



*Opening Ceremony  
79<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Session (Hybrid)*

**14<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

## Program

### **Public Session**

**09:00 hours – 10:45 hours (WAT)**

- Anthems:
  - Anthem of the African Union (**5 minutes**)
- Introductory remarks by the Ag. Secretary to the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights (ACHPR), **Mrs. Abiola Idowu-Ojo (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 Committee of Experts on the Rights and Welfare of the Child (**6-minutes**)
- Statement of the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights (AfCHPR) (**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**)
- Opening Statement by **H.E. Adama Barrow**, President of the Republic of The Gambia (**7minutes**) *TBD*
- Vote of Thanks & Announcements by the Ag. Secretary to the ACHPR, **Mrs. Abiola Idowu-Ojo (5 minutes)**
- Family Photos

**END OF OPENING CEREMONY & ADJOURNMENT OF PUBLIC SESSION**