

Side event on the margins of the 81st session of the African Commission

LAUNCHING THE DECLARATION +25

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2:00pm-4:00pm

Thematic Room 3

Kairaba Conference Centre, Banjul

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We are thrilled to launch the Declaration +25, a civil society-led authoritative document endorsed by experts.

The Declaration +25 is a call to action for the protection and promotion of human rights defenders. Together with the UN Declaration on human rights defenders it forms a comprehensive set of standards and principles on defender protection grounded in international law.

Speakers:

- **Remy Ngoy**, Chairperson, ACHPR and Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders
- **Hannah Forster**, Executive Director, African Centre for Democracy and Human Rights Studies
- **Marthe Coulibaly**, Coordinator, Côte d'Ivoire Human Rights Defenders Coalition
- **Ruth Ogbewekon**, Focal Point for Research and Publications, Pan African Lawyers Union
- **Florence Nakazibwe**, Senior Legal Advisor – Africa, International Center for Not-For-Profit Law
- **Trésor M. Makunya**, Africa Legal and Advocacy Officer, ISHR

Moderator: **Joseph Bikanda**, Coordinator, Panafrican Human Rights Defenders

Languages: English and French with live interpretation.



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