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The Secretariat of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights (the Secretariat), presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs/External Relations of Member States of the African Union, and has the honour to invite the Member States to the 79th Ordinary Session of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights (the Commission) which is scheduled to be held in hybrid format from 14th May to 3rd June 2024, in Banjul, Republic of The Gambia.

In that regard, the Secretariat kindly informs the Ministry of Foreign Affairs/External Relations of Member States of the African Union that as this Ordinary Session will be held in hybrid format, only members of the Commission and staff of its Secretariat will physically attend the Session in Banjul, The Gambia; while all other participants will attend the Session online using the Zoom link to be provided. Accordingly, all interested stakeholders are kindly requested to register for participation in the Session, using the link provided below, and within the deadline given.

The Preliminary Registration Form can be filled out online on the African Commission's website at <https://achpr.au.int> under the section "**News and Media - Upcoming Events – 79th Ordinary Session**". Kindly complete and return it to the Secretariat at achpr.session@africa-union.org, no later than 10 April 2024. A Notice with further guidelines on the Session and an Information Note have been uploaded on the same section. The draft Agenda of the Public Session will follow shortly.

Delegations wishing to speak on any of the Agenda Items are required to inform the Secretariat of the Commission in advance, and to **upload their intended statements** using the following link: <https://forms.office.com/r/EszfryN8zE>; statements may also be e-mailed to richardsc@africa-union.org and achpr.session@africa-union.org as soon as possible, as this is a pre-requisite for taking the floor.

The Secretariat of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs/External Relations of Member States of the African Union, the assurances of its highest consideration.



Banjul, 25 March 2024.

**Ministries of Foreign Affairs/External Relations
of all Member States of the African Union**