

Call for Papers:

African Human Rights Yearbook Volume 9 (2025)

CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF FULL PAPERS: 31 JULY 2025

The African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights (African Court), the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights (African Commission), and the African Committee of Experts on the Rights and Welfare of the Child (African Children's Committee) are pleased to invite submissions for fully developed articles and case discussions aiming to make ground-breaking academic-style contributions to the human rights discourse in Africa.

Although the contributions are expected to take a continental (African) approach to the issues they cover, country-specific or sub-regional level case studies that relate to the African regional human rights system will also be considered. In so far as methodology is concerned, contributions adopting multidisciplinary and empirical approaches are highly encouraged.

SUBMISSIONS IN ANY OF THE THREE CATEGORIES (A, B AND C) ARE INVITED

A. Articles focused on aspects of the African human rights system, established under the auspices of the African Union

B. Articles related to the African Union theme of the Year 2025: "Advancing Justice through Reparations: Reparations, Restoration, and Renaissance"

A Conference devoted to this theme is held on 2 and 3 June 2025, in Pretoria, South Africa. Successfully reviewed papers presented at this Conference will be published in the 2025 *African Human Rights Yearbook*. See the call for this Conference at: <https://www.chr.up.ac.za/latest-news/4053-hybrid-conference-justice-through-reparations-african-caribbean-dialogue>

Papers not presented at the Conference may also be submitted for consideration.

C. Case Commentaries

This section of the Yearbook invites critical analyses of the decisions the African Court, the African Commission and the African Children's Committee – especially most recently decided cases.



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GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF CONTRIBUTIONS

Fully developed articles (of no more than **10,000** words, footnotes included) and case discussions (of no more than **8,000** words, footnotes included) should be submitted, before or by **31 July 2025**, by email to **ahry@up.ac.za**

Contributions should include: (i) the author's current designation, academic qualifications and ORCID number; (ii) a summary of no more than **250** words, setting out the aim of the contribution, the methodology and the main findings. The submission must be original and not have already been published or submitted elsewhere.

For full Guidelines, see <https://www.ahry.up.ac.za/submissions>

REVIEW PROCESS

Papers will undergo double-blind peer review. Authors of accepted papers will be expected to incorporate comments, if any, and submit a revised and final paper by **30 September 2025**. Accepted papers will be published in the ninth volume of the Yearbook, which is expected to appear in **December 2025**.

SCOPUS ACCREDITATION

To further enrich its impact and credibility, the *Yearbook* has recently received accreditation with **SCOPUS**, an international citation database. It is also on the South African Department of Higher Education's list of accredited journals.

