**ACHPR/Res. 354(LIX) 2016: Resolution on the Appointment of an Expert Member of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations/Communities in Africa**

***The African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights (the Commission), meeting at its 59th Ordinary Session held from 21 October to 4 November 2016 in Banjul, Islamic Republic of The Gambia;***

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

***Recalling*** Resolution ACHPR/Res.65 (XXXIV) 03 on the adoption of the Report of the Commission's Working Group on Indigenous Populations/Communities, and the establishment of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations/Communities (the Working Group);

***Further recalling*** Resolutions ACHPR/Res.123 (XXXXII) 2007; ACHPR/Res.155 (XLV1) 2009; ACHPR/Res.204 (L) 2011; ACHPR/Res.249 (LIV) 2013; and ACHPR/Res.323 (LVII) 2015 respectively on the renewal of the mandate of the Working Group for a period of two years;

***Recognising*** the importance of the work of the Working Group in promoting and protecting the rights of indigenous populations/communities in Africa, and the need to enable the Working Group to continue to implement its mandate;

***Noting*** that one of its members tendered her resignation in April 2016;

***Conscious*** of the need to fill the position and in order to ensure an equitable representation which reflects geographical diversity and the various legal systems;

**The Commission:**

***Decides*** to appoint Dr Kanyinke Sena (Kenya) as an Expert Member of the Working Group for the period from November 2016 to November 2017.

 **Done in Banjul, Islamic Republic of The Gambia, on 4 November 2016**