

## **Press release**

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### **The ACIJLP organizes an international conference about the African Court on Human and Peoples Rights**

The Arab Center for the Independence of Judiciary and Legal Profession organizes, in cooperation with the International Commission of Jurists (ICJ) and the African Coalition for the African Court, an international conference titled : „the African Court on Human and Peoples Rights”. The establishment and the challenges%, in August 2nd ^ 3rd 2006, at Sheperd Hotel ^ Cairo.

Many international, African and Arab diplomatic and juristic institutions, and representative of the American and European Court for Human Rights will participate in the conference. Where Mr. Nicholas Howen the Secretary General of the International Commission of Jurists, Mr. Jonathan Wood, Mr. Raji Sourani the member in the executive committee of the ICJ, Mrs. Jennifer Schenese Associate Situation Analyst (International Criminal Court), Mr. Ibrahima Kane the President of the African Coalition for the African Court, Dr. Amin Mekki Madani the Regional Representative of the U.N Higher Commissioner for Human Rights office, professor Alan Miller Director of M,Grigors Rights, Judge Hamdi Farg Fanoush in the African Court on Human and Peoples Rights and Dr. Alison Stuart Director of the training programme at Robert Jordan,s University. In addition to many experts in the field of international and humanitarian law from Libya, Morocco, Sudan, Tunisia, Palestine and Egypt and a lot of diplomatic, Juristic and media institutions.

The opening session will start with a word of welcome by the Arab Center for the Independence of Judiciary and Legal Profession, the National Council for Human Rights, the League of Arab States, the International Commission of Jurists and the African Coalition for the African Court on Human Rights.

The conference deals with the establishment and the role of the African Court in protect and support human rights and the relation between it and related regional and international organizations. And studying the means of benefiting from previous experiences like the American and European Court for Human Rights and the International Criminal Court.

This conference will be hold within the work frame of the center as it is the north African coordinator of the African Coalition for the African Court on Human Rights. Furthermore the center will hold a reception in the honor of the participants after the end of the first day activities at 07.00 in Omer Elkhayam hall, Sheperd Hotel.