DRAFT AGENDA OF THE 46th ORDINARY SESSION OF THE AFRICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN AND PEOPLES’ RIGHTS

Item 1: Opening Ceremony (Public Session)

Item 2: Swearing in of new Members of the African Commission (Public Session)

Item 3: Adoption of the Agenda (Private Session)

Item 4: Organization of Work (Private Session)

Item 5: 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 6: 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 7: Consideration of State Reports (Public Session)
   a) Status of Submission of State Party Reports
   b) Consideration of the:
      i. Periodic Report of the Democratic Republic of Congo;
      ii. Periodic Report of the Republic of Congo (Brazzaville);
      iii. Periodic Report of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia;
Item 8: Activity Reports of Members of the Commission & Special Mechanisms
(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;
   vii. Chairperson of the Working Group on the Situation of Indigenous Peoples/Communities 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;

Item 9: Adoption of the Interim Rules of Procedure of the ACHPR (Private Session)

Item 10: Consideration of (Private Session)

a) The Report of the Committee on Budget and Staff Matters;
b) The MOU between the ACHPR and the CCR;
c) Draft Paper on Communications Procedures;
d) Draft Paper on extending the Jurisdiction of the African Court;

Item 11: Consideration and Adoption of Draft Reports of (Private Session)

a) Promotional Missions to the:
   i. Republic of Senegal;
   ii. United Republic of Tanzania;
   iii. Republic of Uganda;
   iv. Republic of Burkina Faso
   v. Republic of Rwanda

b) Visit of the Secretariat to the European Court and the European Commission.
Item 12: Consideration of Communications: (Private Session)

Item 13: Report of the Secretary: (Private Session)

Item 14: Consideration and Adoption of (Private Session)
   a) Recommendations, Resolutions and Decisions;
   b) Concluding Observations on the Periodic Report of the:
      • Democratic Republic of Congo;
      • Republic of Congo (Brazzaville);
      • Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia ; and
      • Republic of Cameroon.
      • Republic of Botswana

Item 15: Dates and Venue of the 46th Ordinary Session of the ACHPR (Private Session)

Item 16: Any Other Business (Private Session)

Item 17: Adoption of: (Private Session)
   a) 27th Activity Report;
   b) Final Communiqué of the 46th Ordinary Session;
   c) 6th Extraordinary session
   d) Report of the 45th Ordinary Session;
   e) Report of the 46th Ordinary Session; and

Item 18: Reading of the Final Communiqué and Closing Ceremony (Public Session)

Item 19: Press Conference (Public Session)