



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	Opening Session: Moderator: Welcome statement Remarks Opening Statement Group Photo / Tea Break
10:00-10:10	Adoption of Agenda and Organization of Work
10:10-12:00	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 theRule of Law in Africa Moderator: Mr. Jeggan Grey -Johnson Focal persons: 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	Inaugural Panel – Unconstitutional changes of government: implications for the respect of human rights and the rule of law; Experience from West Africa Moderator: Malamin Tamba- Human Rights Officer –UNOWAS Panelists: ➤ Ms. Kadiatou Bah- Guinea ➤ Ibrahim Kane –OSIWA ➤ Salieu Taal- GBA

13.10 -14.10	Panel 1: Good governance; its effect on food security and nutrition; Environmental issues including climate change: Nutrition and food security on the African Continen
	Critical reflection on the intersectionality between women's rights and economic justice.
	Moderator: Prof. Ruth Hall (Institute for Poverty, Land and Agrarian Studies)
	Panelists:
	 Tiseke Kasambala (Freedom House) Busi Diko (Abahlali baseMjondolo) Southern Africa NHRI Rep. (Lingarileni Mihowa/ Oxfam) Rural Women Assembly Rep

14:15-15:00	Lunch break
15:05-16.05	b. Democracy and the social
	practice of human rights in
	Africa: Trends & Path ahead
	Moderator: Dr. Satang Nabaneh:
	Postdoctoral Fellow-CHR, U.P
	in S/A
	Panelists:
	Sainey Bah: Barrister and
	Solicitor of the Supreme
	Court of the Gambia
	➤ Ismene Zafaris:

	International Human Rights Lawyer ➤ Saikou Jammeh: Journalist and Press Freedom Advocate. ➤ Essa Njie: Lecturer in Political Science at the University of The Gambia
16:10-17:10	Panel 2: The 20th Anniversary of the World Day Against the Death Penalty: The Link Between Torture and Capital Punishment. / WORLD COALITION AGAINST THE DEATH PENALITY Moderator: Hannah Forster, Executive Director, ACDHRS Panelists: Honorable Commissioner Idrissa Sow, Mr. Sêgnitondji Isidore Clément Capo-Chichi, Chairperson of Benin National human Rights Insitution Connie Numbi, Vice President of the World Coalition Against the Death Penalty Ms. Ivana Machonova- OHCHR Discussion
17.10-18.10	Panel 3: Post- COVID, its challenges and how NGOs can offer assistance to governments in affronting these challenges. a) Effective implementation of human rights and good governance standards: Role of key African stakeholders post Covid 19". / PALU Moderator: Sarah Peeters/ legal officer, PALU Panelists. © Edmund Foley /Director of Programs, IHRDA © PraiseGod Millen Joseph /Programme Officer, PALU Discussions

18:15-18:25	Highlights of the day
18:30	End of Day
	Activity
08:30-09:30	 DAY 2 Panel 4: Addis Ababa Road Map Moderator: Ms. Adelaide Etong (ISHR) Panelists: Hon. Commissioner Maya Sahli-Fadel Ms. Meskerem Gebet Tecthane- Member of the Working Group on discrimination against women and girls Mr. Hassan Shire or Joseph (Defend Defenders) Mr. Clément Voulé – Special Rapporteur on freedom of peaceful assembly and of association. Ms. Catherine S. Namakula-Chair Person Working Group Experts on People of African Descent (WGEPAD)
09:35-10:35	Panel 5: Multi-sectoral approach to addressing good governance and human rights; States adherence to the rule of law; role of stakeholders in ensuring state adherence to ratified charters, treaties, protocols and conventions a) Torture, Evictions and Indigenous people in Tanzania /Amnesty International Moderator: Juniper Muitha, Regional Campaigner, Amnesty International Panelists: > Edward Porokwa, Executive Director, Pastoralists Indigenous NGOs Forum, Tanzania > Rhobi Samwelly, Founder, Hope for Girls and Women Tanzania > Dr. Solomon Ayele Dersso, Chairperson, ACHPR Working Group on Indigenous Populations/Communities and Minorities in Africa (TBC) b) Engagement with the UN Humanitarian funds and Treaty bodies.

	Moderator: Juniper Muitha, Regional Campaigner, Amnesty International Panelists: ➤ Gaetan Beauliere-OHCHR ➤ Ms. Ivana Machonova- OHCHR
10:40-10:55	Tea Break
11:00-12:00	Panel 6: Reproductive justice/IPAS Moderator: Erick Mundia, Ipas policy advisor Panelists: Abdia Lalaikipian, IPAS Champion Amos Simpano, IPAS Champion Suzanne Majani, Ipas Regional Policy and Advocacy manager
12:05-13:05	Panel 7: Climate Change and Food Security in Africa in the context of the African Continental Free Trade Area: risks and opportunities Moderator: Ms. Maria Andrea Echazu Aguero, Human Rights Officer, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.
	 Panelists: 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) Discussion
13:10-13:55	LUNCH

14:00-15:00	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:- Thobekile Matimbe, Paradigm Initiative CIPESA ICNL Centre for Human Rights Discussion
15:05- 16:05	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: > Flora stevens > Vicar Batundi Hangi > Bahati Rubango Discussion
16:10-16:25	Afternoon Tea
16:30-17:30	Panel 10: HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE PREVALENCE OF CONFLICTS, CRISES AND INEQUALITIES / REDHAC Moderator: Hon. Commissioner Remy Ngoy Lumbu, Chairperson, ACHPR Panelists: 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

	Reseau des ONGS en Republique Centrafricaine
	Discussion / Q & A
17:35-18:15	Presentation and adoption of Resolutions and Recommendations:
18:30	Closing Ceremony: Moderator Statement Remarks Closing Statement