

**ACHPR/Res. 463 (LXVI) 2020: Resolution on the Renewal of the Mandate, Appointment of the Chairperson 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 66th Ordinary Session, held virtually from 13 July to 7 August 2020:***

**Recalling** its mandate of promotion and protection of human and peoples' rights in Africa under Article 45 of the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights (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 37<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Session;

**Mindful** of its Resolutions *ACHPR/Res.80(XXXVIII)05*, *ACHPR/Res.127(XXXII)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;

**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;

**Further recalling** its Resolution *ACHPR/Res. 389(LXI) 2017* on the Appointment of the Chairperson, Renewal of the Mandate and Reconstitution of the Working Group ;

**Noting with appreciation** the work undertaken by the Working Group under the leadership of Commissioner **Kayitesi Zainabo Sylvie**;

**Considering** that the mandate of the Chairperson and the members of the Working Group 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;

**Bearing in mind** the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) relating to its Special Mechanisms adopted during its 27<sup>th</sup> 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 working modalities of Special Mechanisms, general roles and responsibilities of mandate holders, the composition, appointment, tenure and conduct of mandate holders;

**Noting** the Final Communiqué of the 28th Extraordinary Session held from 29 June to 1 July 2020 wherein responsibilities were assigned to Commissioners;

**Decides to:**

- i. Appoint Commissioner Marie Louise Abomo** as Chairperson of the Working Group for a period of 2 years with effect from 1 July 2020;
- ii. Appoint** for the same period **Commissioner Solomon Ayele Dersso** as Vice-Chairperson of the Working Group;
- iii. Renew** the mandate of **Commissioners Kayitesi Zainabo Sylvie and Maya Sahli Fadel** as Members of the Working Group for the same period.

**Done virtually, 07 August 2020**