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The African Union Commission presents its compliments to the Permanent Missions of all Member States to the African Union and has the honor to circulate a withdrawal, by the United Republic of Tanzania, of its Declaration under Article 34(6) of the Protocol to the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights on the Establishment of an African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights (the Protocol) regarding the competence of the African Court to accept cases from individuals and Non-Governmental Organizations with observer status before the African Commission on Human and Peoples Rights.

The African Union Commission avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Missions of all Member States to the African Union, the assurances of its highest consideration.

Addis Ababa, 26 November 2019



To: **Permanent Missions of all Member States to the AU**
Addis Ababa

cc: **Ministries of Foreign Affairs/External Relations**
of all Member States of the African Union

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The Permanent Mission of the United Republic of Tanzania to the African Union presents its compliments to the African Union Commission, Office of the Secretary General, and wishes to forward herein enclosed the United Republic of Tanzania's Notice of Withdrawal of the Declaration made under Article 34 (6) of the Protocol of the African Charter on the Establishment of an African Court on Human and People's Rights, signed by H.E. Prof. Palamagamba J.A.M. Kabudi, Minister for Foreign Affairs and East African Cooperation on 14th November, 2019.

The Permanent Mission of the United Republic of Tanzania to the African Union avails this opportunity to renew to the African Union Commission, Office of the Secretary General the assurances of its highest consideration.

Addis Ababa, 21st November, 2019



The African Union Commission,
Office of the Secretary General,
Addis Ababa.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
GENERAL OF THE COMMISSION

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THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF THE DECLARATION MADE UNDER ARTICLE
34(6) OF THE PROTOCOL TO THE AFRICAN CHARTER ON THE
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This decision has been reached after the Declaration has been implemented contrary to the reservations submitted by the United Republic of Tanzania when making its Declaration.

Therefore, this serves as an official Notice of withdrawal by the United Republic of Tanzania.

Done at.....*Dodoma*..... this *14th* day of *November*..... 2019.



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MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND EAST AFRICAN COOPERATION

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