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**DRAFT AGENDA OF THE 46th ORDINARY SESSION OF THE AFRICAN
COMMISSION ON HUMAN AND PEOPLES' RIGHTS**
(11th – 25th November 2009, Banjul, The Gambia)

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;
 - iv. Periodic Report of the Republic of Cameroon;
 - v. Periodic Report of the Republic of Botswana.

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;
 - 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 Working Group on the Rights of Older Persons and People with Disabilities.

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;
- e) Draft Paper on Extractive Industries and Human Rights Abuse.

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
- f) Report of the 7th Extraordinary Session.

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

Item 19: Press Conference (Public Session)