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**79TH ORDINARY SESSION OF THE AFRICAN COMMISSION
ON HUMAN AND PEOPLES' RIGHTS**
[Hybrid], Banjul, The Gambia
14 to 24 May 2024

Draft Public Session Agenda

DAY 1: TUESDAY, 14 May 2024

Item 1

09:00 – 11:00 **Opening Ceremony** (Public session)

11:00– 11:30 **HEALTH BREAK**

Item 2

11:30 – 12:30 **Adoption of the Session Agenda** (Private Session)

Item 3: **Human Rights Situation in Africa**

12:30 - 13:30

- (i) Key Outcomes of the Pre-79th OS Forum of Non-Governmental Organisations **(7 mins)**

- (ii) Statements on Human Rights Situation in Africa
 - a) Statements by State Delegates **(7 mins)**
 - b) Statement by African Union Organs with a Human Rights Mandate **(7 mins)**
 - c) Statements by Intergovernmental and International Organizations **(7 mins)**
 - d) Statements by National Human Rights Institutions **(5 mins)**
 - e) Statements by Non-Governmental Organisations **(5 mins)**

END OF DAY 1

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, 15 MAY 2024

Item 3 cont'd: Human Rights Situation in Africa

9:00- 10:30 Human Rights Situation in Africa

10:30- 11:00 *HEALTH BREAK*

Item 3 cont'd: Human Rights Situation in Africa

11:00 - 12:00 Human Rights Situation in Africa

Item 4: Panels & Launches

12:00 - 13:30 Panel of the CPTA on the celebration of the UN convention against Torture and 20 years of CPTA.

END OF DAY 2

DAY 3: THURSDAY, 16 MAY 2024

Item 5: 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 *HEALTH BREAK*

Item 3 cont'd: Human Rights Situation in Africa

11:00 - 12:00 Human Rights Situation in Africa

Item 4 cont'd: **Panels & Launches**
12:00 - 13:30 Panel on the abolition of the death penalty.

END OF DAY 3

DAY 4: FRIDAY, 17 MAY 2024

Item 4 cont'd: **Panels & Launches**

09:00 - 10:30 Panel Discussion on FGM in West Africa and Launch of the 2nd Edition of the Maputo@20 Newsletter of the Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Women in Africa

10:30- 11:00 *HEALTH BREAK*

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

11:00 - 12:00 Human Rights Situation in Africa

Item 6: **Activity Reports of the Members of the Commission & Special Mechanisms**
NGOs **Presentation (15mins), Interventions: States (5 mins), NHRI & (3 mins)**

12:00 - 13:00 **Activity Reports of the Members of the Commission & Special Mechanisms**

- (i) Chairperson of the ACHPR & Special Rapporteur on Human Rights Defenders and Focal Point on Reprisals in Africa.
- (ii) Vice - Chairperson of the ACHPR & Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Women in Africa;
- (iii) Chairperson of the Working Group on Extractive Industries, Environment and Human Rights Violations in Africa;
- (iv) Chairperson of the Committee for the Prevention of Torture in Africa;
- (v) Special Rapporteur on Prisons, Conditions of Detention and Policing in Africa;
- (vi) Chairperson of the Working Group on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights;

- (vii) Chairperson of the Working Group on the Rights of Older Persons and People with Disabilities in Africa;
- (viii) Chairperson of the Working Group on Communications;
- (ix) Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Expression and Access to Information in Africa;
- (x) Chairperson of the Working Group on Death Penalty and Extrajudicial, Summary or Arbitrary Killings and Enforced Disappearances in Africa;
- (xi) 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;
- (xii) Chairperson of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations/Communities and Minorities in Africa;
- (xiii) Special Rapporteur on Refugees, Asylum Seekers, Internally Displaced Persons and Migrants in Africa.

END OF DAY 4

DAY 5: SATURDAY, 18 MAY 2024

<u>Item 6 cont'd:</u>	Activity Reports of the Members of the Commission & Special Mechanisms Presentation (15mins), Interventions: States (5 mins), NHRIs & NGOs (3 mins)
09:00 - 10:30	Activity Reports of the Members of the Commission & Special Mechanisms, cont'd.
10:30- 11:00	HEALTH BREAK
<u>Item 3 cont'd:</u>	Human Rights Situation in Africa
11:00 - 12:00	Human Rights Situation in Africa
<u>Item 4 cont'd:</u>	Panels & Launches
12:00 - 13:30	Panel on forced displacement on the occasion of the 15th anniversary of the Kampala Convention (15 years after its adoption).

END OF DAY 5

DAY 6: SUNDAY, 19 MAY 2024

- Item 3 cont'd:** **Human Rights Situation in Africa**
- 14:30 – 15:30** Human Rights Situation in Africa
- Item 6 cont'd:** **Activity Reports of the Members of the Commission & Special Mechanisms**
- 15:30 – 16:00** Activity Reports of the Members of the Commission & Special Mechanisms, cont'd.
Presentation (**15mins**), Interventions: States (**5 mins**), NHRIs & NGOs (**3 mins**)
- 16:00– 16:30** *HEALTH BREAK*
- Item 6 cont'd:** **Activity Reports of the Members of the Commission & Special Mechanisms**
- 16:30 – 17:30** Activity Reports of the Members of the Commission & Special Mechanisms, cont'd.
Presentation (**15mins**), Interventions: States (**5 mins**), NHRIs & NGOs (**3 mins**)
- END OF DAY 6**

DAY 7: MONDAY, 20 MAY 2024

- 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 4 cont'd:** **Panels & Launches**
- 11:00 – 12:30** Panel on African Union Theme of the Year for 2024: The Right to Education
- Item 4 cont'd:** **Panels & Launches**
- 12:30 – 13:30** Panel on the celebration of the Luanda Guidelines

END OF DAY 7

DAY 8: TUESDAY, 21 MAY 2024

<u>Item 7</u>	Status of Submission of State Party Reports
09:00 – 09:30	Status of Submission of State Party Reports
<u>Item 8</u>	Consideration of State Periodic Reports
09:30 – 10:30	Consideration of State Periodic Report of the Republic of Mozambique (Presentation & Questions) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Welcome Remarks by the Chairperson (5 mins)- State Presentation (1 Hr)- Questions by Commissioner Rapporteur (10 mins)- Questions by other Special Mechanisms (7 mins)
10:30 – 11:00	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
<u>Item 8 cont'd</u>	Consideration of State Periodic Reports cont'd
11:00 – 12:30	Consideration of the Report of the Republic of Mozambique cont't (Presentation & Questions) cont'd.
<u>Item 3 cont'd:</u>	Human Rights Situation in Africa
12:30 – 13:30	Human Rights Situation in Africa

END OF DAY 8

DAY 9: WEDNESDAY, 22 MAY 2024

<u>Item 3 cont'd:</u>	Human Rights Situation in Africa
09:00 – 10:00	Human Rights Situation in Africa
<u>Item 4 cont'd:</u>	Panels & Launches
10:00 – 11:00	Panel on the 30 th Commemoration of the Genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda
11:00– 11:30	HEALTH BREAK

Item 6 cont'd: Activity Reports of the Members of the Commission & Special Mechanisms

11:30 - 12:30 Activity Reports of the Members of the Commission & Special Mechanisms, cont'd.
Presentation **(15mins)**, Interventions: States **(5 mins)**, NHRIs & NGOs **(3 mins)**

Item 8 cont'd Consideration of State Periodic Reports

12:30 - 13:30 Report of the Republic of **Mozambique**
- State Response (50 Minutes)
- Concluding Remarks of Commissioner Rapporteur and Chairperson (10 Minutes)

END OF DAY 9

DAY 10: THURSDAY, 23 MAY 2024

Item 4 cont'd Panels and Launches

09:00 - 10:30 Panel on State Reporting

10:30- 11:00 *HEALTH BREAK*

Item 3 cont'd: Human Rights Situation in Africa

11:00 - 12:00 Human Rights Situation in Africa

Item 6 cont'd Activity Reports of the Members of the Commission & Special Mechanisms

12:00-13:30 Activity Reports of the Members of the Commission & Special Mechanisms
Presentation **(15mins)**, Interventions: States **(5 mins)**, NHRIs & NGOs **(3 mins)**

END OF DAY 10

DAY 11: FRIDAY, 24 MAY 2024

- Item 3 cont'd:** **Human Rights Situation in Africa**
- 09:00 – 09:30 Human Rights Situation in Africa
- Item 6 cont'd:** **Activity Reports of the Members of the Commission & Special Mechanisms**
Presentation (15mins), Interventions: States (5 mins), NHRIs & NGOs (3 mins)
- 09:30 – 10:30 Activity Reports of the Members of the Commission & Special Mechanisms, cont'd.
- 10:30– 11:00 *HEALTH BREAK*
- Item 4 cont'd:** **Panels & Launches**
- 11:00 – 12:30 Panel on the African Declaration on the promotion of the role of human rights defenders and their protection in Africa: the way forward.
- Item 6 cont'd** **Activity Reports of the Members of the Commission & Special Mechanisms**
- 12:30 - 13:30 Activity Reports of the Members of the Commission & Special Mechanisms
Presentation (15mins), Interventions: States (5 mins), NHRIs & NGOs (3 mins)

END OF DAY 11

ADJOURNMENT OF PUBLIC SESSION, TO RESUME ON 3 JUNE 2024

DAY 21: MONDAY, 3 JUNE 2024 - CLOSING CEREMONY (OPEN TO THE PUBLIC)

Item 9:

Closing Ceremony

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

END OF THE 79th ORDINARY SESSION

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