**ACHPR/Res.278 (LV) 2014: Resolution on the extension of the deadline for the Study on Transitional Justice in Africa**

***The African Commission on Human and Peoples’ Rights (the Commission) meeting* *at its 55th Ordinary Session, in Luanda, Angola, 28 April to 12 May 2014;***

**Recalling** its mandate to promote human and peoples’ rights in Africa in accordance with the African Charter on Human and Peoples’ Rights;

**Recalling further Resolution *ACHPR/Res.235(LIII)13****: Resolution on Transitional Justice in Africa*, adopted during the 53rd Ordinary Session of the Commission, held in Banjul, The Gambia, from 9 to 23 April 2013, mandating Commissioner Pacifique Manirakiza to prepare a study on transitional justice in Africa;

**Mindful** of the need to consolidate and finalize the research undertaken as part of the study;

**Considering** that the one year deadline fixed for conducting the study will expire in May 2014;

**Decides to:**

I. Extend the deadline of the study by two years;

 II. Request that the report of the study be submitted for consideration by the Commission in May 2016.

**Adopted at the 55th Ordinary Session of the African Commission on Human and Peoples’ Rights in Luanda, Angola, 28 April to 12 May 2014**