



**62ND ORDINARY SESSION OF THE AFRICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN
AND PEOPLES' RIGHTS (ACHPR)**

25 APRIL – 9 MAY 2018

**NOUAKCHOTT, ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF MAURITANIA
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTRE
(PALAIS DES CONGRES)**

INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

A. The 62nd Ordinary Session of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights (the Commission) will be held in Nouakchott, Mauritania from 25th April to 9th May 2018.

B. Credentials

State delegates and other participants are kindly requested to bring their official credentials, duly signed by the appropriate authorities in their countries or their respective organizations, and hand them to the Commission's Secretariat prior to registration.

C. Registration Forms

Participants are advised to submit their registration forms for the 62nd Ordinary Session before the deadline indicated to ensure that their names appear on the provisional list of participants to be forwarded to the host authorities. **This is a key condition for obtaining visas.**

D. Registration and identification badges

On arrival at the Session venue, participants are advised to register and obtain identification badges in the reception lobby of the Conference Hall to be able to participate in the Session.

For identification and security reasons, all participants are requested to wear their badges at all times during the Session.

E. Circulation/Distribution of documents/materials

Kindly note that no documents will be circulated without the written authorization of the Secretary to the Commission. Participants are therefore advised to seek **the written authorization from the Secretary to the Commission for the distribution of their documents at the Conference area.**

F. Immigration requirements

Participants are advised to obtain their Entry visas at the Diplomatic and Consular Missions of the Republic of Mauritania in their respective countries of residence. In this regard, participants are advised to check the existence and location of such Missions at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs/External Relations of their countries of residence.

Every visitor should have a valid Passport with a validity period of at least three (3) months and a visa, with the exception of nationals from Libya, Tunisia, Algeria, Senegal, Mali, Gambia, Cote d'Ivoire, Guinea Bissau, Niger, Chad and Burkina Faso; the only requirement for nationals from the latter countries is to have a valid passport.

However, visas can be obtained at the Nouakchott airport on presentation of an invitation letter duly signed by the Secretary to the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights.

Short stay (up to 3 months)	Geographical Zone
40 euros/45 US dollars	Arab world and Africa
55 euros/60 US dollars	Rest of the World

G. Transport

Arrangements have been made to provide means of transport for participants from the airport to their hotels. Participants who would like to take advantage of this offer by the host authorities should please indicate their travel itinerary on their registration form.

H. Health requirements

Participants must ensure that they have taken all the required vaccinations and take along their vaccination cards **since it is a requirement before entry into the country.** Participants are also advised to obtain International Health Insurance.

Three health locations have been set up: at the Airport, at the Session venue and at the CHN (National Hospital Centre).

I. Weather Conditions

Participants are advised to travel with appropriate clothing, as the weather is expected to be warm and dry and average temperature variations will be between 25 and 30 degrees Celsius.

J. Banks and Currency

The local currency is the **ouguiya**.

The main convertible currencies in Mauritania are the **Euro and the US Dollar** and the exchange rates from 1st February 2018 are the following:

1. EURO:

43.8 MRU for 1 EURO

2. USD:

35.2 MRU for 1 USD

Please note as usual that the exchange rates fluctuate and may change at the Bureau de change.

Automatic Teller Machines (ATMs) exist in Mauritania and recognized bank cards are also accepted.

Exchange operations can be done at the Airport and Banks.

Banking services will be available at the Conference venue to allow participants to carry out their exchange operations. Foreign currencies are convertible without any limit; exporting currencies is limited to the amount imported and declared.

Please note that passports/identity documents are required for exchange operations.

K. Travel Agencies and Airlines

Flights to Nouakchott

National Carrier: MAURITANIA AIRLINES INTERNATIONAL

This Airline has flights to and from the following destinations:

- Dakar
- Abidjan
- Bamako
- Conakry
- Freetown
- Casablanca
- Las Palmas

The following Airlines also operate flights to and from Mauritania:

Air France, Turkish Airlines, Royal Air Maroc, Tunis Air, Air Algérie, Binter Canaria, Canary Fly.

The main travel agencies in Mauritania are indicated in the table below:

AGENCES & RECEP TIFS	Address	Main Service	Tel
Agence Espace Voyages	Immeuble El mamy	ticketing / tourism	(+222) 44 00 56 30
Ejmel voyages	Avenue De Gaulles, opposite AGM	ticketing / tourism	(+222) 45295656
Tijirit Voyages	Immeuble El Mamy	ticketing / tourism	(+222) 36330170
UNIVERSEL TOUR	Av, GAN, Opposite Former Ecole 7	ticketing / tourism	(+222) 25036985
SORECI Voyages	Avenue De Gaulles,	ticketing / tourism	(+222) 45251209
ATV	Avenue De Gaulles	ticketing / tourism	(+222) 45251575
AL MIARAGE	Av, GAN, Hôtel Park	ticketing / tourism	(+222) 45292843
MTS	Ticketing / Tour Operator	ticketing / tourism	(+222) 45244524
Agence Weiss Voyages	Ticketing / Tour Operator	ticketing / tourism	(+222) 45254599
PROSERVICES TOUR	Tevragh Zeina Ilot T N° 27	Saharan Travels/ Trekking and 4x4	(+222) 46 55 35 35
Essava International Agency	Tevragh Zeina / Ilot T / Hôtel Park	Saharan Adventures and & Rally Raid	(+222) 22060007 / (+222) 46414615
Trarza Tour	Zone des Ambassades / Hôtel Monotel	Trekking/ Rally -RAID	(+222) 46432559
le phare du Désert	Nouakchott	Trekking/ Rally –RAID	(+222) 46 44 24 21
El Maloum Voyages	Nouakchott	Ticketing / Hajj et OMRA /Prestation de services/Hotel Services	(+222) 48838856 / (+222) 31026122
Express Tours Services	Nouakchott	Travel/Tourism and Transit	(+222) 45253594 / (+222) 42220250
El Abatih Voyages et Tourismes	Nouakchott	Travel /Tourism	(+222) 45250999/ (+222) 32648431
Agence de Voyages VCS	Nouakchott	Travel	(+222) 46410368

L. Lunch

Participants can have their lunch in designated restaurants close to the Session venue.

RESTAURANTS	Address	Culinary Specialties	Tel
Resto - & catering QASA	Las Palmas / Tevragh Zeina llot N° 125	Spanish & international	(+222) 38396900
CAFE DAR TOUNSI	Avenue Kennedy / Tevragh Zeina (BMD)	Coffee	(+222) 41 61 67 77
RIMA - CAFE	Zone des Ambassades / Hôtel Monotel	Lebanese/ Fast Food	(+222) 36 31 29 10
SAVANA - CAFE	Zone des Ambassades / Hôtel Monotel	Tunisian/ Lebanese	(+222) 45 24 30 38
CAFE DE TUNISIE	BMD / Opposite former Hqtrs of Air France / NKC	CAFE / Fast food	(+222) 36 13 01 03
CAFE RELAX	BMD / Opposite former Hqtrs of Air France / NKC	CAFE / Fast food	(+222) 36 13 01 03
LE FRISCO	Quartier des Ambassades ZRA 45 / Tevragh Zeina	CAFE / SNACK	(+222) 45 25 43 42 / (+222) 33 11 94 10
NKC ICE CAFE	Tevragh Zeina AV / MOCTAR O/ DADAH	International / Snack / Pizza	(+222) 42 00 37 37 / (+222) 45 24 22 23
LE PARISIEN	Las Palmas / Route de Nouadhibou	Snack/ Pizza	(+222) 42 90 42 90
Restaurant le Tournedos	Route du stade, Opposite Hotel Atlantique	International	(+222) 26 49 10 12
Restaurant "Café de Venise"	Opp. Stade Olympique	International	(+222) 36 30 59 97
Restaurant SAPCAN Sarl	Avenue Moctar / near Saudi Arabian Embassy	International	(+222) 36 60 77 87
Restaurant SAMIR PIZZA	Route Bana blanc	Pizzeria	
Restaurant la Palmeraie	Near UNDP	International	
Restaurant traiteur cascade	Hôtel Emira	Moroccan	(+222) 49 98 78 26
Restaurant FATAYER	E-Nord, Tevragh Zeina, derrière le MAEC	Lebanese	(+222) 41 41 91 91
Restaurant ROTANA	Route de Nouadhibou, Chinese Embassy Junction	Lebanese, International	(+222) 41 62 40 01
Restaurant San Fransisco	Route du stade, opposite Hotel Atlantique	International / Snack / Pizza	(+222) 36 30 39 98
Restaurant Tafari Sun house	Opposite Tunisian Embassy	Lebanese	(+222) 42 00 37 37 / (+222) 45 24 22 23
Restaurant Fantasia	Avenue Moctar / Opposite Chinguitel		

M. Courier Services

The following courier services are available in Mauritania:

	Site	email	Tel
UPS GR AZIZI	www.groupeazizi.com	contact@groupeazizi.com	(+222) 45255656
DHL	www.dhl.com	adelgallao@gmail.com	(+222) 45254706
EMS	BP 1238	Ems.mauritanie@laposte.net	(+222) 45253770
FEDEX	BP 351	sogeco@opt.mr	(+222) 45252740
TNT	BP 2116	ouldabelaziz@yahoo.com	(+222) 45258363
UNIVERSAL EXPRESS	BMD /opposite former Air France / NKC	CAFE / Fast food	(+222) 36 13 01 03

N. Mobile Phone SIM Card Service Providers

The following network operators are available in Mauritania for mobile telephone SIM cards:

- MAURITEL
- MATTEL
- CHINGUITEL

O. Electricity

The voltage in Mauritania is 220V AC, accessible with two pins normal plug.

P. Protocol

For all questions relating to Protocol, participants may please contact:

- i. BOUBACAR OULD WEISS; tel: (+222) **45 25 23 17**
- ii. M. Reginald Mere
E-mail: MereR@africa-union.org
reginaldmere@yahoo.co.uk

Q. Members of the Organizing Committee for the Session

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Hasni Ould Fghih	Adviser to the Prime Minister, in charge of Communication;	Tel: (+222) 43 00 11 00 , email: haslefghih@gmail.com
NIANG Djibril	Director-General of Budget, Ministry of Finance and Economy	Tel: (+222) 46 44 65 41 ; email: djibriln@hotmail.com
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Dehah Saleck	DRASS	Tel: (+222) 22 25 88 12 , email: dehahsalek@yahoo.com
Guisset Dialel	Ministry of Commerce, Craft and Tourism	Tel: (+222) 46 02 66 66 ; email: daguisset@gmail.com
El Ghassem Sidi Mohamed, Commissaire principal	DST/Ministry of the Interior and Decentralization	Tel: (+222) 36 30 21 35 , email: elghassem8@yahoo.fr

For any further information, participants may also contact the Secretariat of the Commission on the following address:

31 Bijilo Annex Layout, Kombo North District, Western Region,
P. O. Box 673, Banjul, The Gambia
Tel: (220) 4410505 / 4410506; Fax: (220) 4410504
E-mails: i) au-banjul@africa-union.org;
ii) africancommission@yahoo.com

R. Hotel accommodation/reservations

It is recommended that all participants make reservations in the following hotels since the rates have been negotiated. Participants may make direct reservations by using the addresses provided:

HOTELS	Category	Price in MRU			Telephones	website
		Single Room	Suite	Executive Suite		
HOTEL TFEILA	4*	3433	4833	6733	45 25 74 00	www.hoteltfeila.com
APPTS HOTEL KHAIMA	4*	3030	4824	7874	4524 22 22 /4395/4396	www.alkhaimacitycenter.com
HOTEL MAURICENTER	4*	4000	5000	5000	45298001/ 45296683	www.hotelmauricenter.com
MONOTEL DAR EL BARKA	4*	4330	4760	6400	45 24 23 33	www.monotel-mr.com
ROYAL SUITES HOTEL	4*	2900	4200	7000	45 24 35 00/ 45 25 55 00	www.royalsuites.com
NOUAKCHOTT HOTEL	4*	3500		6000	25 00 00 30/ 31 /32	www.nouakchotthotel.com
AZALAI MARHABA	4*	4040	5040	6040	4529 50 50 / 50 51	www.azalahotels.com
Hôtel CASA BLU	3*	2500	4200		45 25 30 30	-
HOTEL SEMIRAMIS	3*	3800		5200	45 24 00 38 / 00 39	www.hotelsemiramis-mr.com
APPTS HOTEL IMAN	3*	3200	4680	6480	45 29 30 57	www.residence-iman.com
HOTEL WISSAL	3*	2850	4500		4525 41 71 /19 80	www.hotelwissal.com
HALIMA HOTEL	3*	2616	4536		4525 79 20	www.hotel-halima.com
HOTEL MOUNA	3*	2870	3600		4524 13 29 / 45 24 13 30	www.hotelmouna.com
HOTEL EMIRA	3*	2250	4140		4524 47 00/ 25 00 17 17	www.hotelemira.com
HOTEL AL KHATER	3*	2430	3000		45 25 12 98 / 45 29 11 12	www.elkhater.com
HOTEL ATLANTIC EZZA	3*	2800	4000		45 25 00 04/ 46 78 78 78	
Hôtel Ziwaya	3*	2500	3500		45 24 01 64 / 26301545	www.ziwaya.com
HOTEL AL AZIZA	2*	2000	2500		4529 71 81/71 80	
ISTANBUL HOTEL	2*	2800			45240825	www.hotelistanbul.biz
Hôtel HOLIDAYS	2*	1800			45 25 03 94 / 36 31 43 43	
Appts Hotel EL IDRISSE	2*	1200			36 60 99 99 / 49 60 99 99	idrissihotel/facebook
HOTEL AMLAK PLAZA	2*	1500	2500		45 25 00 44 / 31381018	

NB: These special negotiated conference rates are denominated in the local currency (Ouguiya) since the hotels apply their own exchange rates.

To convert the currency of your choice during official exchange, please check from the Central Bank's official website: www.bcm.mr.

Guest Houses:

Name of Guest House	ch	Average PRICE in €	Telephones	mail
Résidence Ghaya prestige		40 €	42 42 12 12	residence.ghaya@yahoo.fr
Appartements JASMINE	10	30 €	45 29 41 87	
Résidence TEIZENT		40 €	48 60 76 17	
Résidence El Khadra		20 €	36 14 14 74	
M.Hôtes la Bienvenue		40 €	48 52 61 16 / 47 59 98 50	dominiqueidris@gmail.com
M. Hôte "Jeloua"		50 €	36 36 94 50	www.escales-mauritanie.com
Résidence Boudargue		57,502 €	45252999	boudargue@yahoo.fr
Résidence Inimich		45,98 €	45252999	bourdargue@yahoo.fr