

**Final Communiqué of the 35th Extra-Ordinary Session Ordinary Session of the
African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights**

**Virtual Session
04 April 2022**

1. The African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights (the Commission) held its 35th Extra-Ordinary Session on 04 April 2022 virtually.
2. The Session was chaired by Honourable Commissioner Rémy Ngoy Lumbu, Chairperson of the Commission, assisted by Honourable Commissioner Maya Sahli Fadel, Vice-Chairperson of the Commission.
3. The Session was attended by the following members of the Commission:
 - i. Honourable Commissioner Rémy Ngoy Lumbu, Chairperson;
 - ii. Honourable Commissioner Maya Sahli-Fadel, Vice-Chairperson;
 - iii. Honourable Commissioner Hatem Essaiem;
 - iv. Honourable Commissioner Maria Teresa Manuela;
 - v. Honourable Commissioner Mudford Zachariah Mwandenga;
 - vi. Honourable Commissioner Marie Louise Abomo;
 - vii. Honourable Commissioner Janet Ramatoulie Sallah-Njie;
 - viii. Honourable Commissioner Ourveena Geereesha Topsy-Sonoo; and
 - ix. Honourable Commissioner Idrissa Sow.
4. The Commission considered and discussed the following issues:
 - i. The complementary relationship between the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights and the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights;
 - ii. Paper on Pending Applications for Observer Status; and
 - iii. AOB matters arising from the Commission's 70th Ordinary Session.
5. After deliberations, the Commission took some decisions.

Done on 04 April 2022