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

REQUEST FOR ADVISORY OPINION

No. 002/2011

BY ADVOCATE MARCEL CECCALDI ON BEHALF OF THE GREAT SOCIALIST
PEOPLE'S LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA

ORDER

The Court composed of: Gérard NIYUNGEKO, President, Sophia A.B. AKUFFO, Vice-President; Bernard M. NGOEPE, Modibo T. GUINDO, Fatsah OUGUERGOUZ, Augustino S.L. RAMADHANI, Duncan TAMBALA, Elsie N. THOMPSON and Sylvain ORE – Judges; and Robert ENO-Registrar,

With regard to the

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Having regard to Article 4 (1) of the Protocol to the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights on the Establishment of an African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights, as well as to Rule 68 (1) of the Rules of Court;

After deliberations;

makes the following Order:

1. By a letter dated 22 August 2011 and received at the Registry of the Court on 23 August 2011, Advocate Marcel Ceccaldi, requested for an advisory opinion from the Court, on behalf of The Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.
2. At its 22nd Ordinary Session held from 12 to 23 September, 2011 in Arusha, the Court instructed the Registrar to ask the author of the Request to show proof that he was acting on behalf of Libya;

3. By letter of 17 October, 2011, the Registrar of the Court requested the author to produce the proof within thirty (30) days of receipt of the letter;
4. As at the time of this Order, the author had not responded to the Registrar's letter inviting him to produce proof that he represents Libya;
5. The attitude of the author of the request for advisory opinion shows either his inability to produce the proof, or his unwillingness to pursue the matter further;
6. For these reasons,

THE COURT,

Unanimously:

Orders that the request be removed from the general list of the Court.

Done at Arusha, this thirtieth day of March, Two Thousand and Twelve, in English and French, the French text being authoritative.

Signed:

Gérard NIYUNGEKO, President



Robert ENO, Registrar

