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**DRAFT AGENDA OF THE 45<sup>th</sup> ORDINARY SESSION OF THE AFRICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN AND PEOPLES' RIGHTS**  
*(13<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> May 2009, Banjul, The Gambia)*

**Item 1: Opening Ceremony** (Public Session)

**Item 2: Adoption of the Agenda** (Private Session)

**Item 3: Organisation of Work** (Private Session)

**Item 4: Human Rights Situation in Africa** (Public Session)

- a) Statements by State Delegates;
- b) Statement by African Union Organs with Human Rights mandate;
- c) Statements by Intergovernmental and International Organizations;
- d) Statements by National Human Rights Institutions;
- e) Statements by NGOs.

**Item 5: Cooperation and Relationship with National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)** (Public Session)

- a) Relationship between the ACHPR and NHRIs
- b) Cooperation between the ACHPR and NGOs:
  - i. Relationship with NGOs;
  - ii. Consideration of Applications for Observer Status from NGOs.

**Item 6: Consideration of State Reports** (Public Session)

- a) Status of Submission of State Party Reports
- b) Consideration of the :
  - i. Periodic Report of the Republic of Benin;
  - ii. Periodic Report of the Republic of Uganda;
  - iii. Initial and Combined Report of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia; and
  - iv. Combined Periodic Report of Republic of Mauritius;

**Item 7: Promotion Activities** (Public Session)

- a) Presentation of the Activity Reports of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Members of the ACHPR;

b) Presentation of the Activity Reports of Special Mechanisms of the ACHPR:

- i. Special Rapporteur on Prisons and Conditions of Detention in Africa;
- ii. Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Women in Africa;
- iii. Special Rapporteur on Refugees, Asylum Seekers, Internally Displaced Persons and Migrants in Africa;
- iv. Special Rapporteur on Human Rights Defenders in Africa;
- v. Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Expression and Access to Information in Africa;
- vi. Chairperson of the Working Group on the Implementation of the Robben Island Guidelines;
- vii. Chairperson of the Working Group on the Situation of Indigenous Peoples/Communities in Africa;
- viii. Chairperson of the Working Group on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in Africa;
- ix. Chairperson of the Working Group on the Death Penalty;
- x. Chairperson of the Working Group on Specific Issues Relevant to the Work of the African Commission;
- xi. Chairperson of the Focal Point on the Rights of Older Persons.

**Item 8: Consideration of** (Private Session)

- a) Draft Paper on the Protection of the Environment and Natural Resources/the Role of Non-State Actors;
- b) Draft Paper on Sexual orientation in Africa;
- c) Final ACHPR / ILO Research Report;
- d) Comments on ACHPR Rules of Procedure; and
- e) The Report of the Committee on Budget and Staff Matters

**Item 9: Consideration and Adoption of Draft Reports of** (Private Session)

a) Promotional Missions to the:

- i. Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia;
- ii. Great Socialist People's Libya Arab Jamahiriya;
- iii. Republic of Rwanda;
- iv. Republic of Liberia;
- v. Republic of Benin;
- vi. Republic of Seychelles;
- vii. Republic of Tunisia;
- viii. Republic of Tanzania; and
- ix. Republic of Burkina Faso

b) Information and Research Visit to the Republic of Gabon.

**Item 10: Consideration of Communications:** (Private Session)

**Item 11: Report of the Secretary:** (Private Session)

**Item 12: Consideration and Adoption of** (Private Session)

- a) Recommendations, Resolutions and Decisions;
- b) Concluding Observations on the Periodic Report of the:
  - Sudan;
  - Republic of Benin;
  - Republic of Uganda;
  - Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia; and
  - Republic of Mauritius;

**Item 13: Dates and Venue of the 46<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Session of the ACHPR** (Private Session)

**Item 14: Any Other Business** (Private Session)

**Item 15: Adoption of:** (Private Session)

- a) 26<sup>th</sup> Activity Report;
- b) Final Communiqué of the 45<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Session;
- c) Report of the 43<sup>rd</sup> Ordinary Session
- d) Report of the 44<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Session;
- e) Report of the 45<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Session; and
- f) Report of the 6<sup>th</sup> Extraordinary Session.

**Item 16: Reading of the Final Communiqué and Closing Ceremony** (Public Session)

**Item 17: Press Conference** (Public Session)