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**AGENDA OF THE 49<sup>th</sup> ORDINARY SESSION OF THE AFRICAN COMMISSION  
ON HUMAN AND PEOPLES' RIGHTS**  
*(28 April – 12 May 2011)*

**Item 1: Opening Ceremony** (Public Session)

**Item 2: Adoption of the Agenda** (Private Session)

**Item 3: Organization of Work** (Private Session)

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

- a) Statements by State Delegates;
- b) Statement by African Union Organs with a Human Rights Mandate;
- c) Statements by Intergovernmental and International Organizations;
- d) Statements by National Human Rights Institutions;
- e) Statements by NGOs.

**Item 5: Cooperation and Relationship with National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)** (Public Session)

- a) Relationship between the ACHPR and NHRIs
- b) Cooperation between the ACHPR and NGOs:
  - i. Relationship with NGOs;
  - ii. Consideration of Applications for Observer Status from NGOs.

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

- a) Status of Submission of State Party Reports
- b) Consideration of the :
  - i) Periodic Report of the Republic of Burkina Faso;
  - ii) Periodic Report of the Peoples' Bureau of the Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya;
  - iii) Periodic Report of the Republic of Namibia;
  - iv) Periodic Report of the Republic of Uganda.

**Item 7: Activity Reports of Members of the Commission & Special Mechanisms (Public Session)**

- a) Presentation of the Activity Reports of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Members of the ACHPR;
- b) Presentation of the Activity Reports of Special Mechanisms of the ACHPR:
  - i. Special Rapporteur on Prisons and Conditions of Detention in Africa;
  - ii. Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Women in Africa;
  - iii. Special Rapporteur on Human Rights Defenders in Africa;
  - iv. Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Expression and Access to Information in Africa;
  - v. Chairperson of the Committee for the Prevention of Torture in Africa;
  - vi. Chairperson of the Working Group on the Situation of Indigenous Peoples/Communities in Africa;
  - vii. Chairperson of the Working Group on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in Africa;
  - viii. Chairperson of the Working Group on the Death Penalty;
  - ix. Chairperson of the Working Group on the Rights of Older Persons and People with Disabilities in Africa;
  - x. Chairperson of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of People Living with HIV (PLHIV);
  - xi. Chairperson of the Working Group on Extractive Industries, Environment and Human Rights Violations in Africa.

**Item 8: Consideration of: (Private Session)**

- a) Reports of the Research and Study Visit of the Working Group on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples/Communities in Africa to:
  - i) The Republic of Kenya;
  - ii) The Democratic Republic of Congo;
  - iii) The Republic of Congo.
- b) Document on the Study on the Question of the Death Penalty in Africa;
- c) Transfer of Cases to the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights;
- d) Nomination of Experts on the Working Group on Older Persons and People with Disabilities in Africa.

**Item 9: Consideration and Adoption of Draft Reports of (Private Session)**

- a) Promotion Missions to the:
  - i. Republic of Mozambique;
  - ii. People's Democratic Republic of Algeria.
- b) Mission of Special Mechanisms to the:
  - i. Republic of Angola;
  - ii. Islamic Republic of Mauritania.

**Item 10: Report of the Secretary to the Commission:** (Private Session)

**Item 11: Consideration of Communications:** (Private Session)

**Item 12: Consideration and Adoption of** (Private Session)

- a) Resolutions;
- b) Concluding Observations on the:
  - Periodic Report of the Republic of Burkina Faso;
  - Periodic Report of the Peoples' Bureau of the Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya;
  - Periodic Report of the Republic of Namibia;
  - Periodic Report of Uganda.

**Item 13: Dates and Venue of the 50<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Session of the ACHPR** (Private Session)

**Item 14: Any Other Business** (Private Session)

- i. Report of the Committee on 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the African Commission;
- ii. Training on Gender / Fact-finding missions
- iii. Promotion Mission
- iv. Austerity Measures

**Item 15: Adoption of:** (Private Session)

- a) 49<sup>th</sup> Session Report;
- b) 29<sup>th</sup> Activity Report;
- c) 30<sup>h</sup> Activity Report;
- d) Final Communiqué of the 49<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Session

**Item 16: Reading of the Final Communiqué and Closing Ceremony** (Public Session)

**Item 17: Press Conference** (Public Session)