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73rd ORDINARY SESSION OF THE AFRICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN AND PEOPLES' RIGHTS

20 October to 9 November 2022

SDKJ-ICC, Banjul, The Gambia

Public Session Agenda

DAY 1: THURSDAY, 20 OCTOBER 2022

10:00 - 13:00 **Foundation-Laying Ceremony of the Headquarters of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights (Public Session)**

14:30 - 17:30 **Preparatory Session (Private Session)**

End of Day 1

DAY 2: FRIDAY, 21 OCTOBER 2022

Public session
09:00 - 12:00

Item 1 **Opening Ceremony**

Item 2 **Launch of the Revitalised Website and of the new official logo of the ACHPR**

Item 3 **Commemoration of the 35th Anniversary of the ACHPR**

12:00 - 13:00 **TEA/COFFEE BREAK**

End of Day 2

DAY 3: SATURDAY, 22 OCTOBER 2022

Item 4 **Human Rights Situation in Africa**
09:00 - 10:00

- a) Statements by State Delegates (**7 mins**)
- b) Statement 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)

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| <u>Item 5</u> | Panels & Launches |
| 10:00 - 11:00 | Panel on the AU Theme of the Year: Year of Nutrition, Strengthening resilience in nutrition and food security on the African Continent |
| 11:00 - 11:15 | TEA/COFFEE BREAK |
| <u>Item 5 cont'd</u> | Panels & Launches |
| 11:15- 12:15 | Panel Discussion on the State Reporting Obligations and Guidelines on Reporting under the Maputo Protocol |
| <u>Item 4 cont'd</u> | Human Rights Situation in Africa |
| 12:15 - 13:00 | Human Rights Situation in Africa |
| 13:00 - 14:30 | LUNCH BREAK |
| <u>Item 5 cont'd</u> | Panels & Launches |
| 14:30 - 15:30 | Panel Discussion on the Next Decade of the Addis Ababa Road Map |
| <u>Item 6</u> | APRM Country Review |
| 15:30 - 16:30 | Presentation by APRM of the Country Review Report of the Arab Republic of Egypt |
| <u>Item 3 cont'd</u> | Commemorative Event of the 35th Anniversary of the ACHPR |
| 16:30 - 17:30 | Get to Know us Better: Presentation of the Special Mechanisms of the ACHPR & the Secretariat |
| 17:30 | TEA/COFFEE BREAK/END OF DAY |

End of Day 3

DAY 4: SUNDAY, 23 OCTOBER 2022

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| <u>Item 5 cont'd</u> | Panels & Launches |
| 14:30 - 15:30 | Launch of the Guidelines on Shadow Reporting of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights |
| <u>Item 4 cont'd</u> | Human Rights Situation in Africa |
| 15:30 - 16:30 | Human Rights Situation in Africa |
| <u>Item 5 cont'd</u> | Panels & Launches |
| 16:30 - 17:30 | Panel Launch of the General Comments on Regulating Private Actors in the Provision of Social Services |

End of Day 4

DAY 5: MONDAY, 24 OCTOBER 2022

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| <u>Item 7:</u> 09:00 – 09:30 | Status of Submission of State Party Reports Status of Submission of State Party Reports |
| <u>Item 8</u> 09:30 – 11:00 | Consideration of State Periodic Reports Consideration of the Report of the Republic of Cote d’Ivoire under the African Charter and the Maputo Protocol:2016 - 2019 <ul style="list-style-type: none">- State Presentation (1 Hr)- Commissioner Rapporteur (7 mins)- Each Special Mechanism (5 mins)- - State Response (1Hr)- Concluding remarks of Commissioner Rapporteur and Chairperson (10 mins) |
| 11:00 – 11:15 | <i>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</i> |
| <u>Item 8, cont’d</u> 11:15 – 13:00 | Consideration of State Periodic Reports Consideration of the Report of the Republic of Cote d’Ivoire |
| 13:00 – 14:30 | <i>LUNCH BREAK</i> |
| <u>Item 5 cont’d</u> 14:30 – 15:30 | Panels & Launches Panel for the 10 Anniversary of the Kampala Convention |
| <u>Item 9</u> 15:30 – 17:00 | Relationship and Cooperation with National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) Report on the List and Status of New Applications Received from January-June 2022 <i>Consideration of Applications for Observer Status from NGOs</i> |
| <u>Item 4 cont’d</u> 17:00 – 17:30 | Human Rights Situation in Africa Human Rights Situation in Africa |
| 17:30 | <i>TEA/COFFEE BREAK/END OF DAY</i> <i>End of Day 5</i> |

DAY 6: TUESDAY, 25 OCTOBER 2022

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| <u>Item 9, cont’d</u> 09:00 – 10:30 | Relationship and Cooperation with National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) Report on the List and Status of New Applications Received from January-June 2022 <i>Consideration of Applications for Affiliate Status from NHRIs</i> |
| <u>Item 4 cont’d</u> 10:30 – 11:00 | Human Rights Situation in Africa Human Rights Situation in Africa |
| 11:00 – 11:15 | <i>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</i> |

- Item 10:** **Activity Reports of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Members of the Commission & Special Mechanisms**
11:15 – 13:00 (Presentations – 20mins, Interventions – States 5 mins, NGOs & NHRIs 3 mins)
- (i) Chairperson & Special Rapporteur on Human Rights Defenders in Africa and Focal Point on Reprisals in Africa;
 - (ii) Vice- Chairperson & Special Rapporteur on Refugees, Asylum Seekers, Internally Displaced Persons and Migrants in Africa;
 - (iii) Chairperson of the Working Group on Extractive Industries, Environment and Human Rights Violations in Africa;
 - (iv) Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Women in Africa;
 - (v) Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Expression and Access to Information in Africa;
 - (vi) Special Rapporteur on Prisons, Conditions of Detention and Policing in Africa;
 - (vii) Chairperson of the Working Group on the Rights of Older Persons and People with Disabilities in Africa;
 - (viii) Chairperson of the Working Group on Death Penalty and Extrajudicial, Summary or Arbitrary Killings in Africa;
 - (ix) Chairperson of the Committee for the Prevention of Torture in Africa;
 - (x) Chairperson of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of People Living with HIV and those at Risk, Vulnerable to and Affected by HIV;
 - (xi) Chairperson of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations/Communities and Minorities in Africa;
 - (xii) Chairperson of the Working Group on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in Africa;
 - (xiii) Chairperson of the Working Group on Communications.

13:00 – 14:30 ***LUNCH BREAK***

Item 5 cont'd **Panels & Launches**
14:30 – 15:30 Launch of the Guidelines on the Protection of all persons against enforced disappearances

Item 6, cont'd **APRM Country Review**
15:30 – 16:30 Presentation by APRM of the Country Review Report of the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire

Item 4 cont'd **Human Rights Situation in Africa**
16:30 – 17:30 Human Rights Situation in Africa

17:30 ***TEA/COFFEE BREAK/END OF DAY***

End of Day 6

DAY 7: WEDNESDAY, 26 OCTOBER 2022

Item 8, cont'd **Consideration of State Periodic Reports**
09:00 – 11:00 Consideration of the 15th to 17th Periodic Report of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania under the African Charter and the Maputo Protocol

- State Presentation (1 Hr)
- Commissioner Rapporteur (7 mins)
- Each Special Mechanism (5 mins)
- - State Response (1Hr)
- Concluding remarks of Commissioner Rapporteur and Chairperson (10 mins)

11:00 - 11:15

TEA/COFFEE BREAK

Item 8, cont'd

11:15 - 13:00

Consideration of State Periodic Reports

Consideration of the 15th to 17th Periodic Report of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania

13:00 - 14:30

LUNCH BREAK

Item 8, cont'd

14:30 - 15:30

Consideration of State Periodic Reports

Periodic Report of Cote d'Ivoire (State Response)

Item 5 cont'd

15:30 - 16:30

Panels & Launches

Panel on Stakeholders' consultation in relation to the draft Guidelines on Adhering to Human and Peoples' Rights Standards under the African Charter when declaring States of Emergency and Disaster (ACHPR Resolution 447)

Item 4 cont'd

16:30 - 17:30

Human Rights Situation in Africa

Human Rights Situation in Africa

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TEA/COFFEE BREAK/END OF DAY

End of Day 7

DAY 8: THURSDAY, 27 OCTOBER 2022

Item 10, cont'd

09:00 - 10:00

Activity Reports of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson,

Members of the Commission & Special Mechanisms

Item 5 cont'd

10:00 - 11:00

Panels & Launches

Panel on revitalizing the Civic Space after the Resumption of the Commission's Activities Post-Covid-19

11:00 - 11:15

TEA/COFFEE BREAK

Item 10, cont'd

11:15 - 12:15

Activity Reports of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson,

Members of the Commission & Special Mechanisms

Item 4 cont'd

12:15 - 13:00

Human Rights Situation in Africa

Human Rights Situation in Africa

13:00 – 14:30 **LUNCH BREAK**

Item 5 cont'd **Panels & Launches**

14:30 – 15:30 Panel on the Inaugural Regional Forum on the State of Extractive Industries, Human Rights and the Environment in Africa

Item 4 cont'd **Human Rights Situation in Africa**

15:30 – 16:30 Human Rights Situation in Africa

Item 5 cont'd **Panels & Launches**

16:30 – 17:30 Launch of the Abidjan SOPs on Torture and CPTA Newsletter

17:30 **TEA/COFFEE BREAK/END OF DAY**

End of Day 8

DAY 9: FRIDAY, 28 OCTOBER 2022

Item 5 cont'd **Panels & Launches**

09:00 – 10:00 Panel on Women's Prison Conditions

Item 10, cont'd: **Activity Reports of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Members of the Commission & Special Mechanisms**
10:00 – 11:00 (Presentations – 20mins, Interventions – States 5 mins, NGOs & NHRIs 3 mins)

11:00 – 11:15 **TEA/COFFEE BREAK**

Item 4 cont'd **Human Rights Situation in Africa**

11:15 – 12:00 Human Rights Situation in Africa

Item 5 cont'd **Panels & Launches**

12:00 – 13:00 Panel Discussion on Human Rights and Excessive Use of Force

13:00 **LUNCH BREAK/END OF DAY**

End of Day 9

DAY 10: SATURDAY, 29 OCTOBER 2022

Item 10, cont'd: **Activity Reports of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Members of the Commission & Special Mechanisms**
09:00 – 10:00 (Presentations – 20mins, Interventions – States 5 mins, NGOs & NHRIs 3 mins)

Item 5 cont'd **Panels & Launches**

10:00 – 11:00 Sensitisation Panel on the Ratification of the Protocol on the

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| | Rights of Older Persons and Persons with Disabilities in Africa |
| 11:00 - 11:15 | TEA/COFFEE BREAK |
| <u>Item 8, cont'd</u> | Consideration of State Periodic Reports |
| 11:15 - 12:15 | Periodic Report of Islamic Republic of Mauritania (State Response) |
| <u>Item 4 cont'd</u> | Human Rights Situation in Africa |
| 12:15 - 13:00 | Human Rights Situation in Africa |
| 13:00 - 14:30 | LUNCH BREAK |
| <u>Item 5 cont'd</u> | Panels & Launches |
| 14:30-15:30 | Panel on Migration |
| <u>Item 9, cont'd:</u> 15:30 - 17:00 | <u>Activity Reports of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Members of the Commission & Special Mechanisms</u> (Presentations - 20mins, Interventions - States 5 mins, NGOs & NHRIs 3 mins) |
| <u>Item 4 cont'd</u> | Human Rights Situation in Africa |
| 17:00 - 17:30 | Human Rights Situation in Africa |
| 17:30 | TEA/COFFEE BREAK/END OF DAY |

End of day 10

Adjournment of Public Session, to resume on 9 November 2022

DAY 11: SUNDAY, 30 OCTOBER 2022

Reading of Documents

End of Day 11

DAY 21: WEDNESDAY, 9 NOVEMBER 2022

Public Session

Closing Ceremony

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| 09:00 - 12:00 | Reading of the Final Communique of the 73rd Ordinary Session & Closing Statements |
| 12:00 - 13:00 | Press Conference |
| 13:00 | LUNCH BREAK |

END OF THE 73rd ORDINARY SESSION