



LOCATION AND CONTACTS

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"Protecting Human Rights in Africa"

Memorandum of understanding between African Court and ECOWAS Court of Justice

The African Court and the ECOWAS Community Court of Justice renewed their memorandum of understanding (MoU), in June 2023. Areas of cooperation identified include knowledge and information sharing, staff exchanges, joint training, publications of jurisprudence and research among others within the framework of the constituent instruments of the two Courts.



Opening of the judicial year of the Court

On 17 February 2023, the Court held a solemn ceremony to mark the opening of its Judicial Year. The event was graced by the Vice President of the United Republic of Tanzania, H.E. Philip Isidor Mpango.



Over 200 key human rights stakeholders, including Regional and Sub-Regional Courts, African Union organs with human rights mandate, civil societies, academicians, lawyers, Non-Governmental Organisations, among others, attended the event, whose theme was “Integrating the jurisprudence of regional and international human rights mechanisms into national systems”.

African Court electronic library (E-Library)

Development of the African Court



electronic library is continuing. Through subscriptions to various resources, the library now has

access to thousands of electronic resources, including journals, books and some audio-visuals. These will be uploaded onto the E-Library platform once it is up and running.

Training on Risk Management

In January, Library staff attended a training on risk management organised by the registry.



Staff acquired valuable knowledge and skills on how to identify and manage various risks in their areas of work.

Notable visitors to the Court

The Court library receives many visitors who are attracted by its collection and appealing ambiance. They were greatly impressed with the African Court library and the library asked them to tell others about it.

In March, the library was honoured to receive its former deputy

Registrar, Ms Jester Cherewa, who is currently the Senior Expert on Legal and Mandate Issues, Within the AU Reform Unit.



Jester Cherewa with library staff



Strathmore University students, June 2023



Ambassador Mutinda Mutiso, envoy to the Great Lakes Region.