

**ACHPR/Res. 364(LIX) 2016: Resolution on Developing Reporting Guidelines with Respect to the Extractive Industries**

*The African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights (the Commission), meeting at its 59<sup>th</sup> 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* its Resolution ACHPR/Res.148 (XLV1) 09, establishing the Working Group on Extractive Industries, Environment and Human Rights Violations in Africa (the Working Group), adopted during the 46<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Session held in Banjul, The Gambia from 11 to 25 November 2009;

*Further recalling* Resolution ACHPR/Res.321(LVII)2015 appointing Commissioner Solomon Dersso as the new Chairperson of the Working Group and the extension of the term of its members, adopted at the 57<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Session of the Commission held from 4 to 18 November 2015 in Banjul, Islamic Republic of The Gambia;

*Recognising* the importance of the Working Group in contributing to the work of the Commission towards an improved protection of human rights and the environment within the context of extractive industries;

*Further recognising* that the lack of reporting guidelines on extractive industries undermines the monitoring of compliance by State Parties with Charter standards;

**The Commission**

*Decides* to mandate the Working Group to elaborate reporting guidelines that adequately guide State Parties on the information they should incorporate in their periodic report.

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