ACHPR/Res.77(XXXVII)05: RESOLUTION ON THE CREATION OF A WORKING GROUP ON SPECIFIC ISSUES RELEVANT TO THE WORK OF THE AFRICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN AND PEOPLES’ RIGHTS

The African Commission on Human and Peoples’ Rights, meeting at its 37th Ordinary Session held from 27th April to 11th May in Banjul, The Gambia;

1. **Considering** the necessity for certain matters to be dealt with expeditiously;

2. **Bearing in mind** the creation of the African Union and the creation of various organs and institutions within the aforementioned Union;

3. **Noting** the entry into force of the Protocol to the African Charter on the Establishment of an African Court on Human and Peoples’ Rights and the complementary role of the African Commission and the aforementioned Court;

4. **Noting** also the delay in the finalization of certain issues including the follow-up to its recommendations and decisions;


7. **Decides** to establish a Working Group to deal with the following specific issues:

   a. The review of the Rules of Procedure of the African Commission on Human and Peoples’ Rights, ensuring that the following items are included:

      - The relationship between the Bureau and the Secretariat of the African Commission on Human and Peoples’ Rights;
      - The relationship between the African Commission and its various partners;
      - The relationship between the African Commission and the various organs and institutions of the African Union; and
      - Any other relevant issues.

   b. The mechanism and procedure on the follow-up on decisions and recommendations of the African Commission;

   c. The structure of different reports of the African Commission;
d. The modalities for the establishment of a Voluntary Fund for Human Rights in Africa; and


9. The Working Group shall have a mandate of six months.


11. The African Union is hereby requested to provide the Working Group with the necessary resources to successfully discharge its mandate.