OPENING CEREMONY OF THE ORDINARY SESSION OF THE AFRICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN AND PEOPLES’ RIGHTS

20TH OCTOBER, 2023
ARUSHA  TANZANIA
ARUSHA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTRE (AICC)

PROGRAMME
Opening Ceremony
77th Ordinary Session

20th October 2023

Program

Public Session
10:00 hours – 12:00 hours (EAT)

- Anthems:
  - Anthem of the United Republic of Tanzania (5 minutes)
  - Anthem of the East African Community (5 minutes)
  - Anthem of the African Union (5 minutes)
- Prayers (5 minutes)
- Introductory Remarks by the Ag. Secretary to the African Commission on Human and Peoples’ Rights (ACHPR), Mrs. Abiola Idowu-Ojo (5 minutes)
- Greetings from the Arusha Regional Commissioner (5 minutes)
- Statement of the NGOs Steering Committee (5 minutes)
- Statement of the Network of African National Human Rights Institutions (NANHRI), (5 minutes)
- Statement of the European Union Special Representative for Human Rights (5 minutes)
- Statement of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (5 minutes)
- Statement of the African Court on Human and Peoples’ Rights (6 minutes)

Interlude (5 minutes)

- Statement of the Representative of States Parties to the African Charter on Human and Peoples’ Rights (6 minutes)
- Statement of the Chairperson of the ACHPR, Hon. Rémy Ngoy Lumbu (7 minutes)
- Statement of the Chairperson of the African Union Commission (7 minutes)
- Statement by Hon. Haroun Ali Suleiman, Minister of State, President’s Office, Constitution, Legal Affairs, Public Service and Good Governance (3 minutes)
- Introduction by Hon. Ambassador Dr. Pindi Hazara Chana (MP), Minister for Constitutional and Legal Affairs of the United Republic of Tanzania (3 minutes)
- Opening Statement by H.E. Dr. Hussein Ali Mwinyi, President of Zanzibar and Chairperson of the Revolutionary Council (20 minutes)
- Swearing-in of the newly elected and re-elected Commissioners of the ACHPR (15 minutes)
- Vote of Thanks and Announcement by the Ag. Secretary to the ACHPR, Mrs. Abiola Idowu-Ojo (5 minutes)
- Family Photos

END OF OPENING CEREMONY & ADJOURNMENT OF PUBLIC SESSION