

**ACHPR/Res.170 (XLVIII) 10: RESOLUTION TO INCREASE MEMBERS OF THE WORKING GROUP ON OLDER PERSONS AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES IN AFRICA**

*The African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights, meeting at its 48<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Session in Banjul, The Gambia, from 10 to 24 November, 2010:*

**Underscoring** its mandate to promote human and peoples' rights and ensure their protection in Africa under the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights (the African Charter);

**Recalling** the Resolution **ACHPR/Res.106 (XXXXI)** 07 of 30 May 2007 on the Rights of Older Persons in Africa, adopted at its 41<sup>st</sup> Ordinary Session held from 16-30 May 2007, in Accra, Ghana;

**Recalling** the Resolution **ACHPR/Res.118 (XXXXII)** on the Appointment of a Focal Point on the Rights of Older Persons in Africa, that was adopted at its 42<sup>nd</sup> Ordinary Session held from 15 - 28 November 2007, in Brazzaville, Republic of Congo;

**Recalling further** the Resolution **ACHPR/Res.143(XXXXV)09** on the Transformation of the Focal Point on the Rights of Older Persons in Africa, into a Working Group on The Rights of Older Persons and People with Disabilities in Africa(the Working Group), adopted at its 45<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Session held from 13 to 27 May 2009;

**Considering** the mandate assigned to the Working Group;

**Seeking** the efficiency required for the Working Group to successfully accomplish the mandate assigned to it;

**Recognizing** that the success of the Working Group depends on significant support from its members, including their expertise to achieve its specific mandate;

**Noting** the insufficient number of the members of the Working Group;

**Decides** to take all the necessary steps to appoint three more members to be part of the Working Group.