***ACHPR/Res.178 (*EXT.XIX*) 11:* RESOLUTION ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN TUNISIA**

*The African Commission on Human and Peoples’ Rights, meeting at its 9th Extra-Ordinary Session, held in Banjul, The Gambia, from 23 February to 3 March 2011;*

***Recalling*** its mandate to promote and protect human and peoples’ rights pursuant to the African Charter on Human and Peoples*’* Rights (the African Charter);

***Recalling further*** the Resolutions on the Human Rights Situation in the Republic of Tunisia: *Resolution ACHPR/Res: 56 (XXIV) 01*, on the Situation of Human Rights Defenders in Tunisia, adopted during the its 29th Ordinary Session held from 23 April to 7 May 2001, in Tripoli, Great Socialist People’s Libyan Arab Jamahiriya;

***Considering*** the protests of the Tunisian Citizens which led to the establishment of a political transition process;

***Nonetheless concerned*** by the persistent pockets of conflict which result in human rights violations and retaliatory attacks;

***Concerned*** by the large scale displacements and migration of the population who fear for their lives and the social and humanitarian consequences of this state of affairs;

***Urges*** the transitional Government and all the political actors to guarantee respect for the human rights and fundamental freedoms of the Tunisian citizens and to direct a peaceful political transition towards the establishment of democratic institutions responding to the aspirations of the Tunisian people;

***Invites*** the African Union and the International Community to support the transitional Government and the Tunisian People in the realization of their common objectives and in their search for lasting peace.