

**43/90 UNION DES SCOLAIRES NIGERIENS - UNION GENERALE DES ETUDIANTS NIGERIENS AU BENIN VS. NIGER**

Communication of alleged denial of the right to life, etc. dated February 14, 1990.

The African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights established under article 30 of the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights;

Meeting at its fifteenth ordinary session held in Banjul, The Gambia, from 18 to 27 April 1994;

By petition dated 14/2/90 registered at the Secretariat of the Commission under No. 43/90, the *Union des Scolaires Nigériens* and *Union Général des Etudiants Nigériens au Bénin* wrote to the Commission to denounce human rights violations allegedly committed by the State of Niger during the events of 09/02/90 in that country.

Considering that the communication had been brought to the knowledge of the State of Niger through letters of 6/11/90 and 12/08/93, pursuant to article 57 of the Charter ;

Considering that since the matter was referred to the Commission, no additional information has been received by the Secretariat, in spite of several reminders;

Considering that the four (4) months date line given to the parties at the fourteenth session of the Commission held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, in December 1993, has expired;

Considering that non of the conditions relating to form, time-limit or procedure laid down under article 56 of the Charter and Rule of Procedure has been complied with;

Considering that the communication is therefore inadmissible;

Decides to declare the communication of *Union des Scolaires Nigériens et l'Union des Etudiants Nigériens au Bénin* against the State of Niger inadmissible pursuant to article 56 of the Charter and Rule 114 of the Rules of Procedure