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Dear Participant,

**Invitation To NGOs Forum Preceding the 53<sup>rd</sup> Ordinary Session of the African Commission and the 23<sup>rd</sup> African Human Rights Book Fair 6-8 April, 2013 - Banjul, The Gambia**

Thank you for confirming your participation in the above-mentioned event.

As you are aware, the Forum on the Participation of NGOs in the Ordinary Sessions of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights is one of the main advocacy tools that the African Centre uses to advance networking among and between Human Rights NGOs for the promotion and protection of human rights in Africa.

Participants to the forum will comprise human rights organizations from Africa and beyond, numbering over a hundred. Resource persons for the Forum are eminent activists and experts dealing with human rights issues in Africa.

The African Centre will also organise the **23<sup>rd</sup> African Human Rights Book Fair** which will run simultaneously with the Forum to network and initiate or renew, the exchange of materials and information as well as to publicise their activities.

I am, therefore, pleased to invite you to participate in the above-mentioned activity as well as the 53<sup>rd</sup> Ordinary Session of the African Commission which will hold from 9<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2013 in Banjul, The Gambia.

**Kindly note that this invitation letter could also be used as a supporting document for the acquisition of a Gambian entry visa in your country of residence. For participants who do not have Gambian diplomatic representations in their countries of residence, visas will be issued on arrival at the Banjul International Airport upon presentation of this letter.**

Should you need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me on 00-220 4462338, or email: [admin@acdhrs.org](mailto:admin@acdhrs.org), [csec@acdhrs.org](mailto:csec@acdhrs.org)

While looking forward to seeing you in Banjul, we thank you for your interest in the promotion and protection of human rights in Africa!

Yours faithfully,

  
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for: Hannah Forster (Mrs.)  
Executive Director