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INVITATION TO THE 58TH ORDINARY SESSION OF THE AFRICAN COMMISSION
6TH TO 20TH APRIL 2016

I have the honour to invite all Non-governmental Organizations (NGOs) granted observer status with the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights to the 58th 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, Islamic Republic of The Gambia, from 6 to 20 April 2016.

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

The Preliminary Registration Form is available at the website of the Commission: http://www.achpr.org and should be completed and returned to the Secretariat by 25 March 2016, at the latest.

The Information Note and Draft Agenda of the Public Session will be posted on the website of the Commission in due course.

Participants coming from countries outside the ECOWAS are advised to obtain visas before travelling to The Gambia. Arrangements are being made for participants 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.

Participants are also advised to take the necessary vaccinations, and to travel with their vaccination cards.

NGOs wishing to speak on any of the Agenda Items are strictly advised to inform the Secretariat of the Commission in advance. This is a pre-requisite for being granted permission to speak during the Sessions. Please kindly note that only NGOs with Observer Status will be allowed to take the floor before the Commission.

Looking forward to seeing you in Banjul.

Sincerely,

Dr. Mary Maboreke
Secretary to the Commission

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