1st ACTIVITY REPORT OF THE AFRICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN AND PEOPLES' RIGHTS*

Adopted on 28 April 1988

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I. Organization of work and any other business

A. Status of Ratifications

1. As at 28 April 1988, date of the closing of the Third Session of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights, there were 35 States Parties to the

^{*} Cf. further Isaac Nguema, Presentation of the 1st Activity Report to the OAU, French text in: Documentation No 1, p. 87.

African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights, the instrument adopted by the 18th Assembly of Heads of State and Government held in Nairobi from 24 to 27 June 1981, and opened immediately for signature and for ratification or adhesion.

- 2. The African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights entered into force on 21 October 1986 in accordance with the provisions of Article 63 (3).
- 3. The list of States parties to the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights is contained in Annex I of the present report (see below at p. 5).

B. Sessions and Agenda

- 4. Since the solemn ceremony of 2 November 1987 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights has held three (3) sessions:
- the First Session took place in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, on 2 November 1987;
- the Second Session was held in Dakar, Senegal, from 8 to 13 February 1988;
- the Third Session was held in Libreville, Gabon, from 18 to 28 April 1988.
- 5. The agenda of each of these Sessions is contained in Annex III (see below at p. 7).

C. Composition and Participation

- 6. The eleven members of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights were elected during the 23rd Ordinary Session of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, pursuant to Article 33 of the Charter. The election was held in accordance with Articles 36 and 37 of the Charter. The list of the members of the Commission is contained in Annex II (see below at p. 6). All the members of the Commission attended the 3 Sessions, except however that:
- Mr. Mabanga-Chipoya was absent at the First Session with apology;
- Mr. Grace Ibingira was absent at the Second Session with apology;
- Mr. Grace Ibingira was absent at the Third Session.

D. Solemn Declaration

- 7. At the First Session convened by the Secretary-General of the OAU, pursuant to the provisions of Article 64 (2) of the Charter, the elected members of the Commission made solemn declarations before taking office pursuant to Article 38 of the Charter.
- 8. The text of the solemn declaration is contained in Annex IV (see below at p. 7).

E. Election of the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman

9. At its First Session on 2 November, 1987, the Commission elected a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman in conformity with the provisions of Article 42 of the Charter:

Chairman:

Mr. Isaac NGUEMA

Vice-Chairman:

Mr. Ibrahim Ali Badawi El SHEIKH

- 10. In accordance with the provisions of Article 41 of the Charter, the OAU Secretary-General appointed Mrs. Esther Tchouta-Moussa, OAU Legal Adviser, Secretary to the Commission.
- 11. The Secretary-General of the OAU, who attended all the sittings of the First Session, also provided the Commission with all the information it needed in order to carry out its mission. He encouraged it and expressed his readiness to assist. The Commission extended its congratulations and gratitude to him.

F. Any Other Business

12. At each of its three Sessions held since its establishment, the Commission considered various issues concerning its functioning, methods of work and programme of action. The general information given by the Chairman of the Commission at the Second and Third Sessions were noted and discussed by members of the Commission. The reports of the three Sessions dealt with all the other issues raised.

G. Adoption of the Activity Report

13. At its 26th sitting on 27 April, 1988, the Commission considered the draft of its first activity report on the deliberations of the First, Second and Third Sessions held in 1987 and 1988 successively in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Dakar, Senegal and Libreville, Gabon. The report as amended during the discussion was unanimously adopted.

II. General Observations of the Commission

- 14. At each of the three Sessions, the Commission discussed at length the various tasks assigned to it by the Charter and the ways and means of executing them in order to attain the objectives set.
- 15. It felt that the magnitude and complex nature of the tasks it had to carry out demanded that it should stand on a solid foundation so as to make slow but sure lasting progress.

A. Rules of Procedure

- 16. At its Second Ordinary Session held in Dakar, Senegal, the Commission drew up, discussed and adopted, a Rules of Procedure which is attached to this report as Annex V (see below at pp. 8-24).
- 17. As a first step to the implementation of the Charter, that 120 Rules legal instrument was intended to make the Commission a rational and functional effective organization. It also defined its Rules of Procedure.
- 18. Two issues especially engaged the attention of the Commission during the preparation of the Rules of Procedure: the choice of Headquarters and the Financial Rules and Regulations of the Commission.

a) Choice of Headquarters

- 19. The Commission noted that the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights had not formally dealt with its Headquarters. There was no provision in the OAU Charter which dealt with this issue either.
- 20. At its Third Session held in Libreville, Gabon, it made a recommendation requesting the Twenty-fourth Ordinary Session of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government to take a decision on the issue. The recommendation appears in Annex VI of this report (see below at p. 24).

b) Financial Rules and Regulations Governing Functioning of the Commission

- 21. The Commission analysed Articles 41 and 44 of the Charter dealing with the material and human resources, on the one hand, and the emoluments and allowances of Members of the Commission, on the other.
- 22. Pursuant to Rule 24 of its Rules of Procedure, the Commission recommended to the Assembly of Heads of State and Government to take a

decision on the proposals it had made. The text of the recommendation is contained in Annex VII of this report (see below at p. 25).

B. Promotional Activities

- 23. The Commission attached particular importance to this essential mission entrusted to it by the Charter. Right from its Second Session held in Dakar, Senegal, it drew up a comprehensive Programme of Action aimed at promoting human and peoples' rights in Africa.
- 24. Specific proposals were included in the Commissions's 1989–1990 draft budget on the financing of a selected part of the Programme of Action, to be implemented in successive stages.
- 25. The Programme of Action is attached as Annex VIII of this report (see below at p. 27).

C. Protection Activities

26. The Commission noted with interest this aspect of its mandate. As from its First Session held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, it took cognizance of communications which had already been received at the OAU General Secretariat well before the installation of the Commission. During its Third Session, the Commission evolved a methodology for receiving and considering communications. The documents are analysed in Part IV of this report (see below at p. 4 f.).

D. Other Activities

- 27. The Commission had not yet received any tasks or actions for execution from a State party, an institution of the OAU or the Assembly of Heads of State and Government.
- 28. It received offers of collaboration from three non-governmental organizations during its Third Session held in Libreville. Pursuant to its Rules of Procedure, it accepted to cooperate with those organizations.

III. Consideration of Periodic Reports submitted by Member States pursuant to Article 62 of the Charter

- 29. The Commission discussed this important issue which was of double significance, namely, promotion and protection. It analyzed the relevant provisions of the Charter.
- 30. After having concluded that the Charter did not specifically entrust it with the task of considering the periodic reports on the human and peoples' rights of State parties, the Commission recommended to the Assembly of Heads of State and Government to specifically assign it with the mandate to enable it to consider and indicate the general orientation as regards the form and substance of the said reports.
- 31. The recommendation which also suggested that the OAU Secretary-General be empowered by the Assembly of Heads of State and Government to receive and forward the said documents to the Commission appears in Annex IX of the present report (see below at p. 27).

IV. Consideration of Communications

32. Since its Second Session, the Commission had considered the various aspects of that mission. It prepared a document especially meant to guide the

Secretariat in receiving communications from States parties and other communications and following up the procedure stages.

- 33. The Commission also drew up and adopted model reports aimed at facilitating the consideration of the communications and model decisions to enable the quick processing of communications already received.
- 34. After having briefly studied them, the Commission decided to allot them to the various members who would submit reports at the Fourth Session.

V. Next Sessions

35. Responding favourably to the invitations of the Governments of the Arab Republic of Egypt and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Commission decided to hold its Fourth Session in Cairo, Egypt, in October, 1988 and its Fifth Session in Benghazi, Libya. The respective Governments of these two countries would discuss the modalities for the organization of the two meetings with the OAU Secretary-General.

ANNEX I

African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights

List of Countries which have Signed, Ratified or Adhered to the Charter

No.	Country	Date of Signature	Date of Ratification / Adhesion	Date Deposited
1.	Algeria	10/04/86	01/03/87	20/03/87
2.	Angola	10/04/00	-	20/03/07
3.	Benin		20/01/86	25/02/86
4.	Botswana		17/07/86	22/07/86
5.	Burundi		17707700	22711
6.	Burkina Faso	05/03/84	06/07/84	21/09/84
7	Cameroon	23/07/87		
8.	Cape Verde	31/03/86	02/06/87	06/08/87
9.	Central African Republic		26/04/86	27/07/86
10.	Chad	29/05/86	09/10/86	11/11/86
11.	Comoros		01 06 86	18/07/86
12.	Congo	27/11/81	09/12/82	17/01/83
13.	Djibouti			
14.	Egypt	16/11/81	20/03/84	03/04/81
15.	Equatorial Guinea	18/08/86	07/04/86	18'08'86
16.	Ethiopia			
17.	Gabon	26/02/82	20/02/86	26/06/86
18.	Gambia	11/02/83	08/06/83	13/03/83
19.	Ghana			
20.	Guinea	09/12/81	16/02/82	13/05/82
21.	Guinea-Bissau		04/12/85	06/03/86
22.	Ivory Coast			
23.	Kenya			

24.	Lesotho	07/03/84		
25.	Liberia	31/01/83	04/08/82	29/12/82
26.	Libya	30/05/85	19/07/86	26/03/87
27.	Madagascar			
28.	Malawi			
29.	Mali	13/11/81	21/12/81	22/01/82
30.	Mauritania	25/02/82	14/06/86	26/06/86
31.	Mauritius		•	
32.	Mozambique			
33.	Niger	09/07/86	1 5/ 07/86	21/07/86
34.	Nigeria	31/08/82	22/06/83	22/07/83
35.	Rwanda	11/11/81	15/07/83	22/07/83
36.	Saharawi Arab Dem. Rep.	10/04/86	02/05/86	23/05/86
37.	Sao Tome & Principe		23/05/86	28/07/86
38.	Senegal	23/09/81	13/08/82	25/10/82
39.	Seychelles			
40.	Sierra Leone	27/08/81	21/09/83	27/01/84
41.	Somalia	26/02/82	31/07/85	20/03/86
42.	Sudan	03/09/82	18/02/86	11/03/86
43.	Swaziland			
44.	Tanzania	31/05/82	18/02/84	09/03/84
45.	Togo	26/02/82	05/11/82	22/11/82
46.	Tunisia		16/03/83	22/04/83
47.	Uganda	18/08/86	10/05/86	27/05/86
48.	Zaire	23/07/87	20/07/87	28/07/87
49	Zambia	17/01/83	19,01/84	02/02/84
50	Zimbabwe	20/02/86	30'05/8 6	12 06/86

ANNEX II

Members of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights

No.	Name	Country of Origin	Duration of Term
1.	Mr. Alioune BLONDIN BEYE	Mali	2 years
2.	Mr. Ali Mahmoud BUHEDMA	Libya	6 years
3.	Dr. Ibrahim Ali Badawi EL SHEIKH	Egypt	2 years
4.	Mr. Alexis GABOU	Congo	6 years
5.	Mr. Grace S. IBINGIRA	Uganda	4 years
6.	Mr. Sourahata B. SEMEGA	Gambia	2 years
7.	Mr. Habesh Robert KISANGA	Tanzania	4 years
8.	Mr. M.D. MOKAMA	Botswana	6 years
9.	Mr. C.L.C. MUBANGA-CHIPOYA	Zambia	4 years
10.	Mr. Youssoupha NDIAYE	Senegal	6 years
11.	Mr. Isaac NGUEMA	Gabon	2 years

ANNEX III

Agendas of the three Sessions

- I. Agenda of the Addis Ababa Meeting (2 November 1987)
- A. Opening of the Meeting
- B. Election of a Provisional Bureau of the Meeting
- C. Adoption of Agenda
- D. Election of the Bureau of the Commission
- E. Organization of the future work of the Commission
- F. Date and Venue of the Next Session of the Commission
- G. Any Other Business
- H. Adoption of the Report of the First Session of the Commission
- II. Agenda of the Dakar Meeting (8-13 February 1988)
- A. Opening of the Meeting
- B. Organization of Work
- C. Adoption of the Report of the First Session
- D. Brief Information on the Inter-Session
- E. Consideration of the Draft Rules of Procedure of the Commission
- F. Future Programme of Activities of the Commission
- G. Adoption of the Final Communique
- H. Date and Venue of the Next Session
- I. Any Other Business
- J. Closing Session
- III. Agenda of the Libreville Meeting (18-28 April 1988)
- A. Opening Ceremony
- B. Organization of Work
- C. Adoption of the Report of the Second Ordinary Session
- D. Information on the Inter-Session
- E. Procedure for the Consideration of Complaints (methodology)
- F. Consideration of guidelines for form and content of Periodic Reports
- G. Consideration of the Financial Rules and Regulations
- H. Consideration of complaints received
- I. Headquarters of the Commission
- J. Date and Venue of the Fourth Ordinary Session
- K. Any Other Business
- L. Adoption of the Report of the Third Session
- M. Report to be submitted to the Assembly of Heads of State and Government
- N. Final Communique
- O. Closing Session

ANNEX IV

Solemn Declaration

I solemnly declare to discharge my duties impartially and faithfully.

communication admissible, in the light of the explanations and statements submitted by the State party under the present Rule.

Rule 118:

Final Decision of the Commission

- 1. If the communication is admissible, the Commission shall consider it in the light of all the information that the individual and the State party concerned has submitted in writing; it shall make known its observations on this issue. To this end, the Commission may refer the communication to a Working Group, composed of 3 of its members at most, which shall submit recommendations to it
- 2. The observations of the Commission shall be communicated to the Assembly through the Secretary-General.
- 3. The Assembly or its Chairman may request the Commission to conduct an indepth study on these cases and to submit a factual report accompanied by its findings and recommendations, in accordance with the provisions of Article 58 sub-paragraph 2 of the Charter.

Final Chapter: Amendment and Suspension of the Rules of Procedure

Rule 119: Method of Amendment Only the Commission may modify the present Rules of Procedure.

Rule 120: Method of Suspension

The Commission may suspend temporarily, the application of any Rule of the present Rules of Procedure, on condition that such a suspension shall not be incompatible with any applicable decision of the Commission or the Assembly or with any relevant provision of the Charter and that the proposal shall have been submitted 24 hours in advance. This condition may be set aside if no member oppose it. Such a suspension may take place only with a specific and precise object in view and should be limited to the duration necessary to achieve that aim.

Deliberated and adopted by the Commission at its second session held in Dakar, Senegal, on 13 February 1988.

ANNEX VI

Recommendation on the Headquarters of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights

The African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights, meeting in its Third Ordinary Session in Libreville, Gabon, from 18 to 28 April 1988,

Recalling that the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights which entered into force on 21 October 1986, established a Commission whose members were elected on 29 July, 1987 by the OAU Assembly of Heads of State and Government and which held its First Session in Addis Ababa,

Noting that the Charter does not contain any formal provision indicating that the Headquarters of the Commission is established at the Headquarters of the OAU,

Noting indeed that Article 30 of the Charter specifies only that an African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights is established within the OAU, charged with promoting human and peoples' rights and ensuring their protection in Africa,

Noting also that Article 64 of the Charter stipulates that the OAU Secretary-General will convene the first meeting of the Commission at the Headquarters of

the Organization and that subsequently the Commission will be convened whenever necessary and at least once every year by its Chairman,

Bearing in mind the quasi-legislative nature of the Commission and its need for a full-time Secretariat, it is not desirable to have the Headquarters of the Commission where the political and administrative organs of the OAU are located,

Convinced that the Headquarters of the Commission can only be hosted by a State which has ratified the Charter and which offers to the Commission substantial material and human resource facilities for its establishment, work and researches,

- 1. RECOMMENDS to the OAU Assembly of Heads of State and Government to establish the Headquarters of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights in a country other than the one hosting the political and administrative organs of the OAU;
- 2. RECOMMENDS ALSO to the Assembly of Heads of State and Government to choose, in order to establish the Headquarters of the Commission, a country which has ratified the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights and which offers to the Commission substantial material and human resource facilities for its establishment, work and researches.

ANNEX VII

Recommendation on the Financial Rules and Regulations Governing the Functioning of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights

The African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights, meeting in its Third Ordinary Session in Libreville, Gabon, from 18 to 28 April 1988,

Considering that the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights adopted in Nairobi on 28 June 1981, entered into force on 21 October 1986, and that members of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights set up to apply it, were elected on 29 July 1987, and installed on 2 November 1987,

Reaffirming their duty to ensure the promotion and protection of human and peoples' rights and freedoms, duly taking into account, the primordial importance traditionally attached to these rights and freedoms in Africa,

Conscious of the fundamental role of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights to assist States Parties to the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights in the promotion and protection of human and peoples' rights and freedoms.

HAS AGREED THAT:

- 1. The Financial Rules and Regulations of the OAU dated 4 March 1979, apply to the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights, without prejudice to the following rules:
 - 2. The Organization of African Unity shall bear the financial cost of the

Commission, pursuant to the relevant provisions of the OAU Charter and of the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights, Article 41 of which stipulates:

"The Secretary-General of the Organization of African Unity shall appoint the Secretary of the Commission. He shall provide the staff and services necessary for the effective discharge of the duties of the Commission. The Organization of African Unity shall bear the cost of the staff and services"

and Article 44 of which stipulates:

"Provision shall be made for the emoluments and allowances of the members of the Commission in the Regular Budget of the Organization of African Unity".

3. The Commission's budget shall form part of the Regular Budget of the Organization of African Unity, but this budget shall be distinct and managed separately.

The Secretary-General of the OAU shall be the Accounting Officer and, in this capacity, shall be responsible for its management. He may however delegate all or part of his powers to the Chairman of the Commission for application of the financial rules and regulations of the OAU and the relevant provisions of the Rules of Procedure of the Commission.

The Accountant of the OAU shall be responsible for keeping the accounts. He shall be responsible for receiving financial resources and making relevant payments. He may, following the exigencies of the service, delegate all or part of his powers to a staff member of the Secretariat of the Commission, in consultation with the Commission.

- 4. The Secretary-General of the OAU shall prepare and submit for consideration to the Advisory Committee on Administrative, Budgetary and Financial Matters, the OAU Programme of Action which shall include the programme of action of the Commission and the budgetary appropriations including those of the Commission.
- 5. The following are expenditure codes necessary for the effective execution of the tasks assigned to the Commission pursuant to the provisions of Article 27 of the Financial Rules and Regulations of the OAU, to cover:
 - the emoluments and allowances for the members of the Commission, as provided for in Article 44 of the Charter;
 - staff costs of the Secretariat of the Commission;
 - cost of facilities and activities of the Commission.
- 6. As regards additional resources to the financial contribution of the OAU to the Commission, the latter may accept in consultation with the OAU Secretary-General, grants, bequests and other donations compatible with the objectives of the African Charter of Human and Peoples' Rights.
- 7. If the budgetary appropriations of the Commission have not been approved or are inadequate or if new expenses are to be incurred as a result of financial implications of approved decisions after the Regular Budget of the OAU had been adopted, the Secretary-General of the OAU shall, in consultation with the Commission, submit to the Advisory Committee or sub-Advisory Committee, a rectified additional programme and budget for consideration. He shall subsequently submit the same to the Council of Ministers for approval. This would enable the Commission to carry out its task effectively.

The Secretary-General may also identify new financial sources by drawing from the overall balances available under some codes after the normal closing of the financial year.

8. If the budgetary estimates of the Commission are not adopted before 1 June, one-twelfth of the previous budget shall be released in accordance with Article 34 of the OAU Financial Rules and Regulations.

ANNEX VIII

Programme of Action of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights

- A. Research and Information Activities
 - 1. Establishment of African Library and a Documentation Centre on Human Rights;
 - 2. Printing and dissemination of the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights including its Rules of Procedures;
 - 3. Publication of an African Review on Human and Peoples' Rights;
 - 4. Periodical radio broadcasts and television programmes on Human Rights in Africa:
 - 5. Integration of Teaching of Human Rights in the Syllabi of secondary education;
 - 6. Proclamation of a Human Rights Day;
 - 7. Participation in the bicentenary activities of the Declaration on the Rights of Man and of the Citizen, 1789;
 - 8. Institution of a prize for and a competition on Human Rights;
 - 9. Recommendation on the Establishment of National Human Rights Committees;
- 10. Recommendation on the Establishment of Human Rights' Institutes;
- 11. Symposia or Seminars on Apartheid.

B. Quasi-Legislative Activities

- 1. Charter ratification campaign within countries which have not yet ratified it;
- 2. Ratification of Human Rights Treaties prepared by international organizations (United Nations, ILO, etc. . .);
 - 3. Introduction of the provisions of the Charter in the constitutions of States.

C. Co-operation Activities

- 1. Co-operation with international inter-state or non-governmental organizations: European Commission, American Commission, United Nations Commission, International Commission of Jurists, International Academy of Human Rights, Amnesty International;
- 2. Co-operation with African organizations: Inter-African Union of Lawyers, Association of African Jurists, Association of African International Law;
 - 3. Periodic Reports of States.

ANNEX IX

Recommendation on Periodic Reports

The African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights, meeting in its Third Ordinary Session in Libreville, Gabon, from 18 to 28 April, 1988,

Having carefully examined the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights and, particularly, its Article 62 which stipulates:

"Each State Party shall undertake to submit every two years, from the date the present Charter comes into force, a report on the legislative or other measures taken with a view to giving effect to the rights and freedoms recognized and guaranteed by the present Charter", Considering that this provision of the Charter contains only the obligation which is that of a State Party to submit the report,

Considering that the Charter does not stipulate to which authority or body the periodic report should be directed,

Considering that the Charter has not specifically entrusted to the Commission the responsibility to consider the periodic reports on Human Rights,

Considering further that it is difficult to see which other organ of the OAU could accomplish this work,

Considering that the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights is the only appropriate organ of the OAU capable not only of studying the said periodic reports, but also of making pertinent observations to States Parties, after providing them with general guidelines on the form and contents of the reports which they should submit, pursuant to Article 62 referred to above:

RECOMMENDS that the Assembly of Heads of State and Government:

- 1. Mandate the General Secretariat of the OAU to receive the said reports and communicate them to the Commission without delay;
- 2. Specifically entrust it with the task of examining the periodic reports submitted by the States Parties pursuant to Article 62 and other relevant provisions of the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights;
- 3. Authorize it to give the States Parties general guidelines on the form and the contents of the said periodic reports.

REGISTER NO. 1: PAGE 2 COMMUNICATION FROM A STATE PARTY AGAINST ANOTHER STATE PARTY:

PROCEDURE FOR DIRECT SEISIN

		
	1	Applicant State
	2	Respondent State
	3	Date of Communication
	4	Subject of the Communication: Provisions Violated
	5	Date of Reception of the Communication by State Concerned
	6	Date of Seisin of OAU Secretary General
	7	Date of Seisin of the Chairman of the Commission
	8	Exhaustion of local remedies
	9	Information Requested
	10	Attempt at Conciliation
	11	Report of the Commission (Article 52)
	12	Recommendations made to the Assembly of Heads of State and Government
	13	Date Report sent to the State Concerned
	14	Date Report sent to the Assembly of Heads of State and Government

REGISTER NO. 2: PAGE 1 PROCEDURE FOR INVESTIGATION ON THE COMMUNICATION – ART. 55

	1	Serial Number
	2	Date of Communication
_	3	Date Received
	4	Notification of State Concerned
	5	Rapporteur Appointed
	6	Date of Appointment
	7	Work to be Carried out
	8	Date Report deposited
	9	Decision of the Commission
	10	Decision of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government

REGISTER NO. 2: PAGE 2 COMMUNICATION – COMPLAINT: ART. 55 INFORMATION RELATIVE TO THE AUTHOR OF THE COMMUNICATION

1	Family name and first names of the author
2	Address
3	Age
 4	Profession
5	State concerned (Party or not)
6	Subject of the Communication
7	Date of Communication (Date on Communication)
 8	Provisions violated
9	Means of fact (summary of facts)
10	Measures taken by the author to exhaust local remedies
11	Examination before another international body of enquiry or settlement