



**International Conference**  
**“Democracy and Human Rights in Africa.**  
**Role of Human Rights Institutions”**

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***In the context of celebrations of the 60th anniversary of the  
Universal Declaration of Human Rights***

**PROVISIONAL LIST OF PARTICIPANTS**

Cairo,  
Monday 3 and Tuesday 4 December 2007

- 1. Egyptian authorities**  
Ms Suzanne Moubarak
- 2. International Organization of the Francophonie**  
Mr Abdou Diouf, Secretary-General
- 3. League of Arab States**  
Mr Amr Moussa, Secretary-General
- 4. African Union**  
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- 5. Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights**  
Ms Maria Francisca Ize-Charrin, Director, Operations, Programmes and Research Division
- 6. National Council for Human Rights of Egypt**  
Mr Boutros Boutros-Ghali – President
- 7. UNESCO**  
Mr Pierre Sané, Assistant Director-General for Social and Human Sciences

### Keynote Lecture

8. Mr Wole Soyinka–Nobel Prize laureate in literature (Nigeria)

### National human rights institutions - Africa

9. Algeria – *Commission nationale consultative de promotion et de protection des droits de l'Homme* - Mr Mustapha Farouk Ksentini, President
10. Burkina Faso – National Human Rights Commission of Burkina Faso - Mr François de Sales Bado, Chairman
11. Cameroon – National Commission on Human Rights and Freedoms – Dr Chemuta Divine Banda, Chairperson
12. Chad – Chad National Human Rights Commission – Mr Domaye Nodjigoto, Chairman
13. Djibouti – Ministry of Justice and Islamic Affairs - Mr Salah Gama Amer, Director of Prison Department
14. Kenya – Kenya National Commission on Human Rights - Mr Maina Kiai, Chairperson
15. Malawi – Malawi Human Rights Commission – Ms Dorothy Nyasulu, Chairperson
16. Mauritania – H.E. Mr Mohamed Weld Hemidy, Chairman, *Commissariat aux droits de l'Homme, à la lutte contre la pauvreté et à l'insertion*; Mr Asfeer Wld Ambark, Ombudsman; Mr Hamadi Ould Meimou, Commissioner, *Commissariat aux droits de l'Homme, à la lutte contre la pauvreté et à l'insertion*; Mr Said Othman Weld El Talb Akhyar, President, North Association for Democratic Development and Human Rights
17. Mauritius – National Human Rights Commission – Mr Dheerj Seetulsingh, Chairperson
18. Morocco - Mr Mohammed Auajjar, Member of Parliament and formerly Minister of Human Rights, Mr Ahmed Herzenni, President, Human Rights Advisory Council, and Mr Moulay M'hamed Iraki, Ombudsman
15. Namibia – Office of the Ombudsman - Mr John Walters, Ombudsman
16. Niger - National Commission on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms - Mr Garba Lompo, President
17. Nigeria – National Human Rights Commission – Hon. Justice Anthony I. Iguh, Chairman, and Ms Kehinide Ajoni, Executive Secretary
18. Rwanda – National Commission for Human Rights - Mr Déogratias Kayumba, Vice-Chairperson

19. Senegal – Senegalese Committee for Human Rights - Mr El Hadji Malick Sow, Coordinator
20. South Africa – South African Human Rights Commission - Mr Tom Manthata, Commissioner
24. Togo – National Commission for Human Rights - Mr Koffi Kounte, President
25. Tunisia - Higher Committee on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms – Mr Moncer Roussi, President
26. Uganda – Uganda Human Rights Commission - Ms Margaret Sekkagya, Chairperson
27. United Republic of Tanzania – Commission for Human Rights and Good Governance – Hon. Jecha Salim Jecha, Commissioner
28. Zambia – Permanent Human Rights Commission – Ms Pixie K. Yangailo, Acting Chairperson

### **National human rights institutions - Arab States**

19. Iraq – H.E. Ms Wijdan Salem, Minister of Human Rights
20. Jordan – National Centre for Human Rights – Mr Shaher Bak, Commissioner General
21. Oman – H.E. Sheikh Mohammad bin Abdullah bin Zaher al-Hinai, Minister of Justice
22. Palestine - Palestinian Independent Commission for Citizens' Rights – Mr Mamdouh Aker, Commissioner General, and Ms Randa el Sanyorra
23. Qatar – National Human Rights Committee – Mr Khalid Bin Mohamed Al-Attiyah, Chairman; Mr Ali Bin Samekh el Mery, Secretary-General; and Mr Hamd Seed al Hassan, Head of Public Relations
24. Saudi Arabia - H.E. Mr Turki bin Khaled Al-Sudairy, Minister of Human Rights

### **National human rights institutions from other countries**

25. France – National Consultative Commission of Human Rights – Mr Michel Forst, Secretary-General
26. Hong Kong, China – Equal Opportunities Commission – Mr Raymond Tang, Chairman
27. India – National Human Rights Commission – Justice Shri Rajendra Babu, Chairperson
28. Norway – Norwegian Centre for Human Rights – Mr Gier Ulfstein, Director, and Mr Nils Butenschon, Associate Professor
29. Russian Federation – Commissioner on Human Rights – Mr Vladimir Lukin
30. Spain – Office of the Ombudsman - Mr Enrique Múgica Herzog, Chairperson

### **Other human rights institutions**

31. African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights – Mr Yaser Sid Ahmad el-Hassan, Vice-Chairperson
32. Arab Institute for Human Rights - Taïeb Baccouche, President
33. Asia Pacific Forum for National Human Rights Institutions - Mr Kieren Fitzpatrick Director
34. Coordinating Committee ANI for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights - Mr Garba Lompo, Chairman
35. Network of National Institutions for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights - Dr Javier Moctezuma Baraagan, Executive Secretary
36. Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Expression in Africa - Ms Faith Pansy Tlakula
37. Special Rapporteur on Refugees and Displaced Persons in Africa – Mr Bahame Tom Nyanduga

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38. Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Women in Africa - Dr Angela Melo

**International Panel on Democracy and Development**

39. Mr Pierre Cornillon - Honorary Secretary-General and former Secretary-General of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (France)
40. Sir Marrack Goulding – Formerly Directeur de *St Antony's College*, Oxford (United Kingdom)
41. Professor Abid Hussain - Professor Emeritus of the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT) (India)
42. Judge Hisashi Owada – Judge at the International Court of Justice (Japan)
43. Mr Alexei Vassiliev - Director of the Institute for African and Arab Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences (Russian Federation)

**UNESCO Chairs in Human Rights - Africa**

44. Benin – UNESCO Chair in Human Rights and Democracy - Professor Théodore Holo
45. Ethiopia - UNESCO Chair for Education for Human Rights and Democracy - Professor Andreas Eshete
46. Morocco – UNESCO Chair in Women's Rights - Professor Fouzia Rhissassi
47. South Africa - UNESCO "Oliver Tambo" Chair of Human Rights - Professor Nasila S. Rembe

**Foreign journalists**

48. Mr Baffour Ankomah – Editor-in-Chief, *New African Magazine* (United Kingdom)
49. M. Cherif Ouazani – Journalist, Jeune Afrique Group (France)

**Other participants invited**

50. Mr Yves Daudet– Secretary-General of the Hague Academy of International Law (France)
51. Mr Ahmed Sadek El-Kosheri– Lawyer and Professor of Law (Egypt)
52. Mr Ibrahim Salama – Chief of Treaties and Council Branch, UNHCHR (Egypt)

**ORGANIZING INSTITUTIONS**

<p><b>National Council for Human Rights of Egypt</b></p> <p><b>Mr Boutros Boutros-Ghali</b> President</p> <p><b>Mr Ahmed Kamal Aboulmagd</b> Vice-President</p> <p><b>Mokhles Kotb</b> Secretary-General</p>	<p><b>UNESCO</b></p> <p><b>Mr Pierre Sané</b> Assistant Director-General for Social and Human Sciences</p> <p><b>Ms Moufida Goucha</b> Chief of Human Security, Democracy and Philosophy Section</p> <p><b>Mr Awad Elhassan</b> Director of the Cairo Office and UNESCO Representative to Egypt, Sudan and Yemen</p> <p><b>Mr Vladimir Volodine</b> Chief of the Human Rights and Gender Equality Section</p> <p><b>Ms Kristina Balalovska</b> Assistant to the Chief of Human Security, Democracy and Philosophy Section</p>
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