All National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) in Africa

INVITATION TO THE 56TH ORDINARY SESSION OF THE AFRICAN COMMISSION
21ST APRIL TO 7TH MAY 2015

I have the honour to invite National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) to the 56th Ordinary Session of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights (the Commission), which is scheduled to take place at the Headquarters of the Commission in Banjul, The Gambia, from 21 April to 7 May 2015.

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 available on the website of the ACHPR: http://www.achpr.org and should be completed and returned to the Secretariat by 3 April 2015, at the latest.

The Information Note and Draft Agenda of the Public Session are posted on the website of the Commission.

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

Representatives are also 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. This is a pre-requisite for being granted permission to speak during the Sessions.

Looking forward to seeing you in Banjul.

Sincerely,

Dr. Mary Mbengeke
Secretary to the Commission