

## **ACHPR/Res. 440 (LXVI) 2020: Resolution on the Allocation of Country Rapporteurship among Commissioners**

**The African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights (the Commission), meeting at its 66th Ordinary Session, held virtually from 13 July to 7 August 2020;**

**Recalling** its mandate to promote and protect human and peoples' rights in Africa under Article 45 of the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights (the African Charter);

**Recalling further** the important role of the Commission in the implementation of the African Charter as well as the monitoring and assessment of the respect for the provisions of the African Charter;

**Concerned by** the various reports of human rights violations including serious and massive violations in some State Parties and the need for the Commission to propose appropriate recommendations;

**Bearing in mind** the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) relating to its Special Mechanisms adopted during its 27th Extra-Ordinary Session held from 19 February to 4 March 2020, in Banjul, The Gambia;

**Noting in particular**, guidance provided by the SOPs on the different actions that Special Mechanisms can carry out individually or jointly with the Country Rapporteur in response to Human rights situation concerns;

### **The Commission:**

**1. Decides to** allocate the responsibility for the monitoring of the human rights situation in the different State Parties among its members as follows:

- i. **Honourable Commissioner Solomon Ayele Dersso:** Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa, South Sudan, Tanzania;
- ii. **Honourable Commissioner Rémy Ngoy Lumbu:** Cameroon, Cote d'Ivoire, Gabon, Mali, Togo;
- iii. **Honourable Commissioner Kayitesi Zainabo Sylvie:** Algeria, Angola, Chad, Senegal, Seychelles;
- iv. **Honourable Commissioner Maya Sahli-Fadel:** Benin, Burkina Faso, Mauritania, Niger, Tunisia;
- v. **Honourable Commissioner Jamesina Essie L. King:** Eritrea, The Gambia, Namibia, Somalia, Zimbabwe;
- vi. **Honourable Commissioner Essaïem Hatem:** Djibouti, Libya, Madagascar, Mauritius, Sudan;
- vii. **Honourable Commissioner Maria Teresa Manuela:** Cabo Verde, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique, São Tomè and Príncipe;
- viii. **Honourable Commissioner Alexia Gertrude Amesbury:** Botswana, Egypt, Eswatini, Lesotho, Zambia;
- ix. **Honourable Commissioner Mudford Zachariah Mwandenga:** Ethiopia, Ghana, Liberia, Malawi, Rwanda;

- x. **Honourable Commissioner Marie Louise Abomo:** Burundi, Comoros, Congo-Brazzaville, Democratic Republic of Congo;
- xi. **Honourable Commissioner Ndiamé Gaye:** Central African Republic, Guinea-Conakry, Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic, Sierra Leone, Uganda.

2. **Encourages** State Parties to cooperate and consult the Country Rapporteurs of the Commission in the design, planning, implementation and review of Human Rights mandate in their country.

**Done virtually, 07 August 2020**