

**ACHPR/Res.127(XXXII) 07: RESOLUTION ON THE RENEWAL OF THE MANDATE AND COMPOSITION OF THE WORKING GROUP ON SPECIFIC ISSUES RELEVANT TO THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION**

*The African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights (the African Commission or ACHPR) meeting at its 42<sup>nd</sup> Ordinary Session held from 15 - 28 November 2007, in Brazzaville, Republic of Congo;*

**Recalling** its mandate to promote human and peoples' rights and ensure their protection in Africa under the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights (the African Charter);

**Recalling** Its Resolution Ref. **ACHPR/Res.77 (XXXVII)05** on the creation of a Working Group on Specific Issues relevant to the work of the African Commission adopted at its 37<sup>th</sup> session which took place from 27 April - 11 May 2005 in Banjul, The Gambia;

**Noting** with appreciation the accomplishments of the Working Group since the renewal of its mandate in 2005,

**Considering** the interim report of the Working Group;

**Considering further** the necessity to allow the Working Group to continue to carry out its mandate and address urgent pending issues falling within this mandate;

**Decides** to renew the mandate of the Working Group for twelve (12) months

**Further decides** that the composition of the Working Group will be as follows:

1. Commissioner **Angela Melo**
2. Commissioner **Pansy Faith Tlakula**
3. Commissioner **Kayitesi Zainabou Sylvie**
4. One (1) representative from each of the following Non Governmental Organizations
  - a. The Institute for Human Rights and Development in Africa
  - b. INTERIGHTS; and
  - c. Open Society Justice Initiative.

**Request** the Working Group to deal as a matter of priority with the following matters and to report accordingly to the African Commission at its **NEXT** Ordinary Session:

- a. The Relationship between the African Commission and the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights
- b. The Relationship between the Bureau of the African Commission and the Secretariat of the Commission
- c. The Relationship between the African Commission and the different organs and institutions of the African Union

**Further requests** the Secretariat of the African Commission to intensify its efforts to mobilize resources that could assist the Working Group to carry out its mandate: