



*African Commission on Human & Peoples' Rights
Commission Africaine des Droits de l'Homme et des Peuples*

**56TH ORDINARY SESSION
OPENING CEREMONY PROGRAMME
21 APRIL 2015
BANJUL, THE GAMBIA**

Public Session

08:30: **Registration of Participants**
09:30: **Guests are seated**
10:00: **Opening Ceremony begins**

- ❖ AU Anthem
- ❖ Speech of a Representative of NGOs Steering Committee, Mrs. Hannah Forster, **7 mins**
- ❖ Speech of a Representative of the Network of National Human Rights Institutions, Mr. Gilbert Sebihogo, **7 mins**
- ❖ Speech by the Representative of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Mr. Andrea Ori, **7 mins**
- ❖ Speech of a Representative of AU Member States, **7 mins**
- ❖ Interlude, light cultural display, **10 mins**
- ❖ Speech of the Representative of the African Committee of Experts on the Rights and Welfare of the Child, **10 mins**
- ❖ Speech of the President of the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights - Hon. Judge Augustino S. L. Ramadhani, **10 mins**
- ❖ Speech of the Commissioner for Political Affairs of the African Union Commission, H. E. Mrs. Aisha L. Abdulahi, **10 mins**
- ❖ Interlude, light cultural display, **5 mins**
- ❖ Speech of the Chairperson of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights, Hon. KAYITESI Zainabo Sylvie, **15 mins**
- ❖ Opening Speech by the Minister of Justice of the Republic of The Gambia, Hon. Mama Fatima Singhateh **15 mins**

11:30: End of Opening Ceremony

- ❖ Photos
- ❖ Refreshment