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<b>AFRICAN COURT ON HUMAN AND PEOPLES RIGHTS'</b> <b>COUR AFRICAINE DES DROITS DE L'HOMME ET DES PEUPLES</b>		

THE MATTER OF

LEGAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS CENTRE AND TANGANYIKA LAW SOCIETY

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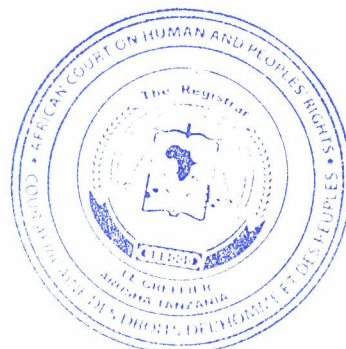
UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

APPLICATION NO. 036/2020

RULING

(PROVISIONAL MEASURES)

30 OCTOBER 2020



**The Court composed of:** Sylvian ORÉ; President, Ben KIOKO, Vice-President, Rafaâ Ben ACHOUR, Ângelo V. MATUSSE, M-Thérèse MUKAMULISA, Suzanne MENGUE, Tujilane R. CHIZUMILA, Chafika BENSAOULA, Blaise TCHIKAYA, Stella I. ANUKAM-Judges; and Robert ENO, Registrar.

Pursuant to Article 22 of the Protocol to the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights on the Establishment of an African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights (hereinafter referred to as "the Protocol") and Rule 9(2) of the Rules of Court (hereinafter referred to as "the Rules"), Justice Imani D. ABOUD, member of the Court and a national of the United Republic of Tanzania, did not hear the Application.

In the Matter of

LEGAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS CENTER AND TANGANYIKA LAW SOCIETY

*Represented by:*

- i. Mr. Fulgence T. MASSAWE, Advocate, Legal and Human Rights Centre
- ii. Mr. Jebra KAMBOLE, Law Guards Advocates

Versus

UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

*Unrepresented,*

After deliberation,

*Issues the following Ruling:*

## **I. THE PARTIES**

1. The Applicants are Non-Governmental Organisations, identified as Tanganyika Law Society and the Legal and Human Rights Centre. They challenge some