***ACHPR/Res.63(XXXIV)03:* RESOLUTION ON  THE  RENEWAL  OF THE MANDATE OF THE TERM OF THE  SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR ON THE RIGHTS OF WOMEN IN AFRICA**

*The African Commission on Human and Peoples’ Rights at its 34th Ordinary Session that took place from 6th to 20th November 2003 in Banjul, The Gambia,*

**Recalling** the resolution it adopted at its 25th Ordinary Session that took place from 26th April to 5th May 1999 in Bujumbura, Burundi, in which it appointed a Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Women in Africa;

**Recalling** further the provisions of Article 18(3) of the African Charter on Human and Peoples’ Rights;

**Referring** further the provisions of Article 45(1) A of the African Charter on Human and Peoples’ Rights;

**Recalling** its decision taken at the 30th Ordinary Session, in October 2001 in Banjul, the Gambia, nominating Commissioner Angela Melo as the Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Women in Africa;

**Considering** the necessity to allow the Special Rapporteur to continue to carry out her mandate;

**Decides** to renew the mandate of Angela Melo as Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Women in Africa for a period of one (1) year;

**Requests** the Secretariat of the African Commission to enhance its efforts to mobilise resources that could assist the Special Rapporteur to carry out her mandate.