

**DECISION ON THE FLAG OF THE AFRICAN UNION**

**The Assembly,**

- 1. TAKES NOTE** of the report of the Committee of Seven Heads of State and Government on the Union Government relating to the Flag of the African Union;
- 2. RECALLS** its Decision Assembly/AU/Dec. 129 (VII) taken at its 7<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Session in Banjul;
- 3. DECIDES** to launch a competition for the selection of a new flag for the African Union;
- 4. REQUESTS** the Commission to take all the necessary measures to organize the competition with the following agreed orientations:
  - the background of the Flag should be of green colour to symbolize Africa's hope;
  - Member States should be represented by stars on the flag;
- 5. DECIDES** that the design proposed by the Leader of the Great Libyan Arab Jamahiriya should be taken as one of the entries for the competition;
- 6. REQUESTS** the Commission to submit the outcome of the selection to the 9<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Session of the Assembly in July 2007.

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