

**DECISION ON THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL
SYMPOSIUM ON THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
INDEPENDENCE OF AFRICAN COUNTRIES
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1. **TAKES NOTE** of the proposal by the Government of the Republic of Benin on the establishment of a Group of Experts in charge of ensuring the effective implementation of the principles spelt out in the Manifesto of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Independence of African Countries;
2. **WELCOMES** the pertinence of the conclusions of the deliberations of the International Symposium held in Cotonou, Benin, from 16 to 20 November 2010;
3. **RECOGNIZES** the crucial importance of the cooperation agreements established between Member States of the African Union and other regions of the world with a view to strategic partnership;
4. **ADOPTS** the proposal of Benin and **REQUESTS** the Commission in collaboration with the Permanent Representatives' Committee to take all necessary measures to implement this Decision.



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