

DECISION ON THE REFORM OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL Assembly/AU/9(XV)

The Assembly,

1. **ADOPTS** the Seventh Report of the Committee of Ten Heads of State and Government on the Reform of the United Nations (UN) Security Council;
2. **TAKES NOTE** of the current developments in the intergovernmental Negotiations and **NOTES WITH APPRECIATION** the efforts of the African Permanent Representatives in promoting and defending the continent's interest in the UN Security Council Reform process;
3. **REAFFIRMS** the Ezulwini Consensus and the Sirte Declaration on the Reform of the UN Security Council containing the African Common Position, **CALLS** for its intensive promotion and **STRESSES** the need for Africa to continue to speak with one voice on this question;
4. **REQUESTS** the Committee of Ten Heads of States to intensify their efforts in advocating, canvassing and promoting the African Common Position as well as endeavouring to reach out at the highest political levels including, holding of regular meetings, with a view to considering developments and providing updates;
5. **ALSO REQUESTS** the African Permanent Representatives to the United Nations of the Committee of Ten to continue to work closely with other African Permanent Representatives to the UN as well as with other Interest Groups in the context of the ongoing inter-governmental Negotiations on the Security Council Reform Process;
6. **CALLS ON** the Committee of Ten to remain seized of this matter until Africa achieves its objectives and report on progress made at the next Ordinary Session of the Assembly in June/July 2011.

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