 cont’d
09:00 – 10:00 Human Rights Situation in Africa

Item 5
10:00 – 11:00 Vote of thanks to Commissioners whose current terms are coming to an end

11:00 – 11:15 TEA/COFFEE BREAK

Item 2 cont’d
11:15 – 12:00 Human Rights Situation in Africa

Item 4 cont’d Panels & Launches
12:00 – 13:00 Panel on Addressing Trafficking in Persons and Smuggling of Migrants from a Human Rights Perspective (Egypt, IOM and UNODC)

13:00 – 15:00 LUNCH BREAK

Item 4 cont’d Panels & Launches
15:00 – 16:30 CPTA-CTI Panel: Supporting State Action Against Torture and Ill-treatment in Africa, and Launch of CPTA documents

Item 6 Commemoration
16:30 – 17:30 Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the OAU Convention on Refugees

17:30 TEA/COFFEE BREAK/ END OF DAY

End of Day 4
### Day 5: Sunday 28 April 2019

**Item 4 cont’d  Panels & Launches**
14:00 – 15:00  Panel on the State Reporting Obligation and Guidelines on Reporting under the Maputo Protocol

**Item 2 cont’d**
15:00 – 16:30  Human Rights Situation in Africa

**Item 4 cont’d  Panels & Launches**
16:30 – 17:30  Launch of the Study on Transitional Justice and Human and Peoples’ Rights in África (ACHPR)

17:30  **TEA/COFFEE BREAK/END OF DAY**

*End of Day 5*
Day 6: Monday 29 April 2019

Item 2 cont’d
09:00 – 10:00 Human Rights Situation in Africa

Item 7
10:00-11:00 Activity Reports of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Members of the Commission & Special Mechanisms
(Presentations – 20mins, Interventions – States 5 mins, NGOs & NHRIs 3 mins)
(i) Chairperson of the Commission & Chairperson of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations/Communities in Africa;
(ii) Vice-Chairperson & Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Expression and Access to Information in Africa;

11:00 – 11:15 TEA/COFFEE BREAK

Item 4 cont’d: Panels & Launches
11:15-12:15 Panel on the Revision of the Declaration of Principles on Freedom of Expression in Africa

Item 2 cont’d
12:15 – 13:00 Human Rights Situation in Africa

13:00 – 15:00 LUNCH BREAK

Item 4 cont’d Panels & Launches
15:00 – 16:00 Panel on the Ratification of the Protocol on Persons with Disabilities and the Protocol on Older Persons

Item 8 Relationship and Cooperation with National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)
16:00-17:00 - Relationship and cooperation between the ACHPR and NHRIs/Consideration of Applications for Affiliate Status from NHRIs
- Relationship and cooperation between the ACHPR and NGOs/Consideration of Applications for Observer Status from NGOs

Item 7 cont’d
17:00 – 17:30 Activity Reports of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Members of the Commission & Special Mechanisms

17:30 TEA/COFFEE BREAK/END OF DAY

End of Day 6
Day 7: Tuesday 30 April 2019

Item 7 cont’d
09:30 – 11:00 Activity Reports of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Members of the Commission & Special Mechanisms

11:00 – 11:15 TEA/COFFEE BREAK

Item 7 cont’d
11:15- 13:00 Activity Reports of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Members of the Commission & Special Mechanisms

13:00 – 15:00 LUNCH BREAK

Item 7 cont’d
15:00 – 16:30 Activity Reports of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Members of the Commission & Special Mechanisms

Item 4 cont’d Panels & Launches
16:30 – 17:30 The Negative Impact of the Non-Repatriation of Illicit Funds on the Enjoyment of Human Rights in the Countries of Origin (Item proposed by the Arab Republic of Egypt)

17:30 TEA/COFFEE BREAK/ END OF DAY

End of day 7
Day 8: Wednesday 1st May 2019

Item 9  Status of Submission of State Party Reports
09:00 – 09:15  Status of Submission of State Party Reports

Item 10  Consideration of State Periodic Reports
- State Presentation (1 Hr)
- Commissioner Rapporteur (10 mins)
- Each Special Mechanism (7 mins)
- State Response (1Hrs 30 mins)
- Concluding remarks of Commissioner Rapporteur and Chairperson (10 mins)

09:15 – 11:00  (i) Report of the Kingdom of Lesotho

11:00 – 11:15  TEA/COFFEE BREAK

Item 10 cont’d
11:15 – 12:15  Report of the Kingdom of Lesotho

Item 7 cont’d
12:15 – 13:00  Activity Reports of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Members of the Commission & Special Mechanisms

13:00 – 15:00  LUNCH BREAK

Item 10 cont’d
15:00 – 17:30  (ii) Report of the Arab Republic of Egypt

17:30  TEA/COFFEE BREAK/END OF DAY

End of Day 8
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Day 10: Friday 3rd May 2019

Item 10 cont’d  Consideration of State Periodic Reports
14:00 – 15:30  Report of the Republic of The Gambia (Response)

Item 7 cont’d  Activity Reports of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson,
15:30 – 17:30  Members of the Commission & Special Mechanisms

17:30  TEA/COFFEE BREAK/END OF DAY

End of Day 10

Adjournment of Public Session, to resume on 14 May 2019
Day 21: Tuesday 14 May 2019 - Public Session

Closing Ceremony

09:00 – 12:00  Reading of the Final Communiqué and Closing Ceremony

12:00 – 13:00  Press Conference

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