Rev 2

57th ORDINARY SESSION OF THE AFRICAN COMMISSION
ON HUMAN AND PEOPLES’ RIGHTS
(Banjul, The Gambia, 4-11, 18 November 2015)

Public Session Agenda

Day 1: Wednesday 4th November 2015

Item 1

09:00-12:00  Opening Ceremony (Public session)

Item 2

12:00-12:30  Swearing-in of New Commissioners (Public session)

Item 3

12:30-13:30  Election of Bureau and Adoption of Agenda (Private Session)

13:30-15:00  LUNCH BREAK

15:00-16:30  Private Session (cont’d)

16:30-16:45  TEA/COFFEE BREAK

Item 4

16:45-17:30  Human Rights Situation in Africa

  a) Statements by State Delegates (7 mins)
  b) Statements 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)

End of Day 1
Day 2: Thursday 5th November 2015

Item 4 (cont’d)

09:00-11:00 Human Rights Situation in Africa

11:00-11:15 TEA/COFFEE BREAK

11:15-13:30 Human Rights Situation in Africa

13:30-15:00 LUNCH BREAK

15:00-16:30 Human Rights Situation in Africa

16:30-16:45 TEA/COFFEE BREAK

Item 5

16:45-17:30 Panel Discussion on the Implementation of the ACHPR’s Decisions in Practice

End of Day 2

Day 3: Friday 6th November 2015

Item 4 cont’d.

09:00-11:00 Human Rights Situation in Africa

11:00-11:15 TEA/COFFEE BREAK

11:15-13:30 Human Rights Situation in Africa

13:30-15:00 LUNCH BREAK

End of Day 3

Day 4: Saturday 7th November 2015

Item 4 cont’d.

09:00-11:00 Human Rights Situation in Africa

11:00-11:15 TEA/COFFEE BREAK

11:15-13:00 Human Rights Situation in Africa

Item 6

13:00-13:30 Panel on State Reporting Guidelines under the Maputo
13:30-15:00  Protocol  
*LUNCH BREAK*

**Item 7**

15:00-16:30  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  

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

**Item 8**

16:45-17:15  Update on the Preparations for the Celebration of 2016 as African Year of Human Rights with Special Focus on Women’s Rights

**Item 9**

17:15-17:30  Status of Submission of Periodic Reports by State Parties

*End of Day 4*

**Day 5: Sunday 8th November 2015**

12:30-14:00  *LUNCH BREAK*

**Item 10**  Consideration of State Periodic Reports  
- State Presentation (40 mins)  
- Questions by Commissioner Rapporteur (10 mins)  
- Questions by Each Commissioner (5 mins)  
- State Response (40 mins)  
- Concluding remarks of Commissioner Rapporteur and the Chairperson (10 mins)

14:00-15:45  Report of the Republic of Sierra Leone

15:45-16:30  Report of the Republic of Kenya

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

**Item 10 cont’d**  Consideration of State Periodic Reports

16:45-17:45  Report of the Republic of Kenya (cont’d)
End of Day 5

Day 6: Monday 9th November 2015

Item 10 cont’d

09:00 – 10:45 Consideration of State Periodic Reports
- Report of the Republic of Burkina Faso

10:45-11:00 Consideration of State Periodic Reports
- State Response (Republic of Sierra Leone)

11:00-11:15 TEA/COFFEE BREAK

11:15-11:50 Consideration of State Periodic Reports
- State Response (Republic of Sierra Leone) (cont’d)
- Concluding remarks of Commissioner Rapporteur and Chairperson

11:50 – 12:40 Consideration of State Periodic Reports
- State Response (Republic of Kenya)
- Concluding remarks of Commissioner Rapporteur and Chairperson

12:40-13:30 Consideration of State Periodic Reports
- Report of the People’s Democratic Republic of Algeria

13:30- 15:00 LUNCH BREAK

15:00-15:55 Consideration of State Periodic Reports
- State Report of the People’s Democratic Republic of Algeria (cont’d)

Item 11 Activity Reports of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Members of the Commission & Special Mechanisms
(Presentations - 20 mins, Interventions – States 5 mins per speaker, NGOs & NHRIs 3 mins per speaker)

15:55-16:30 Outgoing Chairperson of the Commission and Chairperson of the Working on the Death Penalty and Extrajudicial, Summary or Arbitrary Killings in Africa

16:30-16:45 TEA/COFFEE BREAK

Item 11 (cont’d) Activity Reports of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Members of the Commission & Special Mechanisms

16:45-17:10 Chairperson of the Commission and Chairperson of the Working on the Death Penalty and Extrajudicial, Summary or Arbitrary Killings in Africa (cont’d)

Item 12
Panel on Complementarity between International Human Rights Law and International Humanitarian Law

End of day 6

Day 7: Tuesday 10th November 2015

Item 10 cont’d Consideration of State Periodic Reports

09:00-09:50 Consideration of State Periodic Reports
- State Response (Republic of Burkina Faso)
- Concluding remarks of Commissioner Rapporteur and Chairperson

09:50-10:40 Consideration of State Periodic Reports
- State Response (People’s Democratic Republic of Algeria)
- Concluding remarks of Commissioner Rapporteur and Chairperson

Item 11(cont’d) Activity Reports of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Members of the Commission & Special Mechanisms

10:40-11:00 Outgoing Vice-Chairperson of the Commission and Chairperson of the Working Group on Economic and Social Rights

11:00-11:15 TEA/COFFEE BREAK

11:15-11:55 Outgoing Vice-Chairperson of the Commission and Chairperson of the Working Group on Economic and Social Rights (cont’d)

11:55 – 12:55 Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Expression and Access to Information Africa

12:55- 13:30 Chairperson of the Committee on the Rights of People Living with HIV, and Those at Risk, Vulnerable to, and Affected by HIV

13:30- 15:00 LUNCH BREAK

15:00-15:25 Chairperson of the Committee on the Rights of People Living with HIV, and Those at Risk, Vulnerable to, and Affected by HIV (cont’d)

15:25-16:25 Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Human Rights Defenders in Africa

16:25-16:40 TEA/COFFEE BREAK

16:40-17:40 Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Women in Africa
End of Day 7

Day 8: Wednesday 11th November 2015

Item 11 cont’d: Activity Reports of Members of the Commission & Special Mechanisms (cont’d.)

09:00-10:00 Chairperson of the Working Group on Older Persons and Persons with Disabilities (cont’d)

10:00-11:00 The Special Rapporteur on Prisons, Conditions of Detention and Policing in Africa

11:00-11:15 TEA/COFFEE BREAK

11:15-12:15 Special Rapporteur on Refugees, Asylum Seekers, Displaced Persons and Migrants in Africa


13:30 – 15:00 LUNCH BREAK

Item 11 cont’d: Activity Reports of Members of the Commission & Special Mechanisms (cont’d.)

15:00–15:45 Chairperson of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations (cont’d)

15:45-16:30 Chairperson of the Committee for the Prevention of Torture in Africa

16:30-16:45 TEA/COFFEE BREAK

16:45–17:00 Chairperson of the Committee for the Prevention of Torture in Africa (cont’d)

17:00–18:00 Report of the Chairperson of the Working Group on Communications

End of Day 8

Adjournment of Public Session, to resume again on 18th November 2015
**Day 15: Wednesday 18th November 2015 - Public Session**

**Closing Ceremony**

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

12:00 – 13:00  
Press Conference

*END OF THE 57TH ORDINARY SESSION*