

**AGENDA OF THE 43rd ORDINARY SESSION OF THE
AFRICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN AND PEOPLES'
RIGHTS**

(From 7th – 22nd May 2008, Ezulwini, Swaziland)

Item 1: Opening Ceremony (Public Session)

Item 2: Adoption of the Agenda (Private Session)

Item 3: Organisation of Work (Private Session)

Item 4: Human Rights Situation in Africa (Public Session)

- e) Statements by State Delegates and Guests;
- f) Statements by Intergovernmental Organisations;
- g) Statements by National Human Rights Institutions; and
- h) Statements by NGOs.

Item 5: Cooperation and Relationship with National Human Rights Institutions and NGOs (Public Session)

- b) Cooperation between the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights and National Human Rights Institutions:

Relationship with National Human Rights Institutions

- c) Cooperation between the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights and NGOs.

- i. Relationship with NGOs; and
- ii. Consideration of applications of NGOs for Observer Status.

Item 6: Consideration of State Reports (Public Session):

- c) Status of Submission of State Party Reports
- d) Consideration of -:
 - i. The Periodic Report of the United Republic of Tanzania;
 - ii. The Periodic Report of the Democratic Republic of Congo; and
 - iii. The Periodic Report of the Republic of Sudan.

Item 7: Presentation of Activity Reports of the: (Public Session)

- m) Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Members of the African Commission;
- n) Special Rapporteur on Prisons and Conditions of Detention in Africa;
- o) Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Women in Africa;
- p) Special Rapporteur on Refugees, Asylum Seekers, Internally Displaced Persons and Migrants in Africa;
- q) Special Rapporteur on Human Rights Defenders in Africa;
- r) Special Rapporteur on the Freedom of Expression and Access to Information in Africa;
- s) Chairperson of the Working Group on the Implementation of the Robben Island Guidelines;
- t) Chairperson of the Working Group on the Situation of Indigenous Peoples/Communities in Africa;
- u) Chairperson of the Working Group on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in Africa;
- v) Working Group on Specific Issues Relevant to the Work of the African Commission;
- w) Working Group on the Death Penalty;
- x) Focal Point on the Rights of Older Persons.

Item 8: Draft Rules of Procedures of the ACHPR (Private Session)

Item 9: Consideration and Adoption of: (Private Session)

- c) Recommendations, Resolutions and Decisions
- d) Concluding Observations on the Periodic Reports of:
 - i) Algeria
 - ii) Tunisia

Item 10: Consideration of Communications (Private Session)

Item 11: Consideration and Adoption of Concluding Observations on the Periodic Reports of: (Private Session)

- a) Tanzania
- b) Sudan
- c) Democratic Republic of Congo

Item 12: Consideration and Adoption of the Draft Report on: (Private Session)

- a) Promotional Mission to Egypt

- b) Report of the Research and Information visit to Uganda
- c) Report of the Research and Information visit to Central African Republic

Item 13: (Private Session)

- a) Report of the Secretary including administrative and financial matters
- b) Consultations with officials of the African Union Commission (AUC)

Item 14: Adoption of: (Private Session)

- a) 42nd Ordinary Session Report;
- b) 43rd Ordinary Session Report.

Item 15: Adoption of: (Private Session)

- a) 23rd Activity Report
- b) Final Communiqué of the 43rd Ordinary Session

Item 16: Dates and Venue of the 44th Ordinary Session of the African Commission (Private Session)

Item 17: Any Other Business (Private Session)

Item 18: Reading of the Final Communiqué and Closing Ceremony (Public Session)

Item 19: Press Conference (Public Session)