***ACHPR/Res.37 (XXV) 99:* RESOLUTION ON THE EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE OF THE SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR ON PRISONS AND CONDITIONS OF DETENTION IN AFRICA**

*The African Commission on Human and Peoples’ Rights, meeting at its Twenty-Fifth Ordinary Session, in Bujumbura, Burundi, from 26 April – 5 May 1999,*

***Recalling*** its decision to designate Professor E.V.O. Dankwa to the post of Special Rapporteur on prisons and conditions of detention in Africa, taken at its 20th Ordinary Session;

***Considering*** that the mandate of the Special Rapporteur is of two years’ duration, subject to renewal;

***Considering further*** that the initial term of two years of the Special Rapporteur comes to an end with the 24th Ordinary Session;

***Emphasising*** the importance of the work of the Special Rapporteur as regards the search for solutions to the problems arising from the restriction of the freedom of the individual, in particular;

**DECIDES TO EXTEND** the mandate of the Special Rapporteur on prisons and conditions of detention in Africa for a period of two years, with effect from 31 October 1998.