

**DECISION ON THE APPOINTMENT OF THE MEMBERS
OF THE PANEL OF THE WISE
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The Assembly;

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report of the Chairperson of the Commission on the Panel of the Wise of the African Union (AU) and on the appointment of new members, including the Addendum to the report;
2. **DECIDES**, in line with the provisions of Article 11 of the Protocol Relating to the Establishment of the Peace and Security Council (PSC) of the AU, to re-appoint, for a further and final mandate of three years, the following personalities as members of the Panel of the Wise, at the expiration of their terms on 17 December 2010:
 - i) President Ahmed Ben Bella (North Africa),
 - ii) Dr. Salim Ahmed Salim (East Africa);
3. **FURTHER DECIDES**, in line with Article 11 of the PSC Protocol, to appoint, for a mandate of three (3) years, starting from 18 December 2010, the following personalities as new members of the Panel of the Wise:
 - i) President Kenneth Kaunda (Southern Africa);
 - ii) Mrs. Marie Madeleine Kalala-Ngoy (Central Africa);
 - iii) Mrs. Mary Chinery Hesse (West Africa).
4. **TAKES NOTE** of the steps being envisaged by the Chairperson of the Commission to enhance the capacity of the Panel of the Wise, as outlined in his report, including the establishment of a team of “Friends of the Panel of the Wise”;
5. **PAYS TRIBUTE** to the outgoing members of the Panel of the Wise, namely their Excellencies Miguel Traovoda, Brigalia Bam and Elizabeth Pognon, for their contribution to the quest for peace, security and stability on the continent, and **LOOKS FORWARD** to their continued support and contribution as members of the team of “Friends of the Panel of the Wise”, as envisaged by the Chairperson of the Commission in the Addendum to his report. The Assembly **FURTHER ENCOURAGES** the Chairperson of the Commission to select two more distinguished Africans as members of the team of “Friends of the Panel of the Wise”.

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