DAY 1: WEDNESDAY, 03 MAY 2023

Item 1
09:00 – 11:30 Opening Ceremony (Public session)
11:30 – 12:00 TEA/COFFEE BREAK

Item 2
12:00 – 12:30 Adoption of the Session Agenda (Private Session)

Item 3:
Statements on Human Rights Situation in Africa
a) Statements by State Delegates (10 mins)
b) Statement by African Union Organs with a Human Rights Mandate (10 mins)
c) Statements by Intergovernmental and International Organizations (10 mins)
d) Statements by National Human Rights Institutions (8 mins)
e) Statements by Non-Governmental Organisations (8 minutes)

12:30 - 13:00 Statements on Human Rights Situation in Africa

13:00 – 14:30 LUNCH BREAK

Item 3 cont’ed:
Human Rights Situation in Africa

14:30 – 17:30 Human Rights Situation in Africa

17:30 TEA/COFFEE BREAK/ END OF DAY

END OF DAY 1
Item 4: Consideration of Applications for Observer and Affiliate Status

9:00–10:30  Relationship and Cooperation with National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)
   a) Relationship and cooperation between the ACHPR and NHRIs
   - Consideration of Applications for Affiliate Status from NHRIs
   b) Relationship and cooperation between the ACHPR and NGOs:
   - Consideration of Applications for Observer Status from NGOs

10:30–11:00  TEA/COFFEE BREAK

Item 5: Activity Reports of the Members of the Commission & Special Mechanisms (Presentations - 20mins, Interventions - States 8 mins, NGOs & NHRIs 5 mins)

11:00–13:00  Activity Reports of the Members of the Commission & Special Mechanisms
   (i) Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Women in Africa;
   (ii) Special Rapporteur on Prisons, Conditions of Detention and Policing in Africa;
   (iii) Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Expression and Access to Information in Africa;
   (iv) 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;
   (v) Chairperson of the Working Group on the Rights of Older Persons and People with Disabilities in Africa;
   (vi) Chairperson of the Committee for the Prevention of Torture in Africa;
   (vii) Chairperson of the Working Group on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in Africa;
   (viii) Chairperson of the Working Group on Death Penalty and Extrajudicial, Summary or Arbitrary Killings and Enforced Disappearances in Africa;
   (ix) Chairperson of the Working Group on Communications;
   (x) Chairperson of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations/Communities in Africa;
   (xii) Vice Chairperson of the ACHPR & Special Rapporteur on Refugees, Asylum Seekers, Internally Displaced Persons and Migrants in Africa;
Chairperson of the ACHPR on activities of the Chairperson, the Bureau & Special Rapporteur on Human Rights Defenders and Reprisals in Africa.

13:00 – 14:30  
**LUNCH BREAK**

**Item 3 cont’d:**  Human Rights Situation in Africa

14:30 – 17:30  
Human Rights Situation in Africa

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

**END OF DAY 2**

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**DAY 3: FRIDAY, 05 MAY 2023**

**Item 3 cont’d:**  Human Rights Situation in Africa

09:00 – 10:30  
Human Rights Situation in Africa

10:30– 11:00  
**TEA/COFFEE BREAK**

**Item 5:**  
Activity Reports of the Members of the Commission & Special Mechanisms  (Presentations – 20mins, Interventions – States 8 mins, NGOs & NHRIs 5 mins)

11:00 – 13:00  
Activity Reports of the Members of the Commission & Special Mechanisms, contd.

**END OF DAY 3**

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**DAY 4: SATURDAY, 06 MAY 2023**

**Item 3 cont’d:**  Human Rights Situation in Africa

09:00 – 10:30  
Human Rights Situation in Africa

10:30– 11:00  
**TEA/COFFEE BREAK**

**Item 5:**  
Activity Reports of the Members of the Commission & Special Mechanisms  (Presentations – 20mins, Interventions – States 8 mins, NGOs & NHRIs 5 mins)

11:00 – 13:00  
Activity Reports of the Members of the Commission & Special Mechanisms, contd.

13:00 – 14:30  
**LUNCH BREAK**

**Item 3 cont’d:**  Human Rights Situation in Africa

14:30 – 17:30  
Human Rights Situation in Africa

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**TEA/COFFEE BREAK/ END OF DAY**

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09:00–10:30 Activity Reports of the Members of the Commission & Special Mechanisms, contd.

10:30–11:00 TEA/COFFEE BREAK

Item 3 cont’d: Human Rights Situation in Africa

11:00–11:30 Human Rights Situation in Africa

Item 6 cont’d: Panel & Launches

11:30–13:00 Panel of Awareness in support of the treaty against trade of instruments of torture

13:00–14:30 LUNCH BREAK

Item 3 cont’d: Human Rights Situation in Africa

14:30–15:30 Human Rights Situation in Africa

Item 6 cont’d: Panel & Launches

15:30–17:00 Panel to disseminate the UN Working Group on Enforced Disappearances Thematic Study (Aua Baldé)

Item 3 cont’d: 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 7

DAY 8: WEDNESDAY, 10 MAY 2023

Item 5, contd.: Activity Reports of the Members of the Commission & Special Mechanisms (Presentations - 20mins, Interventions - States 8 mins, NGOs & NHRIs 5 mins)

09:00–10:30 Activity Reports of the Members of the Commission & Special Mechanisms, contd.

10:30–11:00 TEA/COFFEE BREAK
Item 6 cont’d: Panels & Launches
11:00 – 12:30  Panel on African Union Theme of the Year for 2023 “Acceleration of AfCFTA Implementation”

Item 3 cont’d: Human Rights Situation in Africa
12:30 – 13:00  Human Rights Situation in Africa

13:00 – 14:30  LUNCH BREAK

Item 3 cont’d: Human Rights Situation in Africa
14:30 – 15:00  Human Rights Situation in Africa

Item 6 cont’d: Panels & Launches
15:00 – 16:30  Panel on Leveraging Data for meaningful progress towards Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Item 3 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 8

DAY 9: THURSDAY, 11 MAY 2023

Item 6, contd.: Panels & Launches
09:00 – 10:00  Panel on State Reporting

Item 7: Consideration of State Reports
10:00 – 10:30  Status of Submission of State Party Reports

10:30 – 11:00  TEA/COFFEE BREAK

11:00 – 13:00  Report of the Republic of Senegal (Presentation & Questions)
- Welcome Remarks by the Chairperson (5 minutes)
- State Presentation (1 Hr)
- Questions by Commissioner Rapporteur (10 mins)
- Questions by Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Women in Africa (SRRWA), on the Maputo Protocol (where applicable) (10 minutes)
- Questions by Special Rapporteur on Refugees, Asylum Seekers, Internally Displaced Persons and Migrants (where applicable) (10 minutes)
- Questions by other Special Mechanisms (7 mins)
- State Response (1Hr)
- Concluding remarks of the SRRWA on the Maputo Protocol (where applicable) (5 mins)
- Concluding remarks of Commissioner Rapporteur and Chairperson (10 mins)

13:00 – 14:30  
**LUNCH BREAK**

**Item 6, contd.: Panels & Launches**

14:30 – 16:00  
Panel on the official launch of the Guidelines on Adhering to Human and Peoples’ Rights under the African Charter in the Context of States of Emergency or Disaster

**Item 7:**  
**Consideration of State Reports**

16:00 – 17:00  
Report of the Republic of Senegal  
(Questions cont’d.)

**Item 3 cont’d:**  
**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 9**

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**DAY 10: FRIDAY, 12 MAY 2023**

**Item 7, contd.: Consideration of State Reports**

09:00 – 10:30  
Report of the Republic of Zambia  
(Presentation & Questions)

- Welcome Remarks by the Chairperson (5 minutes)
- State Presentation (1 Hr)
- Questions by Commissioner Rapporteur (10 mins)
- Questions by Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Women in Africa (SRRWA), on the Maputo Protocol (where applicable) (10 minutes)
- Questions by Special Rapporteur on Refugees, Asylum Seekers, Internally Displaced Persons and Migrants (where applicable) (10 minutes)
- Questions by other Special Mechanisms (7 mins)
- State Response (1Hr)
- Concluding remarks of the SRRWA on the Maputo Protocol (where applicable) (5 mins)
- Concluding remarks of Commissioner Rapporteur and Chairperson (10 mins)

10:30 – 11:00  
**TEA/COFFEE BREAK**
END OF DAY 10

DAY 11: SATURDAY, 13 MAY 2023

Item 7, contd.: Consideration of State Reports
09:00 – 10:30 Report of the Republic of Senegal
(Presentation of Responses)

10:30– 11:00 TEA/COFFEE BREAK

Item 7, contd.: Consideration of State Reports
11:00 – 12:30 Report of the Republic of Zambia
(Presentation of Responses)

Item 3 cont’d: Human Rights Situation in Africa
12:30 – 13:00 Human Rights Situation in Africa

13:00– 14:30 LUNCH BREAK

Item 3 cont’d: Human Rights Situation in Africa
14:30 – 17:30 Human Rights Situation in Africa

17:30 TEA/COFFEE BREAK/END OF DAY

END OF DAY 11

ADJOURNMENT OF PUBLIC SESSION, TO RESUME ON 23 MAY 2023

DAY 21: TUESDAY 23 MAY 2023 – CLOSING CEREMONY (OPEN TO THE PUBLIC)

Item 8:

Closing Ceremony

10:00 – 11:30 Reading of the Final Communiqué and Closing Ceremony

12:00 – 13:30 Press Conference of the Chairperson with the Media

END OF THE 75TH ORDINARY SESSION

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