Resolution on the Situation in Rwanda - ACHPR/Res.8(XV)94

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**The African Commission on Human and Peoples’ Rights meeting in its 15th Ordinary Session in Banjul, The Gambia, from 18 - 27 April, 1994:**

**Deeply concerned** about the alarming human rights situation in Rwanda characterised by serious and massive human rights violations,

**Noting** the OAU Secretary General’s very energetic condemnation of the wanton killing of civilians and heinous acts perpetrated in this country,

**Bearing in mind** the recommendations made by the UN Special Rapporteur on Extra-judicial, Summary or Arbitrary Executions following his visit to Rwanda in 1993:

1. **Condemns** very strongly the cycle of violence and the massacre of innocent civilians by the different armed factions;

2. **Urges** the parties to the conflict to immediately cease hostilities and work towards a peaceful settlement through dialogue between all the peoples of Rwanda;

3. **Calls on** all parties to respect the African Charter on Human and Peoples’ Rights, the principles of International Humanitarian Law as well as the activities of humanitarian organisations operating in the field;

4. **Invites** the Special Rapporteur on Extra-judicial, Summary or Arbitrary Executions to pay special attention to the situation in Rwanda and report back to the 16th Session.