

87TH ORDINARY SESSION
OF THE AFRICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN AND PEOPLES' RIGHTS
INFORMATION NOTE TO PARTICIPANTS

1. General

The public/open segment of the 87th Ordinary Session of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights will be held physically in Banjul, the Republic of The Gambia from 11 to 20 May 2026 at the Sir Dawda Kairaba Jawara International Conference Centre.

2. Credentials

State delegates and other participants are kindly requested to bring their official credentials, duly signed by the appropriate authorities in their countries or respective organizations, and hand them to the Commission's Secretariat at the registration desk.

Representatives of NHRIs with Affiliate Status and NGOs with Observer Status are requested to bring official nomination letters, duly signed by the appropriate authorities in their organizations. The letter should state the name of the person designated to take the floor to deliver a statement on the Situation of Human Rights in Africa on behalf of the organization.

3. Online Registration

The Secretariat kindly requests that those who intend to participate in the Session complete the preliminary registration form available at the website of the Commission <https://achpr.au.int/> latest by **11 April 2026**, to enable the Secretariat conclude the required logistical arrangements, including engaging the Host Government to facilitate the issuance of entry clearances and visas.

Upon registration, each participant is expected to upload a scanned copy of the bio-data page of his/her passport/travel document, as well as a passport-size photo, preferably in jpeg or jpg file format, which will be used to prepare badges for participation in the Session.

4. Identification Badges

Upon arrival at the session venue, participants are advised to obtain identification badges at the main lobby area outside the conference hall, prior to the opening of the Session. For identification and security reasons, all participants are requested to wear their badges at all times during the Session.

For participants attending the preceding NGO and NHRI Forums, distribution of badges would start earlier.



5. Meals and Refreshments

Tea/coffee will be served during health breaks. Drinking water will also be made available during sessions. **Lunch will however not be provided for participants.** Participants are therefore advised to make their own lunch arrangements, taking advantage of catering facilities within walking distance from the session venue.

6. Immigration Requirements

Every participant arriving in The Gambia should have a valid passport and visa where required. Entry visas can be obtained at Diplomatic and Consular Missions of the Republic of The Gambia. Participants are advised to consult the Ministry of Foreign/External Affairs of their respective countries about the existence and location of these missions.

For participants who do not have diplomatic representations of the Republic of The Gambia in their countries, arrangements will be made for visas to be issued to them on arrival at the Banjul International Airport, upon presentation of their Letters of Invitation to the Session, on the condition that the Secretariat received their pre-registration forms by the deadline of 11 April 2026.

7. Airport Levy

All travelers through the Banjul International Airport are required to pay an Airport Levy of US\$20.00 (Twenty United States Dollars) or its equivalent in Gambian Dalasis, both on arrival and on departure. Holders of diplomatic passports are exempted from this requirement.

8. Health Requirements

Participants must ensure that they have taken the necessary vaccinations and that they travel with their vaccination cards, **as these may be required at the port of entry before admission to the country.**

9. Health and Travel Insurance

Participants are strongly advised to obtain comprehensive travel and health insurance prior to attending the event. Please note that the ACHPR shall not be held responsible or liable for any medical, travel-related, or other unforeseen issues that may arise before, during, or after the event.

10. Transport

In extension of the usual courtesy by the Host Government, transport will be provided for State delegates from Banjul International Airport to their respective hotels, within the tourism development areas, provided the Secretariat had been given advance information of the delegates' arrival and hotel details.

11. Weather

Participants are advised to obtain weather updates on Banjul and travel with appropriate clothing. The average temperature in The Gambia in May is from a low of 22°C typically at night and early morning and reaching highs of 32°C during the day.

12. Foreign Exchange and Banks

Most major convertible currencies and travellers' cheques can be exchanged in The Gambia. The local currency is the **Gambian Dalasi**.

There are several international ATMs (with 24-hour access) that accept Visa and ATM cards in The Gambia. They are located at various banks such as Trust Bank, ECOBANK, Access Bank, Zenith Bank, and Guarantee Trust Bank. The ATMs can also be found at strategic locations around the city.

Foreign exchange operations can be done at the airport, bureaux de change, banks and hotels. Most banks are open to the public Mondays to Fridays, from 8:00hrs to 16:00hrs, (GMT); and a few on Saturdays from 9:00hrs to 13:00hrs.

Please note that banks may require your national passport or other identity documents during foreign exchange operations.

Travelers Cheques and foreign currencies can only be cashed in Gambian Dalasis.

13. Mobile-phone Service Providers:

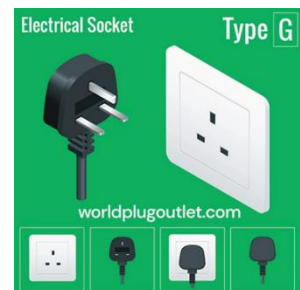
The four major mobile-phone service providers are:

**AFRICELL
COMIUM
GAMCEL
QCELL**

Participants may obtain/buy SIM cards from any of these providers. They have outlets at the airport, the Senegambia area and at various locations spread across the city. Kindly note that you may be required to present a valid identification document to obtain a SIM card.

14. Electricity

The standard socket type is Type G, which requires a Type G plug/adaptor (three rectangular pins arranged in a triangular pattern). The voltage is 230V and the frequency is 50Hz.





15. Side Meetings

Participants planning to organize side events or meetings at the Session venue should inform the Secretariat, who will prepare the list of such events for wider dissemination. Kindly note that organizers of such events will bear the related costs of interpretation.

We urge that side events **should not coincide** with Session working hours.

16. Session Working Documents

The Public Session Documents will be available electronically and may be downloaded using the following link or QR code:

[87th Ordinary Session Public Session Documents](#)



17. Other Documents

Participants are advised to seek **written authorization from the Executive Secretary for the distribution of their documents at the conference area**. Kindly note that no documents are allowed to be circulated without the written authorization of the Executive Secretary of the Commission.

You may contact the Secretariat at the following address for authorization:

31 Bijilo Annex Layout, Kombo North District, West Coast Region,
P. O. Box 673, Banjul, The Gambia
Tel: (220) 4410505 / 4410506; Fax: (220) 4410504
E-mail: au-banjul@africanunion.org
Achpr.Stcincoming@africanunion.org
achpr.session@africanunion.org

18. Hotel Accommodation

Attached is a list of hotels and other facilities for participants' accommodation. Apart from those whose participation is funded by the Commission, all other participants may contact the hotels on the list below directly for reservation. Kindly note that the list is





not exhaustive. You may also consult the website of The Gambia Tourism Board (www.visitthegambia.gm) for other options.

Participants who are funded by the Commission will be informed in due course on the arrangements for their lodging. They will be provided with transportation to the hotels upon arrival.

19. Contact Persons:

For further information, participants may contact the following persons:

Documentation:

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Ms. Coumba Sonko

Email: SonkoC@africanunion.org

Side Meetings/Events:

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Registration:

Ms. Sabela Abebe

Email: AbebeS@africanunion.org

Ms. Eugenie Colley

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Protocol:

Mr. Reginald Mere

Email: MereR@africanunion.org

General:

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List of Hotels and Guest Houses

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2	AFRICAN VILLAGE HOTEL	<p>BAKAU Tel: +220 449 5384 / 449 5307 Email: africanvillagehotel@yahoo.com</p>
3	AKKWA SUITES	<p>KOLOLI Tel: +220 446 5000 / 336 3007 Email: info@akkwasuities.com Website: www.akwwasuities.com</p>
4	BABULA'S RESIDENCE	<p>KERR SERIGN Tel: +220 8805617 or 7788969 / 4461041 or 6788969 Website: www.babula.info</p>
5	BADALA PARK HOTEL	<p>KOTU Tel: +220 446 0400 / 446 0401 / 446 3631 Email: badalaparkhotel@hotmail.com badalaparkhotel@gmail.com</p>
6	BAKADAJI HOTEL	<p>KOLOLI Tel: +220 228 0234 / 382 4274 / 291 0128 Email: info@bakadajihotel.gm Website: www.bakadajihotel.gm</p>



7	BAKOTU HOTEL	KOTU Tel: +220 446 2830 / 446 2831 Email: info@bakotuhotel.com Website: www.bakotuhotel.com
8	BALAFON BEACH RESORT	KOLOLI Tel: +220 209 7777 Email: info@balafonresort.com bookings@balafongresort.com
9	BAMBOO GARDEN HOTEL	KOLOLI Tel: +220 446 3081 Email: info@bamboohotel.gm Website: www.bamboohotel.gm
10	BAMBOO VILLAGE RESORT	KOLOLI Tel: +220 446 6541 Email : info@bamboovillage.gm Website: www.bamboovillage.gm
11	BIJILO HOTEL	BIJILO Tel: +220 446 2701 / 446 2703 / 446 2706 / 446 2707 Email: info@bijilohotel.com Website: www.bijilobeachhotel.com
12	BUNGALOW BEACH HOTEL	KOTU Tel: +220 446 2960 Email: info@bungalowbeachhotel.com Website: www.bungalowbeachhotel.com
13	CALABASH RESIDENCE	KOLOLI Tel: +220 446 2176 / 446 1550 / 996 6600 / 777 6600 Email: reservations@calabashresidence.gm Website: www.calabashresidence.gm



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14	CAPE POINT HOTEL	<p>CAPE POINT Tel: +220 449 5005 / 449 4697 Email: info@capepointhotel.net Website: www.capepointhotel.net</p>
15	COCO OCEAN RESORT AND SPA	<p>BIJILO Tel: +220 446 6500 / 446 6900 Email: info@cocoocean.com Website: www.cocoocean.com</p>
16	COCONUT RESIDENCE	<p>KERR SERIGN Tel: +220 413 7207 / 413 7211 Email: reservations@coconutresidenceandspa.com Website: www.coconutresidenceandspa.com</p>
17	DJELIBA HOTEL	<p>KOLOLI Tel: +220 446 0340 / 446 0341 / 7884 498 Email: info@djelibahotel.com reservations@djelibahotel.com Website: www.djelibahotel.com</p>
18	DJEMBE BEACH HOTEL	<p>KOLOLI Tel: +220 446 0461 / 446 0462 Email: info@djembehotel.com info@djemberesort.com Website: www.djembehotel.com</p>
19	DUNAS BOUTIQUE HOTEL	<p>KOTU Tel: +220 266 9902 Email: info@dunasboutiquehotel.com Website: www.dunasboutiquehotel.com</p>
20	FAJARA HOTEL	<p>FAJARA Tel: +220 449 5888 / 449 5889 Email: info@fajarahotel.com Website: www.fajarahotel.com</p>



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22	HOLIDAY BEACH CLUB	KOLOLI Tel: +220 776 8006 / 768 9748 Email : managerhbc@yahoo.com hbc.gambia@yahoo.com info@holidaybeachclubgambia.com Website: holidaybeachclubgambia.com
23	BAOBAB HOLIDAY RESORT (LODGE)	BIJILO Tel: +220 890 5832 / 990 5787 / 999 0265/ 639 0777 Email: baobabbookings@hotmail.com Website: baobabresortgm.com
24	KAIRABA BEACH HOTEL	KOLOLI Tel: +220 446 2940 / 775 7727 / 269 7375 Email: info@kairabahotel.com Website: www.kairabahotel.com
25	KALIMBA BEACH RESORT	KOTU Tel: +220 290 0364 / 732 7777 Email: info@kalimbaresort.com Website: www.kalimbaresort.com
26	KOLOLI BEACH RESORT	<u>KOLOLI</u> Tel: +220 713 4203 Email: bookings@kololi.com Website: www.kololi.com
27	KOMBO BEACH RESORT	KOTU Tel: +220 545 7777 Email: info@kombobeach.com Website: www.kombobeach.com
28	KUNTA KINTEH BEACH COMPLEX	KOTU Tel: +220 515 3680 / 523 4645 Website: www.kuntakinteh.com
29	LEMON CREEK HOTEL	BIJILO Tel: +220 661 1200 Email: booking@lemoncreek.net Website: www.lemoncreek.net BIJILO
30	LUIGI'S COMPLEX	KOLOLI Tel: +220 990 8218 / 710 2102 Email: info@luigis.gm



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32	METZY RESIDENCE HOTEL	KOTU Tel: +220 294 9631 / 446 0091 / 294 9631 Email: reservation@metzyresidencehotel.com info@metzyresidencehotel.com Website: www.metzyresidencehotel.com
33	NGALA LODGE	FAJARA Tel: +220 247 1072 / 247 1107 / 728 6647 Email: info@ngalalodge.com Website: www.ngalalodge.com
34	OCEAN BAY HOTEL	CAPE POINT Tel: +220 202 2504 Email: info@oceanbayhotel.com Website: www.aceanbayhotel.com
35	PALM BEACH HOTEL	KOTU Tel: +220 221 1938 Email: info@palmbeachgambia.com
36	PALMA RIMA HOTEL	KOTU Tel: +220 340 2169 / 782 4071 Email: palmarimahotel@hotmail.com bookingpalmarima@hotmail.com Website: www.palmarimahotel.com
37	LEMON CREEK HOTEL RESORT	BIJILLOBIJILLO Tel: +220 6611800; 6611200; 6611 500 Email: booking@lemoncreek.net Website: www.lemoncreek.net Facebook: www.facebook.com/lemoncreek
38	LUGIS COMPLEX	Tel: +220 4460 282 / 9908218 / 7708218 / 7102102 E-mail: info@lugis.gm luigiscomplex@gmail.com



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40	RIYAN APARTMENTS	KOLOLIKOLOLI Tel: +220 446 37 34 E-mail : info@riyanapartments.gm Website : gambiarriyanapartments.blog.com
41	SARGE'S HOTEL	KOLOLI Tel: +220 446 0510 / 269 3758 / 282 5413 / 269 3758 Email: info.sarges@continenthotels.com Website: www.sargeshotel.com
42	SEA FRONT RESIDENCE	BIJILOBIB Tel.: +220 799 9789 / 701 9000 / 336 2222E-mail: info@seafont.gm Email: info@seafont.gm reservations@seafont.gm Website : www.seafontgambia.com
43	SEAVIEW GARDENS HOTEL	KOLOLI Tel: +220 446 6660 / 446 6661 / 446 6662 / 446 6663 E-mail: reservations@seaviewgardenshotel.gm
44	SENEGAMBIA BEACH HOTEL	KOLOLI Tel no: +220 200 0342 Email: fom@senegambiahotel.com auth@senegambiahotel.com sales@senegambiahotel.com Website: www.senegambiahotel.com
45	SUNSET BEACH HOTEL	KOTU Tel: +220 705 6644 / 446 6397 / 446 3876 Website: www.sunsetbeachhotel.gm
46	SWISS BOUTIQUE HOTEL	BIJILO Tel: +220 202 2121 Email: admin@swisshotelgambia.com Website: www.swisshotelgambia.com
47	SUNPRIME TAMALA BAECH RESORT	KOTU Tel: +220 732 7777 / 720 2145 Email: info@tamalaresort.com



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