# ACHPR/Res. 389(LXI) 2017: Resolution on the Appointment of the Chairperson, Renewal of the Mandate and Reconstitution of the Working Group on Specific Issues related to the Work of the Commission

## The African Commission on Human and Peoples’ Rights (the Commission) meeting at its 61st Ordinary Session held from 1 to 15 November 2017, in Banjul, The Gambia:

**Considering** 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.77 (XXXVII) 05* on the establishment of a Working Group on Specific Issues Related to the Work of the Commission (Working Group) adopted at its 37th Ordinary Session;

**Mindful** of its Resolutions ACHPR/Res.80 (XXXVIII) 05, ACHPR/Res.127 (XXXXII) 07, ACHPR/Res.150 (XLVI) 09, ACHPR/Res.280 (LV) 2014, and ACHPR/Res.311 (LVII) 2015 on the Renewal of the Mandate and Composition of the Working group;

**Further recalling** its Resolutions *ACHPR/Res.*233 *(EXT.OS/XIII)13 and* ACHPR/Res.328 (EXT.OS/XIX) 2016 reconstituting the Working Group and modifying its mandate and composition;

**Noting with appreciation** the work undertaken by the Advisory Committee under the leadership of Commissioner **Faith Pansy Tlakula**;

**Considering** that the mandate of the Chairperson and the members of the Advisory Committee has come to an end;

**Recognizing** the importance of the Working Group and the need to allow the Working Group to continue to carry out its mandate;

# Decides to:

**i.** **Appoint Commissioner Kayitesi Zainabo Sylvie** as Chairperson of the Working Group for a period of 2 years with effect from 15 November 2017;

**ii.** **Renew** the mandate of **Commissioner Soyata Maiga** as a Member of the

Working Group for the same period; and

**i. Appoint** the following Commissioners as members of the working Group for the same period:

- **Commissioner Maya Sahli Fadel**;

- **Commissioner Lawrence Murugu Mute**; and

- **Commissioner Solomon Ayele Dersso**.

**Done in Banjul, The Gambia, 15 November 2017**