

3. The following Members attended and participated in the 9th Extra-ordinary Session:

   - Commissioner Reine Alapini-Gansou, Chairperson;
   - Commissioner Mumba Malila, Vice-Chairperson;
   - Commissioner Lucy Asuagbor;
   - Commissioner Catherine Dupe Atoki;
   - Commissioner Musa Ngary Bitaye;
   - Commissioner Kayitesi Zainabo Sylvie;
   - Commissioner Bechir Khalfallah; and
   - Commissioner Soyata Maiga;

4. The following Commissioners were absent with apologies
5. The Chairperson noted that the African Commission was meeting to clear some pending matters, particularly the urgent human rights situation in North Africa and pending Communications which were not considered during the 48th Ordinary Session.

6. The African Commission, concerned by the human rights situation in North Africa, issued the following Press Statements:

   - Press Statement on the Human Rights Situation of Côte d’Ivoire Coast;
   - Press Statement on the Human Rights Situation in North Africa; and

7. The African Commission also adopted the following Resolutions:

   - Resolution on the Human Rights Situation in People’s Democratic Republic of Algeria;
   - Resolution on the Human Rights Situation in the Republic of Benin;
   - Resolution on the Human Rights Situation in the Arab Republic of Egypt;
   - Resolution on the Human Rights Situation in the Republic of Côte d’Ivoire;
   - Resolution on the Human Rights Situation in the Great Socialist People’s Libyan Arab Jamahiriya;
8. The African Commission discussed modalities for the celebration of the 30th Anniversary of the African Charter and decided that partners and stakeholders, such as National Human Rights Institutions and NGOs should be part of the preparation for the celebrations scheduled to take place in October 2011, in Nairobi Kenya.

9. The African Commission also had occasion to exchange views with a number of experts from “Citizenship in Africa Rights Initiative”, an NGO with Observer Status with the African Commission, and decided to be more engaged with the matter of citizenship in Africa, and explore it further.

10. The African Commission considered 7 Communications: it was Seized with 1; considered 4 on Admissibility; 1 in the Merits and 1 for Review.


Done in Banjul, The Gambia, 3 March 2011