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**Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)
granted Observer Status with the
African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights**

**INVITATION TO THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE ADOPTION OF THE
AFRICAN CHARTER ON HUMAN AND PEOPLES' RIGHTS**

I have the honour to inform all Non-governmental Organization (NGOs) granted Observer Status with the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights that the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights (the Commission) will be spearheading the organisation of commemorative events for the celebration of the 40th Anniversary of the African Charter.

The commemorative events are slated to kick-off on 28 June 2021, with a high level Panel discussion on the theme of the Anniversary: "*Realities of 40 years of implementation of the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights and the journey towards the Africa We Want*" which will take place virtually.

The African Charter was adopted by the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organisation of African Unity (OAU), now African Union (AU) in Nairobi, Kenya on 27 June 1981. On 27 June 2021, it will be forty (40) years since the African Charter was adopted. The commemorative events are to mark this milestone.

In this regard, the Commission invites all NGOs with Observer Status to participate in the Anniversary event. The Concept Note has been uploaded on the Announcement section of the website of the African Commission: <https://www.achpr.org>. The Program with the link for the event, will be uploaded in due course.

I hope that you would find time to grace the occasion with your presence.

Sincerely

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 Ag. Secretary to the Commission



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