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- ★ **361/08 J.E Zitha & P.J.L.Zitha v Mozambique** 

Country: Mozambique | Articles: 2, 4, 5, 6, 7  
30th Activity Report: Nov 2010 - May 2011 | Outcome: Ruled inadmissible

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- ★ **306/05 Samuel T. Muzerengwa and 110 Others v. Zimbabwe** 

Country: Zimbabwe | Articles: 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22  
30th Activity Report: Nov 2010 - May 2011 | Outcome: Ruled inadmissible

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- ★ **334/06 Egyptian Initiative for Personal Rights and Interights v. Egypt** 

Country: Egypt | Articles: 4, 5, 7, 26  
31st Activity Report: May 2011 - Nov 2011 | Outcome: Provisional measures, Decided on merits

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- ★ **338/07 Socio-Economic Rights and Accountability Project (SERAP) v Nigeria** 

Country: Nigeria | Articles: 2, 4, 5, 14, 16, 20, 24  
29th Activity Report: May 2010 - Nov 2010 | Outcome: Ruled inadmissible

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# New Website of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights, <http://www.achpr.org/>



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**50th Ordinary Session: 24 October - 5 November 2011**

Honourable Commissioner Reine Alapini Gansou presided over the Opening Ceremony of the Session, in her capacity as the outgoing Chairperson of the African Commission.

51st Ordinary Session: 18 April - 2 May 2012, Banjul, The Gambia



50th Ordinary Session: 24 October - 5 November 2011



30th Anniversary of the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights



Torture Prevention Database



### Submission of State Reports

In accordance with Article 62 of the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights, States Parties to the Charter are required to submit every two years, a report on the legislative or other measures taken, with a view to giving effect to the rights and freedoms recognised and guaranteed by the Charter.

The following Initial/Periodic State reports have been submitted to the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights as per Article 62, and are hereby made public in accordance with Rule 74 of the Rules of Procedure of the African Commission:

-  [Sudan: 4th and 5th Periodic Reports, 2008-2012](#)
  - Received: 1 December 2011
-  [Angola: 2nd Periodic Report, 1999-2010](#)
  - Received: 24 September 2011

### Announcements

The African Commission is pleased to announce the launch of its new website. You may read a short description of the [functionality of the new website](#). The previous version of the website is available at [old.achpr.org](http://old.achpr.org)





# Casebox for litigation lawyers (available by the end of 2012)

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**Activity**

**Deadlines**

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Task	Lawyer	Case	Party	Created	Deadline	Dc
✓ Send additional documents <small>Decision on admissibility</small>	Karina Moskalenko	Balmer-Schafroth and others v. Switzerland	IPC	27.12.2010	02.03.2011	17
✓ Request additional evidence	Dmitry Kazakov	Imakayeva vs. Russia	IPC	07.03.2010	yesterday	02
✗ The state need to issue a decision in 10 days <small>Decision to extend the investigations</small>	Karina Moskalenko	Sheffield and Horsham v. the United Kingdom	State	17.02.2010	yesterday	
○ Application registration in 6	Dmitry Kazakov	Brumarescu v. Romania	ECHR	19.03.2011	<b>today</b>	

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✉ Written request	Karina Moskalenko	Domestic	John Murray v. the United Kingdom	...
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✂ Decision to not open a criminal case	Dmitry Kazakov	Domestic	John Murray v. the United Kingdom	...
✉ Applicant asking if there are any news	Dmitry Kazakov	Domestic	John Murray v. the United Kingdom	...
🔥 Complaint	Dmitry Kazakov	Domestic	John Murray v. the United Kingdom	...
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📞 Case communicated	Karina Moskalenko	ECHR	Balmer-Schafroth and others v. Switzerland	...
✂ Decision on admissibility	Dmitry Kazakov	ECHR	Balmer-Schafroth and others v. Switzerland	...
✂ Judgement on the merits	Karina Moskalenko	ECHR	Jersild v. Denmark	...

**Activity Log**

- Dmitry Kazakov uploaded decision.pdf for Decision on admissibility to Jersild v. Denmark today at 10:47
- Karina Moskalenko assigned Oxana Preobrajenskaya for Balmer-Schafroth and others v. Switzerland on March, 30 at 10:47
- Karina Moskalenko created Balmer-Schafroth and others v. Switzerland on March, 29 at 19:16
- CaseBox notified Anton Ryjov by email about deadline Send additional documents to ECHR for Sheffield and Horsham v. the United Kingdom on March, 24 at 09:17

# OpenEvsys for documentation of human rights violations <http://www.huridocs.org/openevsys/>



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## OpenEvsys – for documenting violations

### What is OpenEvsys?

OpenEvSys is a free and open source database application developed by HURIDOCs that human rights NGOs can use to:

- Record human rights violations and store related documents
- Browse the history of a particular victim or perpetrator
- Analyse trends and patterns of abuse
- Track their interventions by status, impact, deadline, etc.

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[Download the source code at Github](#)

✓ Questions about OpenEvsys? Is this the right tool for you? Do you need OpenEvsys training or hosting? Please write to us at [info@huridocs.org](mailto:info@huridocs.org) to discuss further.

### Features

- OpenEvsys can be run from web server, making it easier for NGOs to **share and collaborate** from multiple office locations. But it can also be run from a local server or a single computer if needed.
- OpenEvsys has a very **powerful search**. You can filter events, violations, victims, perpetrators or interventions. And you can also count: for example it can produce a breakdown of all your acts of torture by gender of victim or by type of perpetrator or by date or by province.



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