***ACHPR/Res.187(*XLIX*)2011:*RESOLUTION ON THE APPOINTMENT OF THE SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR ON REFUGEES, ASYLUM SEEKERS, INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS AND MIGRANTS IN AFRICA**

*The African Commission on Human and Peoples’ Rights (the African Commission), meeting at its 49th Ordinary Session, held in Banjul, The Gambia, from 28 April – 12 May 2011*

**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);

**Bearing in mind** Resolution ACHPR/Res. 72(XXXV)04 on the establishment of the mechanism of Special Rapporteur on Refugees, Asylum Seekers, Internally Displaced Persons in Africa; Resolution ACHPR/Res. 72(XXXVI) 04 on elaborating the mandate of the Special Rapporteur on Refugees, Asylum Seekers, Internally Displaced Persons in Africa; and Resolution *ACHPR/Res160(XLVI)09* which appointed **Honourable Commissioner Mohamed Fayek** as Special Rapporteur on Refugees, Asylum Seekers, Internally Displaced Persons and Migrants in Africa;

**Noting** with appreciation the accomplishment **of Honourable Commissioner Mohamed Fayek** and acknowledging his resignation as a Member of the African Commission and Special Rappporteur on Refugees, Asylum Seekers, Internally Displaced Persons in Africa by a letter dated 7 April 2011;

**Considering** the need of the Special Mechanism on Refugees, Asylum Seekers, Internally Displaced Persons and Migrants in Africa to continue to carry out its mandate;

**Decides** to appoint **Honourable Commissioner Kayitesi Zainabo Sylvie** as Special Rapporteur on Refugees, Asylum Seekers, Internally Displaced Persons and Migrants in Africa for a period of two years, effective 12 May 2011.