



FORUM ON THE PARTICIPATION OF NGOS IN THE 73rd ORDINARY
SESSION OF THE AFRICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN AND
PEOPLES' RIGHTS
17-18 OCTOBER, 2022
REVISED-16/10/2022

Draft Agenda

Day 1 : 17 th October, 2022	
Time	Activity
08:00-09:00	Registration/Arrival of Guests
09:00-10:00	<p>Opening Session:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Moderator: Welcome statement Remarks Opening Statement</p> <p>Group Photo / Tea Break</p>
10:00-10:10	Adoption of Agenda and Organization of Work
10:10-12:00	<p>35 years anniversary of the ACHPR; Overview of the status of Democracy and Human Rights in Africa and Update from Sub-regional Focal Points on Democracy, Human Rights and the Rule of Law in Africa</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Jeggan Grey -Johnson</p> <p>Focal persons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Central Africa– Maximillien Ngo Mbe/ Focal Point ➤ Eastern Africa -Joseph Bikanda / Focal Point ➤ Northern Africa – Naji Moulay Lahsen / Focal Point ➤ Western Africa – Melanie Kombate / Focal Point ➤ Southern Africa - @ Ms. Corlett Letlojane / Focal Point ➤ Lusophone Network-Emilio Jose Manuel / Focal Point
12:05-13:05	<p>Inaugural Panel – Unconstitutional changes of government: implications for the respect of human rights and the rule of law; Experience from West Africa</p> <p>Moderator: Malamin Tamba- Human Rights Officer –UNOWAS</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ms. Kadiatou Bah- Guinea ➤ Ibrahim Kane –OSIWA ➤ Salieu Taal- GBA

13.10 -14.10	<p>Panel 1: Good governance; its effect on food security and nutrition; Environmental issues including climate change : Nutrition and food security on the African Continent: Critical reflection on the intersectionality between women’s rights and economic justice.</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. Ruth Hall (Institute for Poverty, Land and Agrarian Studies)</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Tiseke Kasambala (Freedom House) ➤ Busi Diko (Abahlali baseMjondolo) ➤ Southern Africa NHRI Rep. (Lingarileni Mihowa/ Oxfam) ➤ Rural Women Assembly Rep
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14:15-15:00	Lunch break
15:05-16.05	<p>b. Democracy and the social practice of human rights in Africa: Trends & Path ahead</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Satang Nabaneh: Postdoctoral Fellow-CHR, U.P in S/A</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sainey Bah: Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of the Gambia ➤ Ismene Zafaris:

	<p>Moderator: Juniper Muitha, Regional Campaigner, Amnesty International</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Gaetan Beauliere-OHCHR ➤ Ms. Ivana Machonova- OHCHR
10:40-10:55	Tea Break
11:00-12:00	<p>Panel 6: Reproductive justice/IPAS</p> <p>Moderator: Erick Mundia, Ipas policy advisor</p> <p>Panelists :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Abdia Lalaikipian, IPAS Champion ➤ Amos Simpano, IPAS Champion ➤ Suzanne Majani, Ipas Regional Policy and Advocacy manager
12:05-13:05	<p>Panel 7: Climate Change and Food Security in Africa in the context of the African Continental Free Trade Area: risks and opportunities</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Maria Andrea Echazu Agüero, Human Rights Officer, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Hon. Commissioner Solomon Ayele Dersso, Chairperson of the Working Group on Extractive Industries, Environment and Human Rights Violations in Africa (TBC) ➤ Ms. Meskerem Geset Techane, Member of the Working Group on discrimination against women and girls ➤ Ms. Moshibudi Rampedi, FAO Representative in Gambia ➤ Mr. Prudence Sebahizi, Senior Advisor to the Secretary-General and Head of the AfCFTA Process Support Team, prudence.sebahizi@au-afcfta.org (or another representative upon suggestion by AfCFTA Secretariat) <p>Discussion</p>
13:10-13:55	LUNCH

14:00-15:00	<p>Panel 8: Digital rights and security A) Unpacking incidents of internet disruption/ Paradigm Initiative Moderator. Commissioner Ourveena Geereesha Topsy-Sonoo, Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Expression and Access to Information in Africa. (TBC) Panelists:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Thobekile Matimbe, Paradigm Initiative ➤ CIPESA ➤ ICNL ➤ Centre for Human Rights <p>Discussion</p>
15:05- 16:05	<p>Panel 9: Gender Based Violence, Civic space in some of the environmentally challenged states and Freedom of expression and good governance in Africa b) Gender base violence, civic space in some of the environmentally challenges states. / WIP Moderator: Margaux Chassagnon Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Flora stevens ➤ Vicar Batundi Hangi ➤ Bahati Rubango <p>Discussion</p>
16:10-16:25	Afternoon Tea
16:30-17:30	<p>Panel 10: HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE PREVALENCE OF CONFLICTS, CRISES AND INEQUALITIES / REDHAC</p> <p>Moderator: Hon. Commissioner Remy Ngoy Lumbu, Chairperson, ACHPR</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Dr. Pierre Flambeau NGAYAP: Senator of the Republic of Cameroon, REDHAC CO-Chair ➤ Philippe NANGA: Coordinateur de l'ONG Un Monde Avenir (Cameroon) ➤ Barrister Gladys MBUYAH, President of Internaational Federation for Women Lawyers (FIDA) ➤ Barrister AGBOR BALLA, President of Centre for Human Rights and Democracy in Africa (CHRDA) ➤ Rostin Manketa: Directeur de l'Association de la voix des Sans Voix (RDC) ➤ Mr. Bruno GBIEGBA: President du

17:35-18:15	<p style="text-align: center;">Reseau des ONGS en Republique Centrafricaine</p> <p>Discussion / Q & A</p> <p>Presentation and adoption of Resolutions and Recommendations:</p>
18:30	<p>Closing Ceremony:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Moderator Statement Remarks Closing Statement</p>