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INTRODUCTION

In accordance with Decision [Assembly/AU/Dec.318 (XV)], adopted by the 15th Ordinary Session of the Assembly held in Kampala, Uganda in July 2010, and in line with the Conclusions of the PRC/Commission Retreat held from 31st March to 2nd April 2011, in Nazareth, Ethiopia, the Commission is pleased to submit this Report which gives an account of actions taken and challenges encountered in the process of implementation of the various Decisions and Declarations taken by the policy organs of the Union, spanning from the Malabo July 2011 Summit to the January 2012 Summit held in Addis Ababa.

At their various Ordinary, Extraordinary and Special Sessions, the Executive Council and the Assembly of the Union, had adopted a number of decisions, declarations and resolutions at the conclusion of their deliberations, which constitute the legal authority for the Commission, Member States, and the other Organs of the Union to pursue actions necessary for the integration process of the Continent. Many of those actions and activities were carried out in collaboration with Member States, the other AU Organs, stakeholders and partners such as the Regional Economic Communities (RECs), in the form of consultation and coordination meetings aimed at harmonizing actions and viewpoints that would facilitate the adoption of common positions and collective policy decisions by the AU Policy Organs.

The activities carried out during the period under consideration range from legal, administrative, financial, political and peace and security issues to economic, social, scientific and cultural matters and cover various subjects and numerous important issues of interest to Member States and to the continent in general, some of which the reports currently being considered under the Agenda of the Executive Council and/or that of the Assembly are based upon. Furthermore, the statements of the Chairperson of the Commission during the opening of both the Executive Council and the Assembly did give an account of stewardship of actions taken during the last six months, in the implementation of some decisions of the Executive Council and the Assembly. However, despite the remarkable efforts made, it is pertinent to note that the Decisions that have emanated from such noble creative approaches have witnessed difficulties in their implementation.

The report identified 32 Decisions of the Executive Council and 36 Decisions of the Assembly, and has endeavoured to give the current status of their implementation.

In order to present a concise and comprehensible report, the Commission has avoided duplication as much as possible on such Decisions in which detailed and self-explanatory Reports had been submitted for consideration under the Agenda Items of the present sessions of the Executive Council and Assembly.

Problems identified in the implementation of the Decisions and Recommendations:

It is common knowledge that many decisions taken at various sessions of the Executive Council and Assembly have been met with very little degree of implementation. The reasons for the low execution level of the Decisions could be attributable to various factors such as:

- The high number of decisions taken at each Session
- Budgetary, human and Technical constraints
- Quasi dependency on Partners' support
- Short time-frame for reporting

It is also worth highlighting that although majority of the decisions are supposed to be implemented by Member States, feedback by the latter has been very slow.

Recommendations:

1. The Commission should ensure compliance with the Guidelines on the preparation and adoption of decisions and the time-frame for implementation as means of stream-lining and further reducing the number of decisions adopted at each Session of the Executive Council and the Assembly.
2. Financial, human and Technical resources should be made available to facilitate the implementation of decisions where these factors have been identified as constituting an impediment.
3. Member States should endeavour to provide and in a timely manner, their inputs to the report on implementation of previous decisions.
4. Proper scrutiny should be made at all levels of the Financial, Legal, and material implications prior to the adoption of any decision.

A. Decisions of the Executive Council

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| 1st. | EX.CL/Dec.644(XIX) on the Contribution of the Member States to the 2011 Budget of the African Union | 1. DECIDES that sanctions imposed on Central African Republic be maintained | Maintained | | PBFA |
| 2nd. | EX.CL/Dec.645(XIX) on the Budget of the African Union for the 2012 Financial Year | 2. REQUESTS the Commission to submit to Member States supporting documents provided for in Article 36 of the Financial Rules and Regulations in a timely manner to facilitate consideration by the PRC through its Sub-Committee on Administrative, Budgetary and Financial Matters. | Accomplished | | PBFA & SPPMERM |
| 3rd. | EX.CL/Dec.646(XIX) on Structural Reforms | | | | AHRM |
| 4th. | EX.CL/Dec.650(XIX) on the Conclusions of the Third Joint Retreat between the Permanent Representatives Committee and the African Union Commission | 1. REQUESTS the Commission, in close collaboration with the PRC, prepares guidelines/criteria on minimum requirements for the Hosting of Summits (Standard Host Agreement), holding of side events during Summits, and submission of items proposed by Member States; | Work in Progress | | OSGC & all Concerned Departments |
| | | 2. REQUESTS the Commission in collaboration with the PRC in the ongoing preparatory process for the celebration of the OAU/AU, should consider the possibility of publishing a "Jubilee Book" which would encompass the achievements | Work in Progress | | |

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| | | <p>of the Organization in political, economic and social fields, the challenges encountered and future prospects; in implementation of the January 2011 Summit Decision on the celebrations of the 50th Anniversary of the OAU/AU;</p> | | | |
| | | <p>3. REQUESTS the Commission to propose practical modalities for the rationalization of Sectoral Ministerial Conferences in view of the fourteen (14) Specialized Technical Committees (STCs) created by Assembly Decision/AU/Dec.227 (XII) of January 2009;</p> | <p>The exercise to determine the financial implications of meetings of each STC will be finalized in 2012, since decision Assembly/AU/Dec.365(XVII) was taken in Malabo, Equatorial Guinea, to the effect that the STCs would be operationalized from 2013.</p> | | |
| | | <p>4. FURTHER REQUESTS the Commission in consultation with the PRC to identify issues to be discussed during the January/February and June/July Summits respectively and to make appropriate recommendations to the Executive Council at its 20th Ordinary Session in January 2012;</p> | <p>Work in Progress</p> | | |
| | | <p>5. REQUESTS the Commission to initiate a review of the class of travel and payment of per diem to members of the PRC and representatives of Member States on official mission of the AU so as to ensure harmony with conditions offered to AUC officials;</p> | <p>Implemented</p> | | |

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| | | <p>6. FURTHER REQUESTS the Commission, in collaboration with the PRC, to report on the implementation of the various recommendations of the PRC-AUC Retreat held in Nazareth from 31 March to 2 April 2011, including the preparation of the various above-mentioned guidelines/criteria, at the next Ordinary Session of the Executive Council in January 2012</p> | | | |
| 5th. | <p>EX.CL/Dec.656(XIX) on the Report of the Economic, Social and Cultural Council of the Union (ECOSOCC)</p> | <p>1. REQUESTS the Standing Committee as the coordinating unit of ECOSOCC to accelerate and consolidate these efforts and submit a framework report to the Ordinary Session of Council in June/July 2012;</p> | | | ECOSOCC & CIDO |
| | | <p>2. ALSO REQUESTS the Standing Committee to take appropriate steps to facilitate the mid-term elections of the Bureau and Standing Committee as well as subsequent elections into the General Assembly in 2012 in accordance with the Statutes of ECOSOCC;</p> | | | |
| | | <p>3. ENCOURAGES ECOSOCC delegates in Member States of the Union to liaise with and take advantage of ECOSOCC National Chapters, where they exist, as outreach facilities to disseminate information about the activities of ECOSOCC and the African Union;</p> | | | |

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| | | <p>4. CALLS UPON Member States of the Union and the Commission to support ECOSOCC in achieving these objectives.</p> | | | |
| 6th. | <p>EX.CL/Dec.659(XIX) On the activities of the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights</p> | <p>1. REQUESTS the immediate implementation of the 2011 budget of AfCHPR with regards to the status of Judges;</p> | | | |
| | | <p>2. REQUESTS the Permanent Representatives' Committee (PRC) through its Sub-Committee on Structural Reforms to consider the Court's proposal on the new structure of its Registry and submit appropriate recommendations for consideration by the Executive Council at its next session in January 2012;</p> | | | |
| | | <p>3. REITERATES its appeal to Member States which have not yet done so to sign and ratify the Protocol on the Establishment of the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights</p> | | | |
| | | <p>4. INVITES States Parties to the Protocol, which have not yet done so, to make the declaration accepting the jurisdiction of the Court to receive applications from individuals and non-governmental organizations, and allow them access to the Court, after they have exhausted national remedies;</p> | | | |

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| | | <p>5. ENCOURAGES AfCHPR and the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights (ACHPR) to work in close collaboration in their respective mandates to promote and protect human rights on the continent;</p> | | | |
| | | <p>6. REQUESTS the Commission in collaboration with AfCHPR to finalize the process of examining the implications of AfCHPR being empowered to try international crimes and report thereon to the Assembly, through the Executive Council in January 2012.</p> | | | |
| 7th. | <p>EX.CL/Dec.664(XIX) on African Candidatures for Posts within the International System</p> | <p>1. To support various candidatures endorsed by the Executive Council;</p> | | | DPA |
| 8th. | <p>EX.CL/Dec.665(XIX) on the candidature of Algeria to the Chairmanship of the 77 and China Group</p> | <p>1. REQUESTS the African Group in New York to take the necessary steps to notify the present decision to the Chairman of the Group of the 77 and China well ahead of the thirty-fifth annual ministerial meeting of the Group.</p> | | | DPA |
| 9th. | <p>EX.CL/Dec.666(XIX) on the Activity Report of the African Commission on Human and People's Rights</p> | <p>1. DECIDES to defer consideration of the Activity Report of the ACHPR to its next Ordinary Session scheduled to hold in January 2012.</p> | | | ACHPR |
| 10th. | <p>EX.CL/Dec.667(XIX) on the Report of the Pan-African Parliament</p> | <p>1. RECALLS its previous Decisions relating to structural and financial matters and REQUESTS the</p> | | | PAP |

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| | | Permanent Representatives' Committee through its Sub-Committee on Structural Reforms and its Advisory Sub-Committee on Administrative, Budgetary and Financial Matters to study the PAP proposals and submit appropriate recommendations to the next ordinary session of the Executive Council in January 2012; | | | |
| | | 2. REQUESTS PAP to report on its activities to the Executive Council in June/July 2012 | | | |
| 11th. | EX.CL/Dec.577 (XVII) and Assembly/AU/Dec.305 (XV) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare and submit to the Policy Organs, the relevant Annexes to the Staff Regulations and Rules as specified in Rule 78.2 of the Staff Rules for consideration; • Submit to the Executive Council through the PRC, on an annual basis, a report on the status of implementation of the Staff Regulations and Rules | Work in Progress | | AHRM |
| 12th. | EX.CL/ Dec.668(XX) on Structural Reforms - Doc. EX.CL/687(XX)i | 1. REQUESTS the PRC, through its Sub- Committee on Structural Reforms, to reconsider the proposals by the NEPAD Planning and Coordinating Agency (NPCA) and the Pan African Parliament (PAP), and make appropriate recommendations to the next Ordinary Session of the Executive Council in June 2012; | | | AHRM |

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| | | <p>2. REQUESTS the Commission and all the other A U Organs to submit their recruitment plan to the PRC during its consideration of the AU annual budget, to adhere strictly to the recruitment plan and the modalities for the implementation of the Structure approved by this Decision; and that the recruitment and selection process be done in accordance with Regulation 6.4 of the AU Staff Regulations and Rules; taking into consideration the criteria of geographical distribution, gender balance, avoidance of overlapping of functions with existing structures and financial;</p> | | | |
| | | <p>3. REQUESTS the PRC, through its Sub-Committee on Structural Reforms, to consider the remaining proposals of the Commission and to submit its recommendations to the next Ordinary Session of the Executive Council in July 2012;</p> | | | |
| | | <p>4. ALSO REQUESTS the Commission and the PRC, through its Sub-Committee on Structural Reforms, to consider the structure of the African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM) pursuant to Decision Assembly/AU/Dec.198(XI) adopted by the Eleventh Ordinary Session of the Assembly in Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt, in July 2008 related to the integration of the APRM into the</p> | | | |

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| | | structure and systems of the African Union, and to submit a report to the next Ordinary Session of the Executive Council in June 2012 through the PRC; | | | |
| | | 5. FURTHER REQUESTS the Commission to report on the implementation of this Decision to the next ordinary session of the Executive Council in June 2012. | | | |
| 13th. | EX.CL/ Dec.669(XX) on Multilateral Cooperation | ON AFRICA-INDIA 1. REQUESTS the Commission and the PRC through its Sub-Committee on Multilateral Cooperation to conclude the Action Plan of the Framework for Enhanced Cooperation of the Second Africa-India Forum Summit with the Indian side, and follow up on the implementation of the agreed projects and programmes within the prescribed time period; | The conclusion of the Action Plan of the frameworks for Enhanced Cooperation of the Second Africa-India Forum Summit is at the final stage and is expected to be adopted in the coming weeks. In parallel, the implementation of the agreed projects and programmes is ongoing. | | BCP |
| | | 2. ALSO REQUESTS the Regional Deans and Member States to complete the process of seats of the institutions allocated by India to the respective regions and to countries within the regions, following India's offer to establish six (6) new institutions at the continental level; | Consultations ongoing | | |

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| | | <p><u>ON AFRICA-TURKEY</u> 3. INVITES both sides to implement the priority projects that were proposed at the Ministerial Review Conference in Istanbul in December 2011 and, in this regard, URGES the Government of Turkey, the PRC through its Sub-Committee on Multilateral Cooperation and the Commission to meet in Addis Ababa to review the implementation of the priority projects by early September 2012;</p> | | | |
| | | <p><u>On AFRICA-KOREA</u> 4. REQUESTS the PRC, through its Sub-Committee on Multilateral Cooperation, and the Commission to step up their preparations in order to ensure a successful High Officials meeting in the first quarter of 2012 as well as the Second Korea-Africa Forum scheduled to be held in Seoul on 18 October 2012.</p> | <p>During the First Ministerial Review Conference of the Africa – Turkey Partnership held in Istanbul on 16 December 2011, the two sides discussed the priority projects presented by the African side. A response is still awaited from the Turkish side by early September 2012, to kick start their implementation.</p> | | |
| | | <p>5. ALSO REQUESTS the Commission to report on a regular basis on the implementation of this Decision through the PRC</p> | <p>Ongoing</p> | | |
| <p>14th.</p> | <p>EX.CL/ Dec.670(XX) on the Evaluation of the Global Review of Africa’s Strategic Partnerships with other Parts of the world</p> | <p>1. REQUESTS the Commission to undertake a speedy implementation of Council Decision EX.CL/Dec.646(XIX) with a view to completing the establishment of the Partnerships Management and Coordination Division (PMCD) for</p> | <p>The setting up of the Partnerships Management and Coordination Division (PMCD), including preparation of the TOR</p> | | <p>BCP</p> |

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| | | effective and efficient management of the various Partnerships, including their monitoring, evaluation and assessment | of the Division, preparation of job descriptions of its staff and its Partnerships Strategy Frameworks and its operational guidelines and functional and operational modalities is in progress. The recruitment process is also ongoing | | |
| | | 2. REQUESTS the Commission, to report on regular basis on the implementation of this Decision through the PRC | | | |
| 15th. | EX.CL/ Dec.671(XX) on the African Union Representational Offices | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) The Commission should formulate a Policy on the Modalities of Appointment, Grade, Emoluments and Tour of duty, the Duration and Terms of Employment, as well as other Conditions of Service of the Heads of the Representational Offices; ii) The Regional Offices should be established in the other four (4) Geographical Regions of the Continent, and should be located where the Headquarters of the RECs are; as a temporary measure, and until the finances of the AU allows, one (1) AU Technical Office per Region should | The Commission has requested the PRC Sub-Committee on Structural Reforms, as well as the Advisory Sub-Committee on Administration, Budgetary and financial matters, to look at all the recommendations contained in the report of the Commission, as well as the proposed structure and budget implications for the Vienna Office and other Offices | | AHRM |

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| | | <p>be capacitated to perform Representational functions by appointing a Senior Political Officer to that Office, a Staff of the Commission could also be appointed to work at the Headquarters of each of the RECs as per an already existing decision on the matter;</p> <p>iii) Where the AU cannot establish offices immediately or in the near future, the Dean of African Ambassadors in the country of interest could be requested to represent the AU ;</p> <p>iv) The Office in Vienna should be established as soon as possible, taking advantage of the offer made by the Austrian Government</p> <p>v) The newly established Partnerships Management and Coordination Division in the Office of the Chairperson should be strengthened and be assigned the responsibility of ensuring the links between the Representational Offices and the AU Headquarters;</p> | | | |
| 16th. | EX.CL/ Dec.672(XX) on the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation | <p>1. REQUESTS the Commission in collaboration with Member States, the African Diplomatic Missions in China and the Chinese authorities to maintain regular consultations in the process of elaboration of all the documents for the Fifth Ministerial Conference and URGES all Member States to participate actively in the</p> | The Commission has received necessary documents from the Chinese side and will work with Member States as it prepares for the Fifth Ministerial Conference of FOCAC scheduled in China in | | BCP |

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| | | Fifth Ministerial Conference of FOCAC scheduled in China in mid-July 2012; | Mid-July 2012 | | |
| 17th. | EX.CL/ Dec.675(XX) on the Report of the African Union Conference of Ministers of Public Service | 1. REQUESTS the Commission to accelerate the operationalization of the Secretariat of the AU Conference of Ministers of Public Service in collaboration with the Permanent Representatives' Committee (PRC) through its relevant Sub-committees; | | | DPA |
| | | 2. ALSO REQUESTS the Commission to report on the implementation of this Decision to the next Ordinary Session of the Executive Council in June 2012 | | | |
| 18th. | EX.CL/ Dec.676(XX) on the Establishment of the Pan African University | 1. REQUESTS the Commission in collaboration with RECs, the Association of African Universities and other relevant stakeholders to develop an African Accreditation Agency | | | HRST |
| 19th. | EX.CL/ Dec.677(XX) on the Report of the All Africa Ministerial Conference on Decentralization and Local Development | | | | DPA |
| 20th. | EX.CL/ Dec.678(XX) on the Report of the Fourth Special Session of the African Ministerial Conference on the Environment | REQUESTS the Commission, in collaboration with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), the African Development Bank | | | DREA |

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| | | (AfDB) and other relevant partners to support and facilitate the implementation of the Decisions of the Fourth Special Session of AMCEN | | | |
| 21st. | EX.CL/ Dec.679(XX) on the Eighth Session of the African Population Commission | | | | DSA |
| 22nd. | EX.CL/ Dec.680(XX) on the Fourth Session of the African Union Conference of Ministers of Sport including the New Sport Architecture for African Sport | 1. REQUESTS the Commission in collaboration with the Permanent Representatives' Committee (PRC) and its relevant Sub-Committees to assess the financial and structural implications of the establishment of the new African Sports Architecture, and make appropriate recommendations to the next Ordinary Session of the Executive Council in June 2012 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit to the Permanent Representative Committee (PRC) and its relevant Sub-Committees budgetary and structural implications of the new Architecture for Sport in Africa; • Recruitment and appoint of staff of the new Architecture Secretariat | | AUC DSA |
| 23rd. | EX.CL/ Dec.681(XX) on the Report of the Fifth Ordinary Session of the Specialized Technical Committee on Defense, Security and Safety | 1. REQUESTS the Commission to expedite consultations with respect to the clarification of the roles of the Continental Logistic Base (CLB) and the Regional Logistics Depots (RLDs) ; | Preparations are underway for the convening, in Duala, in early July 2012, of a consultative meeting between the AU and the RECs/RMs on the harmonization of the roles of the CLB and the RLDs. Convening of the Initial Planning Conference | Need to enhance a common understanding of the issues at hand at the level of the regions. Continuation of the ongoing efforts to foster a common understanding | P&S |

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| | | | <p>(IPC) for AMANI AFRICA II, in Addis Ababa, from 7 to 9 March 2012.</p> | <p>of the respective roles of the CLB and the RLDs.</p> <p>Speeding-up the mobilization of the required resources for the successful completion of AMANI AFRICA II Exercise.</p> | |
| | | <p>2. ALSO REQUESTS the Commission to deepen its reflection on the proposal to establish a Strategic Defense Office ;</p> | <p>Reflection underway within the Commission on the best way to address this issue, including by learning from relevant experiences elsewhere in the world.</p> | <p>Ensure the early submission of a comprehensive report on the matter.</p> | |
| | | <p>3. FURTHER REQUESTS the Commission to take all the necessary measures to ensure the effective and prompt implementation of all aspects of this Decision and report on regular basis to the Executive Council</p> | <p>Finalization, in early May 2012, of the Contribution Agreement between the AU and the EU on the funding of the AMANI AFRICA II cycle.</p> <p>Consultations have been conducted, from 14 to 15 May 2012, in Addis Ababa, with the regions regarding the establishment of the Maritime Information and Coordination Cell</p> | <p>The continued peace and security challenges facing the continent may affect the smooth planning of the Field Training Exercise (FTX) and the holding of the Exercise.</p> <p>Operationalizati</p> | |

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| | | | (MI2C), whose establishment was agreed upon by the meeting of the 5 th STCDSS. | on of the MI2C on the basis of the outcome of the consultations between the AU and the regions. Mobilization of the required resources and expertise. | |
| 24th. | EX.CL/ Dec.682(XX) on the Report of the Second Ordinary Session of the African Union Conference of Ministers of Transport | 1. REQUESTS the Commission to: i) disseminate the endorsed African Civil Aviation Policy and the African Action Plan for the 2011 - 2020 Decade of Action on Road Safety to all Member States and other key stakeholders and facilitate their smooth implementation through capacity building measures where necessary; ii) take all the necessary measures, within its mandate, in collaboration with Member States, the Regional Economic Communities, specialized institutions and other stakeholders to speed up the implementation of the Plans of Action with a view to developing a strong, integrated and viable transport sector in the continent. | | | T&I |
| 25th. | EX.CL/ Dec.683(XX) on the Establishment of an African Institute for Remittances | 1. REQUESTS the Commission to submit to the African Union Ministers of Finance the final report on the implementation of the preparatory | • DSA organized awareness creation side events in which more than 30 M/S | | DSA |

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| | | <p>project and recommendations pertaining to the establishment of AIR;</p> | <p>and five ministers attended, 2. DSA in collaboration with project partner, World Bank, finalized the organizational structure report and submitted the recommendation together with the final report on the implementation of preparatory project to the Conference of AU Ministers of Finance (CAMF). The ministers in their Ministerial Statement (E/ECA/CM/45/6 AU/CAMEF/MIN/Res(VII) 27 March 2012) urged the Commission to expedite work on the establishment of the institute, in collaboration with its partners. In their adopted resolution on AIR (Resolution 892(XLV), the Conference of Ministers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Takes note of the decision of the Executive Council (EX.CL/Dec.683(X X)) on the establishment of an | | <p>DSA</p> |

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| | | | <p>African Institute for Remittances as a specialized technical office of the African Union Commission;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Requests the African Union Commission to submit the mandate of the Institute, and its organizational structure, which should be lean and sustainable, to the African Union Permanent Representatives Committee through its relevant subcommittees; and ✓ Welcomes the offer made by Mauritius to host the Institute as well as the interest of Djibouti, Egypt and Kenya in hosting it, and requests the African Union Commission to examine the offer of Mauritius and the interest expressed by the other countries in | | |

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| | | | line with the established criteria governing the hosting of organs of the African Union. Accordingly, Recommendations on the structure have been considered, 2. M/S assessment mission planned for July, | | |
| | | <p>2. ALSO REQUESTS the Permanent Representatives' Committee through its relevant Sub-Committees, including the Sub Committee on Structural Reforms and the Sub-Committee on Administrative, Budgetary and Financial Matters the implications of establishing AIR for consideration and necessary action</p> | | | |
| 26th. | EX.CL/ Dec.684(XX) on the Restructuring of the African Rehabilitation Institute | <p>1. REQUESTS the Commission to continue to assist the ARI in its restructuring process, and provide oversight regarding the financial and administrative management of the Institute in order to facilitate its leading role in the implementation of the extended African Decade of Persons with Disabilities (2010 – 2019);</p> | | | DSA |
| | | <p>2. ALSO REQUESTS the Commission to include ARI in the review of the existing OAU Specialized Agencies, as directed by the Assembly</p> | | | |

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| | | <p>3. FURTHER REQUESTS the Commission to deepen the study regarding the integration of the functions of ARI into the Commission, including the transitional mechanism and the current financial situation relating to ARI and submit the outcome to the Permanent Representatives' Committee (PRC), through its Sub-Committee on Structures, and the Sub-Committee on Administrative, Budgetary and Financial Matters;</p> | | | |
| 27th. | <p>EX.CL/ Dec.685(XX) on the Status of Signature and Ratification of OAU/AU Treaties</p> | | | | OLC |
| 28th. | <p>EX.CL/ Dec.686(XX) on the Humanitarian Situation in Africa</p> | <p>1. REQUESTS the Commission together with the concerned humanitarian agencies to closely follow up on the pledges and contributions towards the humanitarian crisis in the Horn of Africa and disburse the funds as deemed necessary at the earliest opportunity to the affected population in the region;</p> | <p>Funds received were disbursed and it is ongoing as efforts continue to take place urging Member States who pledged to meet their obligations</p> | | DPA |
| | | <p>2. ALSO REQUESTS the Permanent Representatives' Committee (PRC), through its Sub-Committee on Refugees, in collaboration with the Commission, and relevant partners to continue monitoring the problem of forced displacement and FURTHER REQUESTS them to</p> | <p>Ongoing implementation through the Work Plan of the Sub-Committee on Refugees and other activities and programmes of the Commission Ongoing implementation</p> | | DPA |

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| | | <p>work in close collaboration with the RECs, the international community, Civil Society and the Diaspora to implement the Plan of Action which emanated from the 2009 outcomes of the AU Special Summit on Refugees, Returnees and Internally Displaced Persons;</p> | <p>of the Plan of Action through meetings and seminars took place and produced positive results</p> | | |
| 29th. | <p>EX.CL/ Dec.687(XX) on the African Union Centre on Post-Conflict Reconstruction and Development</p> | <p>REQUESTS the Commission to report regularly on the implementation of this decision.</p> | <p>The Commission initiated consultations with Egypt and Uganda in order to encourage them, in line with paragraph 6 of the Decision, to find an amicable solution on the location of the Centre.</p> <p>The Commission received a note verbale from Uganda on 2 May 2012, spelling out comprehensively Uganda Government's proposal on the matter, and inviting the Commission to send a team to Uganda to inspect the facilities offered to host the AU PCRD Centre.</p> | <p>Lack of agreement on the location of the Centre contributes to delaying efforts towards its operationalization.</p> <p>Need for Egypt and Uganda to expedite the implementation of paragraph 6 of the Decision, which recommends that the two countries consult with a view to finding an amicable solution.</p> | P&S |

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| 30th. | EX.CL/ Dec.688(XX) on the Report of the Ministerial Panel on the Election of Members Of The Commission in January 2012 | 1. REQUESTS the Commission to review, in consultation with the Permanent Representatives' Committee, the whole process of elections of Members of the Commission with a view to addressing the challenges, gaps and new developments in order to strengthen it, including through the review of the existing rules and procedures; | Consultations On-going | | OSGC |
| | | 2. ALSO REQUESTS the Commission to report on the implementation of this Decision to the Ordinary Session of the Executive Council in January 2013 | | | |
| 31st. | EX.CL/ Dec.689(XX) on the Twenty Ninth, Thirtieth and Thirty First Activity Reports of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights | 1. REQUESTS ACHPR to continue to work closely with the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights (AfCHPR) and the African Union (AU) Commission for the effective promotion of human rights in the Continent; | | | ACHPR |
| | | 2. FURTHER REQUESTS the ACHPR to carry out the necessary consultations with the Member States concerned regarding allegations of human rights violations, thus enabling it to present a balanced report to the AU Policy Organs; | | | |
| | | 3. REQUESTS the ACHPR to submit all financial and administrative issues to the PRC, through its Sub-Committee on Structures and the Sub-Committee | | | |

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| | | on Administrative, Financial and Budgetary Matters in order to enable the AU Policy Organs to allocate adequate human, material and financial resources to the ACHPR; | | | |
| | | 4. REQUESTS ACHPR to carry out a mission to the occupied territory of the Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic (SADR) with a view to investigating human rights violations and to report to the next Ordinary Session of the Executive Council in January 2013 | | | |
| 32nd. | EX.CL/ Dec.690(XX) on the 2011 Activity Report of the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights | 1. REQUESTS the African Union Commission to work with the Court, to accelerate the process of extending the jurisdiction of AfCHPR to deal with criminal matters | | | |

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| 1st. | Assembly/AU/Dec.363(XVII) On The Theme: “Accelerating Youth Empowerment For Sustainable Development” Doc. Assembly/AU/2(XVII) | 1. The Commission in collaboration with its partners should elaborate a Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) framework, addressing specifically the domains of Agriculture and ICT, while accelerating the implementation of the Youth Decade Plan of Action; | | | HRST |
| | | 2. The Commission to lead the organization of a Side event on “Accelerating youth empowerment for Sustainable Development” under the leadership of the Chairperson of the AU, during the United Nations High-Level Meeting on Youth in July 2011 at the UN Headquarters whose theme is <i>“Cooperation towards Financing Youth Development and Empowerment in Africa”</i> ; | | | |
| | | 3. The Commission to organize on the margins of every June/July Summit a training programme for the Youth Volunteers; | | | |
| | | 4. All trained Young Volunteers should be deployed as soon as possible after their training including placement in the AU | | | |

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| | | organs and the Regional Economic Communities as part of capacity building for young professionals | | | |
| | | 5. The Commission to report yearly on the <i>implementation</i> status of the youth development programmes, at all levels, with contribution from all Member States, Regional Economic Communities, the Pan African Youth Union and its organs; | | | |
| | | 6. The African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM) to incorporate the monitoring of the implementation of the African Youth Charter and the plan of Action of the Youth Decade with specific focus on youth social, political and economic development within Member States as also a basis for evaluation; | | | |
| | | 7. Member States to develop and implement strategies and mechanisms for strengthening Public Private Partnership (PPP) in stimulating domestic resources for implementing Youth Programs, especially targeting employment creation; | | | |
| | | 8. All partners and stakeholders to align all youth-related development programs with the Youth Decade Plan of Action | | | |

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| 2nd. | Assembly/AU/Dec.365(XVII) on the Specialized Technical Committees-Doc. EX.CL/666(XIX) | <p>(2009-2018).</p> <p>1. DECIDES that each STC should meet at the level of ministers and experts once every two years, except the STC on Finance, Monetary Affairs, Economic Planning and Integration, the STC on Gender and Women Empowerment and the STC on Defense and Security which shall meet once a year in ordinary session and an extra Ordinary Session if need be;</p> | <p>• The exercise to determine the financial implications of meetings of each STC will be finalized in 2012, since decision Assembly/AU/Dec.365(XVII) was taken in Malabo, Equatorial Guinea, to the effect that the STCs would be operationalized from 2013.</p> | | OLC |
| 3rd. | Assembly/AU/Dec. 367(XVII) on the Report of the Implementation of the Roadmap and Global African Diaspora Process - Doc. EX.CL/686(XIX) | <p>1. REQUESTS that the Commission and the Republic of South Africa continue their collaboration to ensure the successful planning and conduct of the Diaspora Summit;</p> | Diaspora Summit already held | | CIDO & South Africa |
| 4th. | Assembly/AU/Dec. 368(XVII) on the theme, date and venue of the Eighteenth Ordinary Session of the Assembly of the African Union | <p>1. ENDORSES the recommendation of the Executive Council regarding the necessity to have henceforth one theme per year and CONFIRMS that the above-mentioned theme will be for the whole year of 2012 including for the celebrations of Africa Day on 25 May 2012;</p> | Complied | | OSGC & concerned Departments |
| | | <p>2. DECIDES that the dates of the Eighteenth Ordinary Session of the Assembly which will hold in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, shall be the following:</p> <p>i) Twenty-third Ordinary Session of the</p> | | | |

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| | | Permanent Representatives Committee: 23 and 24 January 2012; ii) Twentieth Ordinary Session of the Executive Council: 26 and 27 January 2012; iii) Eighteenth Ordinary Session of the Assembly: 29 and 30 January 2012. | | | |
| 32 nd | Assembly/AU/Dec. 369(XVII) on the report of the Peace and Security Council on its activities and the state of peace and security in Africa-Doc. | Follow up of the various conflict and crises situations on the continent 1.1 SADC and the AU to continue to work together to find a consensual and sustainable solution to the crisis in Madagascar , and to mobilize the support of the international community, including through the early holding of a meeting of the International Contact Group on Madagascar (ICG-M) | Convening of a meeting of the Peace and Security (PSC) of the AU on Madagascar, on 6 and 12 July 2011. Letter dated 11 November 2011 from the Chairperson of the Commission to the Executive Secretary of SADC, to commend SADC on its efforts and reiterate AU's commitment to enhance | | CIDO |
| 5th. | Assembly/AU/Dec. 370 (XVII) on the Report of the Chairperson of the Committee of Ten on the UN Reforms-Doc. Assembly/AU/6(XVII) | 1. REAFFIRMS the Ezulwini Consensus and Sirte Declaration on the Reform of the UN Security Council containing the African common position; | | | DPA & New York Office |

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| | | <p>2. REQUESTS the African Permanent Representatives of the Committee of Ten in participating in the on-going intergovernmental negotiations on the Security Council reform to work closely with other African Permanent Representatives to the United Nations and the African Permanent Representatives to the AU, and to continue to dialogue with and engage other Member states and interest groups in the reform process, with a view to building more alliances in support of the African common position;</p> | | | |
| | | <p>3. ALSO REQUESTS the Committee of Ten Heads of State and Government to continue to intensify its efforts in advocating, canvassing and promoting the African common position as well as endeavouring to reach out at the highest political levels for the purpose of garnering more support for the African common position and of galvanising the required political will to keep the reform process moving forward;</p> | | | |
| | | <p>4. FURTHER REQUESTS the Commission to continue to facilitate the activities of the African Permanent</p> | | | |

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| | | Representatives of the Committee of Ten to the UN in the intergovernmental negotiations on UN Security Council reform and related consultations thereon; | | | |
| | | 5. CALLS ON the Committee of Ten to remain seized of this matter until Africa achieves its objectives on the reform of the UN Security Council, and to report to the Assembly on progress made at the next Ordinary Session of the Assembly in January 2012 and on any further guidance deemed necessary in furtherance of its mandate. | | | |
| 6th. | Assembly/AU/Dec. 373 (XVII) on the allocation of the Pan African University Institute on Water and Energy Science, including Climate Change | 1. DECIDES , based on the agreement between the North African region countries, to allocate the Pan African University Institute on Water and Energy Science, including climate change, to Algeria; | | | HRST |
| | | 2. REQUESTS the Commission to take, in collaboration with the Algerian Government, all the necessary measures to ensure the establishment of this institute. | | | |
| 7th. | Assembly/AU/Dec. 374 (XVII) on the budget of the African Union for the 2012 Financial Year - Doc. EX.CL/657(XIX) | 1. DELEGATES its power to adopt the 2012 budget to the Executive Council; | Done | | PBFA |

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| | | 2. AUTHORIZES the Executive Council to convene an extraordinary session in September 2011 to consider and adopt the said budget. | Done | | |
| 8th. | Assembly/AU/Dec. 380(XVII) on the conclusions of the International Symposium on the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Independence of African countries - Doc. Assembly/AU/12 (XVII) Add.2 | 1. 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. | | | DPA |
| | | 2. 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. | | | |
| 9th. | Assembly/AU/Dec. 383 (XVII) ON THE SUPPORT OF A DRAFT RESOLUTION AT THE 66TH ORDINARY SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO BAN FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION IN THE WORLD - Doc. Assembly/AU/12 (XVII) Add. 5. | 1. CALLS UPON the United Nations General Assembly (UN) to adopt a resolution at its Sixty-sixth session to ban female genital mutilation worldwide, by harmonizing the actions of Member States and providing recommendations and guidelines for the development and strengthening of regional and international legal instruments and national legislations; | | | WGDD & DSA |

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| | | <p>2. URGES all Member States of the African Union to provide strong support for efforts to adopt a draft resolution to ban female genital mutilation worldwide, which draft will be submitted to the Sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly of the United Nations;</p> | | | |
| | | <p>3. REQUESTS the Commission to proceed with the implementation of this Decision and to report to the 18th Ordinary Session of the Assembly in 2012.</p> | <p>Further to the convening of the Pan-African Conference on Celebrating Courage and Overcoming Harmful Traditional Practices, from 5-7 October 2011, in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, the outcome documents (Framework of Action and Recommendations on Harmful Traditional Practices, to be implemented by Member States, Religious and Women's Organizations and other stakeholders), were distributed to Member States. The outcome documents will be presented to the 3rd Pan-African Child Forum in November 2012, and to the 3rd AU Conference of Ministers of Social Development, in November 2012. A thorough study on the</p> | | <p>DSA</p> |

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| | | | <p>incidence of Harmful Traditional Practices on the Continent has been finalized in March 2012 and it will be published to be used as an advocacy tool. Subject matter contained therein was presented to the meeting of the African Committee of Experts on the Rights and Welfare of the Child, in March 2012.</p> | | |
| 10th. | <p>Assembly/AU/Dec. 384(XVII) On The Project To Establish The African Centre Of Excellence In Information And Communication Technologies (CAETIC) In Tunis, Republic Of Tunisia - Doc. Assembly/AU/12 (XVII)Add.7</p> | <p>1. REQUESTS the Commission, in collaboration with the Government of the Republic of Tunisia, to begin the necessary negotiations with the various partners of Africa in order to implement the project and submit a report thereon to the forthcoming session of the Assembly.</p> | | | HRST |
| 11th. | <p>Assembly/AU/Dec. 387 (XVII) On The Offer Of The Republic Of Equatorial Guinea To Host The 3rd Africa-South America Summit In Malabo</p> | <p>1. REQUESTS the Commission to take necessary measures, in collaboration with the Republic of Equatorial Guinea, to facilitate the success of the Summit</p> | <p>All the necessary actions undertaken, however the ASA Summit was postponed to the last semester of 2012</p> | | OSGC in consultation with BCP |
| 12th. | <p>Assembly/AU/Dec. 388(XVII) On The Use Of Spanish Within The African Union</p> | <p>1. REQUESTS the Commission to take all the necessary measures to operationalize the use of Spanish within the African Union as soon as possible.</p> | <p>Work in Progress</p> | | DCMP in consultation with AHRM & Sub-Committee on Structure & Advisory Sub-Committee on |

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| 13th. | Assembly/AU/Dec. 389(XVII) on the UNESCO-Obiang Nguema Mbasogo International Prize For Research In The Life Sciences | 1. URGES UNESCO to implement the commitments already made in this respect as reflected in Decision 180 EX/57 of the Executive Board of this institution. | | | HRST |
| 14th. | Assembly/AU/Decl.2 (XVII) Solemn Declaration On The Sudan | 1. Express our support to the Doha Framework Document, and call upon all our partners and the other members of the international community to fully support it; | | | PSD |
| | | 2. Urge all the armed movements in Darfur that have not yet done so, to, wholeheartedly and without any further delay, join the peace efforts; | | | |
| | | 3. Request the Peace and Security Council to consider taking measures against armed movements refusing to join the peace process, and urge our partners, including the UN Security Council, to support such measures; | | | |
| | | 4. Commit the AU and engage the international community as a whole to continue to assist the peoples of Sudan as they open a | | | |

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| | | new chapter in their history. | | | |
| 15th. | Assembly/Res. 1(XVII) Resolution On The Lifting Of The Economic And Trade Embargo Imposed On The Republic Of Cuba By The United States Of America | <p>1. RECALL Resolution Assembly/AU/Res.1(XV) adopted by our Assembly at its 15th Ordinary Session held in Kampala, Uganda, on 27 July 2010, and in particular, the call made to the Government of the United States of America to lift the long-standing and unjustifiable economic and trade embargo imposed on the Republic of Cuba, and thus enable it to enjoy all the legitimate prospects for its sustained development;</p> | | | DPA & New York Office |
| | | <p>2. REITERATE the call and once again INVITE the United States of America to lift the long-standing and unjustifiable sanctions imposed on the Republic of Cuba.</p> | | | |
| 16th. | Assembly/AU/Dec.391(XVIII) Decision on the Establishment of the Pan African University | <p>1. REQUESTS the Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) to expedite its decision on the hosting of the PAU thematic hub on Space Sciences;</p> | | | HRST |
| | | <p>2. ALSO REQUESTS the Commission to operationalize the Pan African University in collaboration with Member</p> | | | |

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| | | States, Regional Economic Communities and relevant partners, by launching calls for Member States to host PAU Centres, the establishment of the PAU Rectorate; the appointment of the PAU Council and Senate, as well as recruitment of staff and registration of students in accordance with the PAU Statutes, to ensure that the first PAU students are admitted by October 2012; | | | |
| 17th. | Assembly/AU/Dec.392(XVIII) Decision on African Integration | | | | |
| 18th. | Assembly/AU/Dec.393(XVIII) Decision on the Global African Diaspora Summit | 1. REQUESTS the Commission and the Government of South Africa to continue their active collaboration and take all necessary measures to ensure the successful planning and conduct of the Global Africa Diaspora Summit; | Both the Commission and the Republic of South Africa continued their collaboration through regular consultations on key activities outlined in the approved Roadmap for the Diaspora Summit. Several consultative meetings were held on various aspects of the preparations leading to the Summit held in Sandton, South Africa in May 2012. | | CIDO & South Africa |
| | | 2. ALSO REQUESTS the Commission to consider and prepare a framework document | The Commission, through CIDO, has held a consultative meeting with | | |

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| | | on the representation of the African Diaspora in AU structures and processes in line with previous decisions of AU Policy Organs; | the Government of Nigeria for the Workshop on Diaspora ministries that is scheduled for September 2012. | | |
| | | 3. REAFFIRMS its Decision that the Diaspora issue remains a standing item on the agenda of Summit meetings | Summit held from 23-25 May 2012 and the outcome is being submitted as envisaged to this session of the Council and Assembly | | |
| | | 4. CALLS UPON all Member States and relevant AU partners and Diaspora communities worldwide to support the effective preparation and conduct of the Global African Diaspora Summit and its implementation strategy thereafter | | | |
| | | 5. REQUESTS the Commission to report on the outcomes of the African Diaspora Summit to the next Ordinary Session of the Assembly in June 2012 | | | |
| 19th. | Assembly/AU/Dec.394(XVIII) Decision on Boosting Intra-African Trade and Fast Tracking The Continental Free Trade Area | 1. REQUESTS Member States supported by the Commission and the Regional Economic Communities (RECs) to drive the process of boosting intra-African trade and the CFTA negotiations through the implementation of the short, medium and long-term | | | T&I |

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| | | programmes and activities contained in the Action Plan at the national, regional and continental levels; | | | |
| | | 2. ALSO REQUESTS the Commission, in collaboration with the RECs and the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), to establish a core group of experts from Member States with a view to developing a framework by December 2012 for conclusion of a draft agreement on Rules of Origin; | | | |
| | | 3. REQUESTS the Commission to assess the impact on African countries, of the proposal to extend duty free, quota free access to Least Developed Countries (LDCs) and Low Income Countries (LICs) before transmitting it to the G20. | | | |
| 20th. | Assembly/AU/Dec.395 (XVIII) Decision on the Revitalization of AIDS Watch Africa | 1. REQUESTS the Commission to provide a breakdown of the financial implications of the revitalization of AWA on the 2013 AU Budget to the Executive Council in June 2012; | Draft budget with costs breakdown was prepared and submitted to the Strategic Planning | | DSA |
| | | 2. ALSO REQUESTS the Commission to coordinate and monitor the implementation of | DSA is organizing AWA Consultative Committee of Experts Meeting from | | |

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| | | AWA Strategic Framework, and to report annually to the ordinary sessions of the Assembly on progress made | 21 to 22 June 2012 in Addis Ababa. The purpose of this meeting is to consider the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AWA Future Direction 2012-2012 • Roadmap on Shared Responsibility for Africa's Response to HIV/AIDS, TB and Malaria The outcome will be submitted to the Assembly | | |
| 21st. | Assembly/AU/Dec.396 (XVIII) Decision on the Situation in Palestine and the Middle East | 1. REQUESTS the Commission to take appropriate steps to revive the African Committee on the Question of Palestine; | | | DPA |
| | | 2. ALSO REQUESTS Member States that have not yet done so, to recognize the State of Palestine | | | |
| 22nd. | Assembly/AU/Dec.397(XVIII) Decision on the Progress Report of the Commission on the Implementation of the Assembly Decisions on the International Criminal Court (ICC) | 1. REQUESTS the Group of African States Parties to the Rome Statute in New York and in the Hague as well as African Members of the United Nations Security Council to scrupulously follow-up on the implementation of Assembly Decisions on the ICC in collaboration with the | | | OLC |

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| | | Commission to ensure that African proposals and concerns are properly considered by the UN Security Council and the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute | | | |
| | | 2. REQUESTS the Commission to consider seeking an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice regarding the immunities of State Officials under international law; | | | |
| | | 3. ALSO REQUESTS the Commission to place the Progress Report of the Commission on the implementation of Assembly Decisions on the ICC on the agenda of the forthcoming Meeting of Ministers of Justice and Attorneys General for additional input; | | | |
| 23rd. | Assembly/AU/Dec.398(XVIII) Decision on the Theme, Date and Venue of the Nineteenth Ordinary Session of the Assembly of the African Union | 1. DECIDES that the dates of the Nineteenth Ordinary Session of the Assembly to be held in Lilongwe, Malawi in June/July 2012, will be determined through consultations between the host country, the Chairperson of the Union and the Commission and shall be communicated to Member States as soon as possible | Acted in accordance | | OSGC |

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| 24th. | Assembly/AU/Dec.399(XVIII) Decision on the United Nations Conference on Climate Change | <p>1. REQUESTS the Committee of African Heads of State and Government on Climate Change (CAHOSCC) to nominate the three African Members to the Board of the Green Climate Fund (GCF) with the support of the Commission; and in consultation with the Chair of the African Group of negotiators (AGN) who will periodically report through the Commission to CAHOSCC;</p> | <p>The African Group of Negotiators on Climate Change submitted the following countries to represent Africa in the various bodies of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC):</p> <p>(i) Green Climate Fund:</p> <p>a) Three Members: Benin, Egypt and South Africa and</p> <p>b) Three Alternates: Ethiopia, Democratic Republic of Congo and Guinea Bissau.</p> <p>(ii) Standing Committee on Finance: Two Members: Mali and Kenya</p> <p>Adaptation Committee: Two Members: Zimbabwe and Algeria</p> | | DREA |
| | | <p>2. REQUESTS ALSO the Commission to step up its efforts</p> | The Commission: | | |

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| | | <p>in terms of providing the necessary facilitation and coordination support towards an effective Africa's preparation for the COP18/CMP8 scheduled to be held for later this year in Doha, Qatar.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Briefed Members of the Parliamentarians on the outcomes of the Durban Conference (COP 17 / CMP7) in a workshop held in Addis Ababa in March 2012. • Provided technical back up to the meetings of the Bureau Members of African Group of Negotiators (AGN) on Climate Change and the African Preparatory meetings held in Windhoek, Namibia in March 2012. • Provided technical back up to the AGN at the UNFCCC May 2012 meeting held in Bonn, Germany and also supported the AGN with interpretation services at the UNFCCC May Bonn meeting. • Liaising with the AfDB to facilitate the provision of Interpretation Booths for the AGN meetings because the UNFCCC Secretariat indicated it | | |

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| | | | <p>ran out of funds to provide interpretation booths for the main meeting from 14 – 25 May 2012. The UNFCCC Secretariat however provided booths for the African Regional preparatory meeting held in Bonn, Germany from 9 – 10 May 2012.</p> | | |
| 25th. | <p>Assembly/AU/Dec.400 (XVIII) Decision on Africa Consensus Statement to the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio +20)</p> | <p>1. REQUESTS the African Union Commission in collaboration with the Regional Economic Communities (RECs), the United Nations (UN) Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), the African Development Bank (AfDB), , the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), the United Nations Development programme (UNDP) and the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA) to engage in regular consultations in order to support African countries by providing them with necessary technical and financial assistance to enable them participate effectively in the Rio+20 negotiation process;</p> | <p>The Commission:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Established a Steering Committee (SC) and Co-Chairs with UNECA with membership drawn from UNECA, AfDB, UNEP, UNDESA, UNDP, other UN agencies and the Embassy of the Republic of Congo in Addis Ababa... • SC set up four Sub-Committees on: Technical, Communication, Resource Mobilization and Logistics. • Planned 4 Side – events at the Rio+20 Conference and the Commission is co- | | DREA |

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| | | | <p>organizing two Side events prepared and submitted online.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducted two training for the African Negotiators (Experts) in March and April 2012 in New York. • Provided technical back up to the African Negotiators at the 1st Informal –Informal Reading of the Draft Outcome Paper and at the Preparatory meeting of the UN Commission on Sustainable Development held in New York in March 2012.. • Major constraint /challenge overcome with some funds secured under CAADP to support the Commission to Rio +20 Conference to provide technical back up to the African Negotiators. The Commission also planned to support 10 Member States to Rio+ 20 (United | | |

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| | | | Nations Conference on Sustainable development) subject to availability of EU funds. | | |
| | | 2. REQUESTS the Republic of Congo to work with the African Union Commission, UNECA and other partner organizations to prepare a report on implementation of this Decision and the outcomes of Rio+20 for presentation to the next Ordinary Session of the Assembly in June 2012 | Commission already submitted an agenda item for July 2012 Summit on the Report of the Coordinator of the Rio+20 Conference and would liaise with UNECA and Republic of Congo to prepare the Report. | | |
| 26th. | Assembly/AU/Dec.401(XVIII) Decision on the Hissene Habre Case | 1. REQUESTS the Commission to continue consultations with partner countries and institutions and the Republic of Senegal and subsequently with the Republic of Rwanda with a view to ensuring the expeditious trial of Hissène Habre and to consider the practical modalities as well as the legal and financial implications of the trial; | | | OLC |
| | | 2. REQUESTS the Commission to closely monitor the implementation of this Decision and report accordingly to the next Ordinary Session of the Assembly in June 2012. | | | |
| 27th. | Assembly/AU/Dec.402 (XVIII) | 1. REQUESTS the Commission to | Consultations On-going | | OSGC |

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| | Decision on the Offer of the Republic of Chad to Host the Assembly of the African Union in June/July 2015 | set the exact dates for the holding of the Twenty- Fifth Ordinary Session of the Assembly, in agreement with the Permanent Representatives' Committee and the Republic of Chad | | | |
| 28th. | Assembly/AU/Dec.403 (XVIII) Decision on the Establishment of the Secretariat of the African Union Advisory Board on Corruption in Arusha, the United Republic of Tanzania | 1. REQUESTS the Commission, in collaboration with the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania, to take necessary measures to ensure the successful establishment of the Secretariat; | | | OLC |
| | | 2. ALSO REQUESTS the Commission to submit a report on the implementation of this Decision to the next Ordinary Session of the Assembly in July 2012. | | | |
| 29th. | Assembly/AU/Dec.404(XVIII) Decision on "Integration as a Factor for African Renaissance" | 1. CALLS UPON the Secretariats of the RECs and the Commission, in collaboration with civil society organizations, to intensify efforts to initiate and undertake necessary actions to accelerate the integration process in the continent in furtherance of its economic, social and cultural development. | | | CIDO, DSA, DEA |
| 30th. | Assembly/AU/Dec.405(XVIII) Decision on the Establishment of an African | 1. REQUESTS the Commission, in collaboration with the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania, | | | |

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| | Institute of International Law in Arusha, the United Republic of Tanzania | to take necessary measures and undertake negotiations with the African Foundation for International Law Institute and other partners in order to implement the project; | | | |
| | | 2. ALSO REQUESTS the Commission to report on the implementation of this Decision to the next Ordinary Session of the Assembly in July 2012. | | | |
| 31st. | Assembly/AU/Dec.406(XVIII) Decision Recognizing the Life and Work of Wangari Muta Maathai | 1. FURTHER ENCOURAGES the AU Commission, within the framework of the Make Peace Happen Campaign, as well as Member States, the private sector, the African Development Bank, the United Nations Environment Programme and other related international organizations and foundations, in cooperation with the Green Belt Movement, to take all the necessary measures to mobilize resources in support of 'Wangari Maathai Institute for Peace and Environmental Studies', as an African Center of Excellence, to encourage research on environmental governance and its linkages with peace human rights and democracy in Africa; | | | |
| | | 2. DECIDES to create the "Wangari Maathai Award for Outstanding African Achievements in | | | |

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| | | <p>Environment and Biodiversity Conservation” recognizing outstanding achievements of individuals committed to preserving the environment, and REQUESTS the Commission, in collaboration with the Republic of Kenya, the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), the Green Belt Movement and other interested parties to define the modalities of establishing the Award and report thereon to the next Ordinary Session of the Assembly in June/July 2012 on ways to operationalize this Decision</p> | | | |
| 2nd. | <p>Assembly/AU/Dec.407(XVIII) Decision on the African Square Kilometre Array (SKA) Project</p> | <p>1. PROPOSES the inclusion of Radio Astronomy as a priority focus area for Africa’s international science and technology partnerships, such as the Eighth Africa-European Union (EU) Partnership on Science, Information Society and Space;</p> | | | HRST |
| | | <p>2. CALLS UPON other Member States, the Commission, and the Regional Economic Communities (RECs) to support the African SKA bid both directly and in all relevant forums were such support would promote the success of the bid, leading towards the final decision expected to be made in 2012</p> | | | |

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| 33rd. | Assembly/AU/Dec.408(XVIII) Decision on the Report of the Peace and Security Council on its Activities and the State of Peace and Security in Africa | <p>Only specific requests addressed to the Commission with respect to the following countries/ situations/issues are covered. The overall peace and security situation and related AU's efforts are covered in the report of the PSC on its activities and the state of peace and security in Africa:</p> <p>On Libya (paragraph 4)</p> <p>On Madagascar (paragraph 5)</p> | <p>The AU Liaison Office in Tripoli has been established, and its Head and Deputy Head appointed. The recruitment of professional staff for the Liaison Office is currently underway.</p> <p>The process of establishing the AU component of the AU/SADC Liaison Office in Antananarivo is in its concluding phase. An inter-departmental team visited Antananarivo, from 12 to 19 May 2012.</p> <p>In the meantime, steps have been taken to ensure an AU presence on the ground, so as to follow up the situation more closely and support the efforts to fully restore constitutional order.</p> | <p>Delay in concluding the host agreement complicated efforts to ensure the effective functioning of the Office.</p> <p>Completion of ongoing processes towards the full operationalization of the Office and the conclusion of the host agreement.</p> <p>Completion of ongoing processes towards the full operationalization of the Office and the conclusion of the host agreement.</p> | PSD |

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| | | AU Border Programme (AUBP) | The AU Convention on Cross-border Cooperation was adopted by the 3 rd Conference of African Ministers in charge of Border Issues, held in Niamey, Niger, on 17 May 2012. | Adoption of the Convention by the Executive Council and launching of the process for its signature and ratification. | |
| | | Terrorism | <p>A briefing was delivered in February 2012 on the threat of terrorism in the Sahel and linkages between Boko Haram and Al-Shabaab.</p> <p>The Commission, through the ACSRT, participated in the 3rd TFG-AMISOM information sharing meeting, during which discussions were held, with the TFG and the Somali National Security Agency (SNSA) on their technical assistance needs and the threat assessment.</p> <p>In implementation of the recommendations of the Sahel Experts Meeting (14-15 March 2012), the ACSRT organized two training programs for the Sahel member states, on</p> | Pursuit and intensification of the efforts being made. | |

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| | | | <p>countering Radicalization, in March, and a 7-day training course on enhancing the operational analysis capacity, in April, which also included TFG and AMISOM.</p> <p>The ACSRT took part in a CTED follow up mission to Niger, from 7 to 9 May 2012, and took this opportunity, with the participating agencies, to follow up on the implementation of the joint UN-AU recommendations and subsequent meetings.</p> | | |
| | | AU-UN Partnership | <p>The Commission participated in the 6th Annual Consultative Meeting between the PSC and the UN Security Council in New York, on 13 June 2012, and extended the necessary support to the PSC.</p> <p>Follow up report to the report of the Chairperson of the Commission of January 2012 on AU-UN partnership in peace and security is being prepared.</p> | <p>Cooperation between the AU and the UN is processing well. Need to continue to build on the achievements already made to deepen the existing partnership and make it continuously responsive to the evolving peace and security challenges on the continent.</p> | |

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| 34th. | Assembly/AU/Dec.412(XVIII) Decision on the Celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Establishment of the Organization of African Unity | REQUESTS the Commission to coordinate activities for an inclusive and participatory process of reflection on the last fifty (50) years of efforts towards African unity, with the intention of defining Pan-Africanism for the coming generation; | Work in Progress | | OSGC |
| | | ENCOURAGES Member States and the Regional Economic Communities (RECs) in coordination with the Commission to organize various activities including media events, debates and competitions in schools and universities, public opinion surveys, sessions in local and national legislatures, and other activities to celebrate the year of Pan-Africanism and enhance the awareness of the new generation of Africans about the ideals of Pan-Africanism and African Renaissance. | | | |
| 35th. | Assembly/AU/Dec.413(XVIII) Decision on the Report of Heads of State and Government Orientation Committee on the New Partnership for Africa's Development | REQUESTS NPCA in collaboration with the Commission and partner institutions including United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), UNECA and the African Development Bank (AfDB) to continue to support the African process and follow up on the negotiations on Climate Change particularly the outcomes of COP 17 as well as for NPCA to facilitate the development, implementation and coordination of adaptation actions including building adaptive capacities at national and regional levels to | | | DEA |

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| | | strengthen sectoral resilience and reduce vulnerability to climate change; | | | |
| | | REQUESTS the Commission and NPCA in collaboration with the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) to work out a road map of shared responsibility to draw on African efforts for viable health funding streams with support of traditional and emerging partners to address AIDS dependency response; | | | |
| 36th. | Assembly/AU/Dec.414(XVIII) Decision on the Elections of Members of the Commission | REQUESTS the Commission to take all the necessary measures towards the implementation of this Decision and AUTHORISES the Permanent Representatives' Committee (PRC) to approve the necessary expenditures in this regard. | Consultations On-going | | OSGC |

IMPLEMENTATION OF DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE 18TH SUMMIT
ADDIS ABABA, JANUARY 2012

SOME ISSUES REQUIRING URGENT ATTENTION OF MEMBER STATES

A. EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

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| 1. | EX.CL/Dec.669(XX) DECISION ON MULTILATERAL COOPERATION Doc. EX.CL/687(XX)ii | REQUESTS the Regional Deans and Member States to complete the process of seats of the institutions allocated by India to the respective regions and to countries within the regions, following India's offer to establish six (6) new institutions at the continental level; | • | • | • |
| 2. | EX.CL/Dec.672(XX) DECISION ON THE FORUM ON CHINA-AFRICA COOPERATION Doc. EX.CL/687(XX)ii | URGES Member States to enlighten and instruct their missions in the countries where the AU has partnership arrangements about their role and to respect the relevant decisions of the Assembly; | • | • | • |
| | EX.CL/Dec.673(XX) DECISION ON THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF MEMBER STATES' TO THE BUDGET OF THE AFRICAN UNION - Doc. EX.CL/687(XX)iv | URGES Member States to pay up their contributions on time and ENCOURAGES Member States with arrears of contribution to clear such arrears; | | | |
| 3. | EX.CL/Dec.677(XX) DECISION ON THE REPORT OF THE ALL AFRICA MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE ON DECENTRALIZATION AND LOCAL DEVELOPMENT Doc: EX.CL/692(XX) | ENCOURAGES all Member States to join in the commemoration of the Africa Day of Decentralization and Local Development on 10 of August of each year; | | | |
| 4. | EX.CL/Dec.679(XX) | CALLS UPON Member States and RECs to | • | • | • |

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| | DECISION ON THE EIGHTH SESSION OF THE AFRICAN POPULATION COMMISSION Doc. EX.CL/695(XX) | mainstream population issues into national and regional development programmes on the continent; | | | |
| 5. | EX.CL/Dec.684(XX) DECISION ON THE RESTRUCTURING OF THE AFRICAN REHABILITATION INSTITUTE Doc.EX.CL/704(XX) | URGES Member States to pay their annual contributions and arrears to ARI; | • | • | • |
| 6. | EX.CL/Dec.685(XX) DECISION ON THE STATUS OF SIGNATURE AND RATIFICATION OF OAU/AU TREATIES DOC. EX.CL/707(XX) | REQUESTS Member States to give special attention to the ratification of the following instruments that are not yet in force: i) African Convention on the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (revised version) (2003); ii) Charter for African Cultural Renaissance (2006); iii) African Charter on Democracy, Elections and Governance (2007); iv) Protocol on the Statute of the African Court of Justice and Human Rights (2008); v) African Charter on Statistics (2009); vi) Protocol on the African Investment Bank (2009); vii) African Union Convention for the Protection and Assistance of Internally Displaced Persons in Africa (Kampala | • | • | • |

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| | | Convention) (2009); viii) Constitution for the African Civil Aviation Commission - AFCAC (revised version) (2009); ix) Revised African Maritime Transport Charter (2010); and x) African Charter on the Values and Principles of Public Service and Administration (2011) | | | |
| 7. | EX.CL/Dec.686(XX) DECISION ON THE HUMANITARIAN SITUATION IN AFRICA Doc: EX.CL/709(XX) | <p>APPEALS to Member States hosting forcibly displaced persons to uphold the principle of non-refoulement and</p> <p>URGES that a legal framework be put in place, where it does not exist, to ensure speedy determination of their status in accordance with the provisions of the 1969 OAU Convention Governing the Specific Aspects of Refugee Problems in Africa and the 1951 United Nations (UN) Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees;</p> <p>INVITES Member States to address alternative sources of funding to enable the AU resolve humanitarian crises affecting Africa;</p> <p>CALLS ON Member States to contribute to the Special Emergency Assistance Fund for Drought and Famine in Africa (SEAF);</p> | • | • | • |
| 8. | EX.CL/Dec.689(XX) DECISION ON THE TWENTY NINTH, THIRTIETH AND THIRTY FIRST ACTIVITY REPORTS OF THE AFRICAN | <p>URGES those that have not yet done so to comply with the obligations set out in Article 62 of the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights;</p> | • | • | • |

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| | COMMISSION ON HUMAN AND PEOPLES' RIGHTS Doc. EX.CL/717(XX) | | | | |
| | B. ASSEMBLY | | | | |
| 9. | Assembly/AU/Dec.392(XVIII) DECISION ON AFRICAN INTEGRATION Doc: EX.CL/693(XX) | <p>INVITES Member States to speed up the integration process by empowering regional and continental organizations in the specific areas in which consensus has been reached and to initiate, in this regard, actions to:</p> <p>i) promote free movement of persons, goods, services and capital;</p> <p>ii) speed up the ratification and effective implementation of legal instruments adopted within the framework of the integration process; and,</p> <p>iii) emphasize intra-Africa partnerships;</p> <p>ALSO INVITES Member States, the Commission and the Regional Economic Communities to develop programmes and multi-national projects in areas such as water, energy, the environment, health and control of cross-border pandemics like HIV/AIDS, Ebola fever, Rift Valley fever and Yellow fever;</p> <p>URGES Member States to internalize the relevant legal instruments and to take into account regional and continental integration programmes and projects in their planning processes, and also include a commitment to the integration process in</p> | • | • | • |

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| | | their legislation; | | | |
| 10. | Assembly/AU/Dec.396(XVIII) DECISION ON THE SITUATION IN PALESTINE AND THE MIDDLE EAST Doc: EX.CL/708(XX) | ALSO REQUESTS Member States that have not yet done so, to recognize the State of Palestine. | • | • | • |
| 11. | Assembly/AU/Dec.397(XVIII) Page 1 DECISION ON THE PROGRESS REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ASSEMBLY DECISIONS ON THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT (ICC) Doc. EX.CL/710(XX) | URGES all Member States to comply with Assembly Decisions on the warrants of arrest issued by the ICC against President Bashir of The Sudan pursuant to Article 23(2) of the Constitutive Act and Article 98 of the Rome Statute of the ICC; | • | • | • |
| 12. | Assembly/AU/Dec.404(XVIII) DECISION ON "INTEGRATION AS A FACTOR FOR AFRICAN RENAISSANCE" Assembly/AU/14(XVIII) Add.4 | INVITES Member States to join hands to map out more resilient regional and continental integration policies in the Regional Economic Communities (RECs) and in the African Union (AU) Commission with focus on priority actions capable of leading, in the shortest possible time, to the free movement of persons, goods and services, and to the building of various intra-and inter-community infrastructure required to speed up the integration process; INVITES Member States to take the necessary steps to involve the peoples of Africa and the Diaspora in the integration process, the sole guarantee of African renaissance and the affirmation of Africa in the concert of Nations; | • | • | • |

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| 13. | Assembly/AU/Dec.410(XVIII) DECISION ON THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF MEMBER STATES TO THE BUDGET OF THE AFRICAN UNION Doc. EX.CL/687(XX)iv | URGES Member States to pay up their contributions in full and on time; and ENCOURAGES those Member States with arrears of contributions to clear such arrears; | • | • | • |

IMPLEMENTATION OF DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE 17TH SUMMIT
MALABO, JULY 2011

SOME ISSUES REQUIRING URGENT ATTENTION OF MEMBER STATES

A. EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

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| 14. | EX.CL/Dec.644(XIX) (Decision on the Contribution of the Member States to the 2011 Budget of the African Union - Doc. EX.CL/655(XIX) vi) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> URGES those Member States that have not yet paid their assessed contributions to do so in full and on time, and those that are in arrears of contribution to pay up their arrears; | • | • | • |
| 15. | EX.CL/Dec.647(XIX) DECISION ON THE NINETEENTH ORDINARY SESSION OF THE AFRICAN UNION CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS OF INDUSTRY Doc. EX.CL/660(XIX) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CALLS ON Member States, the Commission, the Regional Economic Communities (RECs), the private sector institutions, development partners and other stakeholders, to take necessary measures for the effective implementation of AIDA; | • | • | • |
| | EX.CL/Dec.650(XIX) DECISION ON THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE THIRD JOINT RETREAT BETWEEN THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE AND THE AFRICAN UNION COMMISSION, Doc. EX.CL/663(XIX) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> URGES all Member States and the Commission to adopt concrete measures to operationalize without delay, decisions so far taken on the issue of alternative sources of funding the activities of the Union; | | | |
| 16. | EX.CL/Dec.652(XIX) DECISION ON THE SITUATION IN PALESTINE AND THE MIDDLE EAST Doc. EX.CL/667(XIX) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CALLS UPON all Members States, especially those Members of the United Nations Security Council, to support the Palestinian efforts during the next session of the UN General Assembly to obtain full membership to the UN for the State of Palestine | | | |

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| | | based on the 1967 lines with East Jerusalem as its capital, and URGES all Member States which have not yet done so to recognize the State of Palestine to do so as soon as possible; | | | |
| 17. | EX.CL/Dec.653(XIX) DECISION ON THE HUMANITARIAN SITUATION IN AFRICA Doc. EX.CL/668(XIX) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • URGES Member States and the Commission to examine various lasting solutions and make appropriate recommendations to Council in accordance with the Implementation of the Action Plan of the African Union Convention for the Protection and Assistance of Internally Displaced Persons in Africa (Kampala Convention); | • | • | • |
| 18. | EX.CL/Dec.656(XIX) DECISION ON THE REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL COUNCIL OF THE UNION (ECOSOCC) Doc. EX.CL/677(XIX) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CALLS UPON Member States of the Union and the Commission to support ECOSOCC in achieving these objectives. | • | • | • |
| 19. | EX.CL/Dec.657(XIX) DECISION ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE AFRICAN UNION ADVISORY BOARD ON CORRUPTION Doc. EX.CL/680(XIX) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • URGES Member States that have not yet signed and ratified the African Union Convention on Preventing and Combating Corruption to do so, and inform the Commission of their designated National Anti-Corruption Authority; | • | • | • |
| 20. | EX.CL/Dec.659(XIX) Page 1 DECISION ON THE ACTIVITY REPORT OF THE AFRICAN COURT ON HUMAN AND PEOPLES' RIGHTS - Doc. EX.CL/649(XIX) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REITERATES its appeal to Member States which have not yet done so to sign and ratify the Protocol on the Establishment of the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights; | • | • | • |

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| 21. | EX.CL/Dec.661(XIX) Page 1 DECISION ON THE REPORT OF THE MINISTERIAL PANEL FOR THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION Doc. EX.CL/674(XIX) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • URGES all Member States to adhere to the timeframe for the elections process set out in the Modalities for the Election of Members of the Commission; | • | • | • |
| B. ASSEMBLY | | | | | |
| 22. | Assembly/AU/Dec.363(XVII) DECISION ON THE THEME: "ACCELERATING YOUTH EMPOWERMENT FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT" Doc. Assembly/AU/2(XVII) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Member States should advance the youth agenda and adopt policies and mechanisms towards the creation of safe, decent and competitive employment opportunities by accelerating the implementation of the Youth Decade Plan of Action (2009-2018) and the Ouagadougou 2004 Plan of Action on Employment Promotion and Poverty Alleviation; • Member States should provide to the Commission adequate resources for the advancement of the Youth Agenda, including the funding of the Pan African Youth Union; • URGES Member States to develop and implement strategies and mechanisms for strengthening Public Private Partnership (PPP) in stimulating domestic resources for implementing Youth Programs, especially targeting employment creation; | • | • | • |
| 23. | Assembly/AU/Dec.367(XVII) DECISION ON THE REPORT OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ROADMAP AND GLOBAL AFRICAN DIASPORA PROCESS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CALLS UPON Member States, AU Partners and the Diaspora communities worldwide to support this agenda and facilitate the implementation of the Roadmap and the holding of the Global Diaspora Summit; | • | • | • |

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| | Doc. EX.CL/686(XIX) | | | | |
| 24. | Assembly/AU/Dec.369(XVII) DECISION ON THE REPORT OF THE PEACE AND SECURITY COUNCIL ON ITS ACTIVITIES AND THE STATE OF PEACE AND SECURITY IN AFRICA Doc. Assembly/AU/4(XVII) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • URGES the Sudanese Parties to the CPA, in particular President Omar Hassan Al Bashir and First Vice-President Salva Kiir Mayardit, President of the Government of Southern Sudan (GoSS), to continue to demonstrate the commitment required to complete the implementation of the CPA and finalize the post-referendum negotiations, with the support of the AU High-Level Implementation Panel (AUHIP) and in the spirit of creating two viable States, mutually supportive and at peace with one another; | • | • | • |
| 25. | Assembly/AU/Dec.371(XVII) Page 1 DECISION ON THE HISSENE HABRE CASE Doc. Assembly/AU/8(XVII) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CALLS ON other Member States, Parties to the United Nations Convention against Torture willing to try Hissene Habre to notify the Commission of their willingness to do so and to take necessary measures to put Hissene Habre on trial; | • | • | • |
| 26. | Assembly/AU/Dec.375(XVII) DECISION ON AFRICA'S PREPARATION FOR SEVENTEENTH CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES / SEVENTH MEETING OF THE PARTIES TO THE KYOTO PROTOCOL Doc. Assembly/AU/7(XVII) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • URGES all Member States to attend and participate in COP17/CMP7 in large numbers and, individually and collectively, provide support to the Presidency of South Africa in order to ensure the success of the Conference; | • | • | • |
| 27. | Assembly/AU/Dec.381(XVII) DECISION ON AFRICA'S PREPARATIONS FOR THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • URGES Member States to take note of the schedule of negotiations of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio + 20) and the preparatory meetings at regional and world levels, to ensure the active participation of African negotiators and experts and to ensure that Africa's interests on | • | • | • |

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| | (RIO+20); COMMON POSITIONS AND STRATEGIES IN THE FACE OF THE CHALLENGE OF GREEN ECONOMY AND INTERNATIONAL GOVERNANCE OF THE ENVIRONMENT Doc. Assembly/AU/12(XVII) Add.3 | <p>the Green Economy issues within the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication, and institutional frameworks for sustainable development are defined and taken into account;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • URGENTLY INVITES Member States to work for a Common African Position on the UN Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio + 20), which will be finalized in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia in October 2011, and ENCOURAGES the African Group to support the said position in a consensual manner during preparatory meetings for Rio + 20 at regional and world levels and during the Conference itself to be organized in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, from 4 to 6 June 2012; | | | |
| 28. | Assembly/AU/Dec.383(XVII) DECISION ON THE SUPPORT OF A DRAFT RESOLUTION AT THE SIXTY SIXTH ORDINARY SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO BAN FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION IN THE WORLD Doc. Assembly/AU/12 (XVII) Add.5 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • URGES all Member States to provide strong support for efforts to adopt a draft resolution to ban female genital mutilation worldwide, which draft will be submitted to the Sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly of the United Nations; | • | • | • |
| 29. | Assembly/AU/Decl.1(XVII) DECLARATION ON CREATING EMPLOYMENT FOR ACCELERATING YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND EMPOWERMENT | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CALLS on Member States which have not yet done so to sign, and ratify the African youth Charter; | • | • | • |

IMPLEMENTATION OF DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE 16TH SUMMIT
ADDIS ABABA, JANUARY 2011

SOME ISSUES REQUIRING URGENT ATTENTION OF MEMBER STATES

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| 30. | EX.CL/Dec. 601 (XVIII) (on contributions) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • URGES the other Member States to pay their assessed contributions in full and on time; • ALSO URGES those Members States who are in arrears of contribution to pay up their arrears; • CONGRATULATES Burundi and Sierra Leone for living up to their commitments and clearing their arrears of contributions; • WELCOMES the efforts by Seychelles to clear a significant portion of its arrears of contribution and DECIDES to lift the sanctions imposed on that country and ENCOURAGES it to clear all the remaining balance of its arrears; • DECIDES that the temporary exemption granted to the Democratic Republic of Congo from sanctions be maintained as long as it honours its commitments; • ALSO DECIDES to impose sanctions on the following Member States: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Central African Republic ii) Guinea Bissau | • | • | • |
| 31. | EX.CL/Dec. 602 (XVIII) (on AU Structures) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The PRC through its Sub-Committee on Structural Reforms will reconsider proposals for the creation of the posts of | • | • | • |

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| | | <p>Deputy Director in some of the Portfolios of the Commission based on workload, diversity of the portfolio and other criteria established by the Commission and endorsed by the PRC through its Sub-Committee;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The PRC through its Sub-Committee on Structural Reforms and its Sub-Committee on Multilateral Cooperation together with the Commission should prepare and submit to the Executive Council, at its next Ordinary Session in June 2011, proposals on the structure for the coordination and management of partnerships, taking into account the Executive Council's Decisions on Africa-Arab Cooperation and on Multilateral Cooperation; • The Commission, and the PRC through its Sub-Committee on Structural Reforms should consider the structure proposals of the other organs; • The Commission should submit appropriate recommendations to the Executive Council through PRC at its next Ordinary Session in June 2011. | | | |
| 32. | EX.CL/Dec. 603 (XVIII) (on Partnerships) | <p><u>On Africa-India Forum</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REQUESTS Member States and the Commission to speed up response to various proposals that India offers under the Africa - India Forum Summit; • FURTHER REQUESTS the Commission and the PRC through its Sub-Committee on Multilateral Cooperation to take initiatives with a view of accelerating the implementation of the Africa-India Joint Implementation Action Plan in the interest of Africa; | | | |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APPROVES the locations of the Institutions, the Vocational Training Centres; and the Prototype Low Cost Houses that India will establish in Africa, as well as the Research and Technical Institutions that India will support; • REQUESTS Member States and the Commission to take appropriate action to follow-up and to report on the implementation of projects on regular basis; • REITERATES its request to Member States and the Commission to ensure a sustained popularization of the Africa-India Cooperation Framework in terms of the inherent opportunity therein, so that the people from both sides could access the programmes and activities for their mutual benefit; • DECIDES that the Second Africa-India Forum Summit be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia from 23 to 27 May 2011 and CALLS ON the Commission, the PRC through its Sub-Committee on Multilateral Cooperation, and India to expedite preparations for the Summit. <p><u>On ASA</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EMPHASISES the absolute need for a meeting of the ASA Coordination Mechanism to take place urgently, with a view to bringing clarity on programmes, meetings and venues, as well as the dates that must be mutually agreed upon; • REQUESTS the Commission and the PRC through its Sub-Committee on Multilateral Cooperation to make concrete proposals for consideration by Council before the next meeting of the Coordination Mechanism; | | | |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENCOURAGES continuation of the preparations for the next ASA Summit in the Great Libyan Arab Jamahiriya in 2011, and CALLS ON the Great Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the African Coordinator (Nigeria), the PRC through its Sub-Committee on Multilateral Cooperation and the Commission to make proposals for consideration by Senior Officials before the Summit; • REQUESTS both sides to give effect to the Implementation Plan adopted in New York in September 2010; • ALSO REQUESTS both sides to examine the mandate and the functioning of the Secretariat including the Office of the Secretary General of the Strategic Presidential Committee; • REITERATES that the African side will be represented in the Strategic Presidential Committee by one (1) Head of State or Government from each of its five (5) regions and AU according to a predetermined mandate. <p><u>On TICAD</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WELCOMES Japan's acceptance of the Commission as a co-organizer of the Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD), and REQUESTS the Commission and the Permanent Representatives' Committee through its Sub-Committee on Multilateral Cooperation to play their expected roles in the process. <p><u>On FOCAC</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALSO WELCOMES China's acceptance of the Commission as a full member of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation (FOCAC) process, and REQUESTS the Commission and the PRC through its Sub-Committee on Multilateral Cooperation to play their expected roles in the process; | | | |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENCOURAGES the Commission to continue its cooperation activities with its partners and keep the PRC through its Sub-Committee on Multilateral Cooperation informed on regular basis. • <u>On Africa-South Korea Forum</u> • ENCOURAGES efforts made to complete an Implementation Plan which should focus on continental and regional actions and programmes without prejudice to on-going bilateral activities; • FURTHER ENCOURAGES the African side to make specific proposals on programmes and projects for consideration by the Korean side. • <u>On Africa-Turkey Partnership</u> • ADOPTS the “Joint Implementation Plan of the Africa – Turkey Partnership 2010 – 2014”; • WELCOMES the launch of the Joint Implementation Plan of the Africa – Turkey Partnership 2010 – 2014, and ENCOURAGES both parties to take steps to implement it; • REQUESTS the Commission and the PRC through its Sub-Committee on Multilateral Cooperation to prepare for the Mid-Term Ministerial meeting in 2011, in accordance with the 2008 Istanbul Declaration, at a date and venue to be determined through consultations. • <u>On Africa-EU Partnership</u> • REQUESTS the PRC through its Sub-Committee on Multilateral Cooperation to be fully involved in the implementation of the outcome of the Third Africa – EU | | | |

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| | | <p>Summit held in Tripoli, Great Libyan Arab Jamahiriya on 28 and 29 November 2010 as well as in the management of the Partnership which should also be centrally coordinated within the Commission;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • URGES both parties to enhance the implementation of the Joint Strategy and in particular the Second Action Plan. | | | |
| 33. | EX.CL/Dec. 605 (XVIII) (on Calendar of Meetings) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DECIDES that all programmes should be considered and approved by the Permanent Representatives' Committee through its Sub-Committee on Conferences and Programmes prior to the preparation of the Calendar of Meetings and the inclusion of such programmes in the Draft Budget for consideration by the PRC through its Advisory Sub-Committee on Administrative, Budgetary and Financial Matters; • REITERATES that the Sub-Committee on Conferences and Programmes should handle in an equal manner both aspects of its mandate-Conferences and Programmes. | • | • | • |
| 34. | EX.CL/Dec. 606 (XVIII) (on Ministerial Conference on Meteorology) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RECOMMENDS that salient issues such as Specialized Technical Committees (STCs), the proposed Special Committees, level of representation, participation, proliferation of meetings and financial implications should be discussed during the planned PRC/Commission Retreat and appropriate recommendations made to the Executive Council; • REQUESTS the Commission, in collaboration with the African Ministerial Conference on Meteorology and other relevant partners to facilitate implementation of this Decision including the preparation of an integrated African strategy on meteorology and a related framework for action. | • | • | • |

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| 35. | EX.CL/Dec. 607 (XVIII) (on Disaster Risk Reduction) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FURTHER ENDORSES the Extended Programme of Action for the Implementation of the Africa Regional Strategy for Disaster Risk Reduction (2006-2015); • URGES all Member States and the Regional Economic Communities (RECs) to take the necessary measures to implement the Extended Programme of Action for the Implementation of the Africa Regional Strategy for Disaster Risk Reduction (2006-2015); • FURTHER URGES Member States, considering other related African Ministerial resolutions, to increase their investments in disaster risk reduction through the allocation of a certain percentage of their national budgets and other revenues dedicated to disaster risk reduction; • CALLS UPON the relevant development partners, including the relevant United Nations Agencies, regional and global financial institutions, bilateral and multilateral agencies, to provide the required technical and financial support to Member States, the Commission, the NEPAD Planning and Coordinating Agency (NPCA) and RECs to ensure the effective implementation of this Decision. | • | • | • |
| 36. | EX.CL/Dec. 608 (XVIII) (on TICAD) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CALLS UPON Member States, in collaboration with the Commission and its New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) Planning and Coordination Agency (NPCA) as well as the Regional Economic Communities (RECs) to work closely with the TICAD Process, in order to implement regional and continental programmes; • REQUESTS the Commission and NPCA in collaboration with the RECs to support the implementation of the recommendations issued at the Fifth Africa-Asia Business Forum (AABF V) held in June 2009 in Kampala, Uganda, | • | • | • |

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| | | <p>related to the policy for sustainable development of tourism in Africa.</p> | | | |
| 37. | <p>EX.CL/Dec. 609 (XVIII) (on Agribusiness and Agro-industries)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CALLS ON Member States to dedicate adequate national resources for the development of the Agribusiness and Agro-Industries sectors in their countries; • ALSO CALLS ON Member States, the Regional Economic Communities (RECs), private sector institutions and operators, as well as development partners and other stakeholders to take necessary measures for the effective implementation of the 3ADI; • REQUESTS the Commission, in collaboration with the RECs, the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), AfDB, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), to organize regional meetings in Africa for the dissemination of 3ADI; • ALSO REQUESTS the Commission, in collaboration with UNECA, AfDB, UNIDO, FAO, IFAD, to submit to the Ordinary Sessions of the Assembly every two (2) years, progress reports on the implementation of 3ADI. | • | • | • |
| 38. | <p>EX.CL/Dec. 610 (XVIII) (on Animal Resources)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • URGES Member States to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) enhance investment in animal resources development consistent with the 2003 Maputo Commitment on the Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme (CAADP); ii) strengthen/establish national coordination mechanisms to harmonise Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) related issues; | • | • | • |

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| | | <p>iii) improve the quality and timeliness of animal disease reporting mechanisms.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALSO URGES the Regional Economic Communities (RECs) to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) establish well-structured livestock governance systems to achieve effective coordination of Trans-boundary Animal Diseases and zoonosis; ii) Extend Programme of Action for the Implementation of the Africa Regional Strategy for Disaster Risk Reduction (2006-2015). | | | |
| 39. | EX.CL/Dec. 611 (XVIII) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APPROVES the Commission's recommendation to have a second type of machine-readable travel document – African Union Diplomatic and Service Laissez Passer with the same security standards and quality for issuance to Staff members on short term duration contracts; • REQUESTS the Commission to submit to Member States the criteria and guidelines relating to the eligibility for the AU Diplomatic and Service Passports as well as the Laissez-Passer. | • | • | • |
| 40. | EX.CL/Dec. 612 (XVIII) (on AMCEN) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FURTHER ENDORSES the recommendation to convene an African Summit on the Green Economy or make it a Summit theme to facilitate the mobilization of green technology investments to accelerate economic growth on a low carbon path in pursuit of sustainable development on the Continent; • REQUESTS the Commission in collaboration with the AMCEN Secretariat to formalise the role of AMCEN as the Ministerial Body for Environment under the Specialized Technical Committee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Water and Environment. | • | • | • |

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| 41. | EX.CL/Dec. 613 (XVIII) (on Conference of Ministers in Charge of Communication and Information Technologies (CITMC)) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SUPPORTS the integration of Information and Communication Technologies into the respective National Indicative Programmes, the mainstreaming of ICT policies in other sectors at national, regional and continental levels; • REQUESTS CITMC to take stock of, and provide policy guidelines for, the implementation of the Decisions and the Plan of Action adopted by the Assembly of the Union on its January 2010 Session Theme on ICT; • ALSO REQUESTS CITMC to ensure that it is African Union-owned, its meetings are adequately prepared and come up with measurable and realistic targets and outcomes; and that it defines the role of partners in these meetings; • URGES Member States and the Regional Economic Communities (RECs), to participate and support the Commission for accelerating the implementation of the above activities. | • | • | • |
| 42. | EX.CL/Dec. 614 (XVIII) (on Fisheries and Aquaculture) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • URGES Member States to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) increase budgetary allocations to the fisheries and aquaculture sector consistent with 2003 Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme (CAADP) Maputo commitment to allocate ten percent (10%) of their national budget allocation to agriculture; (ii) submit to the Commission annual progress reports on the implementation of the African Union (AU)/New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) <i>Action Plan for the Development of African Fisheries and Aquaculture</i>. | • | • | • |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FURTHER URGES Member States, the Regional Economic Communities (RECs) and Regional Fisheries Bodies (RFBs) to; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) adopt and integrate ecosystem approaches in their national and regional fisheries management plans; (ii) strengthen, monitor, control, and undertake surveillance as well as foster regional cooperation to curb Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) fishing. • CALLS UPON Member States to eliminate Trade barriers to facilitate intra and inter regional trade of fish and fishery products; • DECIDES that an African Fisheries Day be instituted to highlight the potential of fisheries and aquaculture in wealth generation and economic development for Africa. | | | |
| 43. | EX.CL/Dec. 615 (XVIII) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DECIDES that the theme of the one of the next ordinary sessions of the Assembly to be held before 2015 should be devoted to drug control and crime prevention; • URGES Member States to decisively address violence against women through national legislation and to submit annual reports thereon; • CALLS ON Member States to contribute financially to the United Nations African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (UNAFRI) to enable it execute its mandate; • DECIDES that the Fifth Session of CAMDCCP will be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia in 2012. | • | • | • |
| 44. | EX.CL/Dec. 616 (XVIII) (on Conference of Ministers of Culture) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • URGES Member States to domesticate the Strategy on the Sustainable Financing of the Culture Development sector in Africa; | • | • | • |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALSO URGES Member States to ratify and domesticate the Charter for the African Cultural Renaissance to ensure the entry into force of the Charter by 2012; and CALLS ON Member States that have ratified the Charter to serve as champions for the Cultural Renaissance Campaign; • FURTHER URGES Member States to take ownership of the Cultural Renaissance Campaign and to popularize the use of AU symbols -anthem, flag and logo; • SUPPORTS Algeria in its effort to establish the Great Africa Museum in Algiers; • ALSO SUPPORTS Tanzania and South Africa in the promotion of the Road to Independence and the African Liberation Route Projects in line with the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the independence of many Member States and the Centenary celebration of the African National Congress (ANC) in 2012; • WELCOMES the proposal by the International Network of African Museums (AFRICOM) to establish a pan-African cultural spaces within the new Conference Centre of the AU Headquarters in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia; • COMMENDS Ethiopia for the land provided to the AU for the construction of an African Cultural Village in Addis Ababa, and SUPPORTS this initiative; • ENCOURAGES Member States and regional organizations in their efforts and initiatives at promoting cultural projects including the return of stolen cultural goods to Africa and the establishment of museums; | | | |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WELCOMES the offer by the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) to host the Fourth Session of the Conference of AU Ministers of Culture (CAMC4) in Kinshasa, DRC in 2012; • ALSO WELCOMES the offer by Mozambique to host the Third Edition of the Pan African Cultural Congress (PACC3) in Maputo, Mozambique in 2012; • FURTHER WELCOMES the offer by Cameroon to host the Third Edition of the Pan-African Cultural Festival (PANAF3) in Yaoundé, Cameroon in 2013. | | | |
| 45. | EX.CL/Dec. 617 (XVIII) (on Conference of Ministers of Agriculture) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • URGES Member States to scale up investment in agriculture to trigger and sustain CAADP based transformation; • CALLS UPON development partners to continue providing necessary technical and financial support for implementation of this Decision; • REQUESTS the Commission in collaboration with the Regional Economic Communities (RECs) to facilitate and coordinate the implementation of this Decision. | • | • | • |
| 46. | EX.CL/Dec. 618 (XVIII) (on Pastoralism) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APPROVES the Resolutions on “Policy Framework for Pastoralism in Africa” adopted by the Conference of African Ministers of Agriculture, held from 25 to 29 October 2010 in Lilongwe, Malawi; • URGES Member States to review their policies impacting pastoralism, in accordance with the Policy Framework, with a view to developing a comprehensive policy which takes into account the peculiar needs of pastoralism; and to build adequate human, financial, and technical capacities to support pastoral policy development, implementation and | • | • | • |

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| | | <p>tracking progress;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENCOURAGES pastoral networks and groups to initiate regional and continental forums to facilitate engagement with the Commission, the Regional Economic Communities (RECs), other relevant AU organs as well as, partners consistent with the objectives of the Policy Framework. | | | |
| 47. | EX.CL/Dec. 619 (XVIII) (on improving livelihoods in semi-aid areas) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENDORSES the Resolutions adopted by the Conference of Ministers of Agriculture on Improving Rural Livelihoods in Semi-Arid Areas of Africa; • URGES Member States to ensure that development policies and strategies address the specific challenges of semi-arid rural livelihoods. | • | • | • |
| 48. | EX.CL/Dec. 620 (XVIII) (on Food Safety) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENDORSES the referential and Guide developed under the Africa-EU BTSF Africa program and the program for a Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed (RASFF) at the African Organization for Standardization (ARSO) and REQUESTS the Commission to step up efforts towards ensuring that food safety is treated as an integral component of food and nutrition security in Africa. | • | • | • |
| 49. | EX.CL/Dec. 621 (XVIII) (on Organic Farming) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EXPRESSES concern over the current practice of exploitation of the organic farmers in Africa. | • | • | • |
| 50. | EX.CL/Dec. 622 (XVIII) (on Convention on Tobacco Control) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENDORSES the Declaration of the Ministers of Trade on the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control; • URGES the African Ministers of Health, Trade and Agriculture to make concerted efforts to consult further on this sensitive question in order to develop coherent strategies aimed at defending the interests of African countries producers of Tobacco; | • | • | • |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CALLS ON both the WHO and the World Trade Organization (WTO) to work collectively towards ensuring that measures aimed at the control of tobacco for health reasons, which may hinder tobacco trade, are taken based on proven scientific evidence. | | | |
| 51. | EX.CL/Dec. 623 (XVIII) (on LDCs) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENCOURAGES the African Group in Geneva and New York to continue to participate fully and actively in preparatory meetings for the UN LDC-IV Conference in order to achieve results which would promote Africa's development; • URGES Member States to continue to co-ordinate efforts at technical and political levels with groups and countries having similar interests, particularly the G77 and China; • STRESSES the importance of developing effective review and monitoring mechanisms for the successor programme for the Business Plan of Action as one of the major outcomes of Istanbul; • FURTHER STRESSES in line with the outcomes of the Kigali Trade Ministers Conference, the importance of development of the productive sector as key driver of enhanced inter-African trade, fuller integration into the global economy sustainable and inclusive growth and development. | • | • | • |
| 52. | EX.CL/Dec. 624 (XVIII) (on Conference of Ministers of Energy) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENDORSES the Declaration and the Resolutions on All Africa Energy Week and on the Study on Solar Energy of the Sahara Desert adopted by the Maputo Ministerial Conference on 5 November 2010; • ENDORSES ALSO CEMA as a Central Continental Coordination Organ for energy policies, which will assume the functions of all the African Ministerial Conferences and Forums in charge of energy in Africa; | • | • | • |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENDORSES the All Africa Energy Week as a framework for assessing the progress achieved in the area of regional energy infrastructure development and services, consensus building on emerging issues, and high level coordination of all energy sector players and stakeholders. The CEMA meeting and All Africa Energy Week shall take place every two years; • ENCOURAGES cooperation between the Conference of Energy Ministers for Africa (CEMA), the Conference of Ministers responsible for Water Resources (AMCOW) and the Conference of Ministers of the Environment (AMCEN) with a view to promoting cross-border river basins development and regional electric energy production and transmission network; • SUPPORTS the initiative to designate a Year of Energy Access and CALLS UPON the United Nations to declare 2012 the International Year of Universal Energy Access and to agree to work with all stakeholders and development partners to achieve this objective through global campaign. | | | |
| 53. | EX.CL/Dec. 625 (XVIII) (on Social Development) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The implementation of the Social Policy Framework for Africa should be accelerated at national, regional and continental levels; • The African Decade of Persons with Disabilities should be extended to 2019; • The Advisory Council on Ageing should be established; • WELCOMES the offer by the Great Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to host the Third Session of the AU Conference of Ministers of Social Development in 2012; | • | • | • |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member States should annually submit, to the Commission, the completed Monitoring and Evaluation Framework for the Implementation of the Call for Accelerated Action, and Plan of Action Towards Africa Fit for Children; • REQUESTS the PRC through its Sub-Committee on Administrative, Budgetary and Financial Matters in consultation with the Commission and the ACHPR to identify the financial and structural implications of the establishment of the Advisory Council on Ageing. | | | |
| 54. | EX.CL/Dec. 626 (XVIII) (on African Standby Force) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENDORSES the choice of Douala, Cameroon for the establishment of the logistical continental base of ASF and REQUESTS the Commission to take appropriate measures for the implementation of this decision; • REQUESTS the Ministers of Defence to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) reflect on the issue of funding ASF, including the mobilization of predictable and reliable resources; ii) explore the possibility of establishing a Standby Force to fight piracy on Africa's costs including Indian Ocean, the Gulf of Guinea, the Horn of Africa; iii) assess the level of preparedness for the deployment of ASF in the different regions of the continent; iv) address the issue of compensation for the soldiers who lost their lives while on AU peace missions. | • | • | • |
| 55. | EX.CL/Dec. 627 (XVIII) (on Ratification of AU Treaties) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REITERATES its appeal to Member States to prioritize and accelerate the signing and ratification/accession to OAU/AU Treaties; • ALSO REITERATES its appeal to Member States to ensure that they comply with the decisions of the policy organs and initiate the process of ratification of new treaties within a period of one (1) year after its adoption in accordance with | • | • | • |

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| | | Executive Council Decision EX.CL/Dec.459 (XVI) on the Status of Signature and Ratification of OAU/AU/ Treaties and the Harmonization of Ratification Procedures adopted by the Fourteenth Ordinary Session of the Executive Council held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia in January 2009. | | | |
| 56. | EX.CL/Dec. 628 (XVIII) (on Middle East and Palestine) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REAFFIRMS ITS FULL SUPPORT to the Palestinian plan of building Palestinian institutions that are based on ending the Israeli occupation, establishing an independent Palestinian State, and providing political, diplomatic, legal and international protection for its success; • REITERATES its support for the Palestinian leadership and the Palestinian National Authority (PNA); • REITERATES that the just and comprehensive peace can be achieved only through complete Israeli withdrawal from occupied Palestinian and Arab States territories up to the borders of 4 June 1967, including the Occupied Syrian Golan and the lands still occupied in southern Lebanon, and through the two States solution with establishing the sovereign Independent Palestinian State with Al-Quds Al-Sharif Al-Sharif (Jerusalem) as its capital, in accordance with the Arab Peace Initiative; • CALLS UPON the African Union Committee of Ten (10) Member States on Palestine to cooperate and work with other Member States in order to develop an action plan to move across the international bodies and organizations in the effort to enforce its resolutions on Palestine and the Middle East; • ALSO CALLS UPON the Security Council to convene an emergency session to address the Arab-Israeli conflict in all its dimensions in the event of failure of the on-going negotiations. | • | • | • |

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| 57. | EX.CL/Dec. 629 (XVIII) (on Humanitarian situation) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REQUESTS Member States, the Commission and other relevant AU Organs, in collaboration with the RECs and Partners to continue to implement the outcomes and the Plan of Action of the AU Special Summit on Refugees, Returnees and Internally Displaced Persons with a view to finding ways and means of speeding up the implementation; • APPEALS to those Member States which have not yet done so to consider as a matter of priority signing and ratifying or acceding to the African Union Convention for the Protection and Assistance of Internally Displaced Persons in Africa (Kampala Convention) for its speedy entry into force; • Member States and RECs to provide information on existing mechanisms and Policy Frameworks on Humanitarian action for a better coordination and enabling the Commission to make detailed situational analysis in this respect. | • | • | • |
| 58. | EX.CL/Dec. 630 (XVIII) (on SDGEA) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APPEALS to the following twenty-one (21) Member States that are yet to submit their baseline reports, namely: Angola, Botswana, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Comoros, DR Congo, Eritrea, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guinea, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritania, Mozambique, Sahrawi Arab Dem Republic, Sao Tome and Principe, Sierra Leone, Somalia, The Sudan and Tanzania to urgently submit these reports, for the Commission to have a base upon which to build on progress made; • CALLS ON Member States to implement all the commitments made in the SDGEA; • APPEALS to Member States that have not yet done so, to sign and ratify or accede to the Protocol to the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights on the Rights of Women in Africa. | • | • | • |

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| 59. | EX.CL/Dec. 631 (XVIII) and Assembly/AU/Dec.337 (XVI) (on African Charter on Public Service) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member States called upon to sign, ratify and implement the African Charter on the Values and Principles of Public Service and Administration; • CALLS ON all Member States to take the necessary measures, as soon possible, to sign and ratify the African Charter on the Values and Principles of Public Service and Administration; • REQUESTS the Commission to take the necessary measures to disseminate and popularize the Charter among the people of Africa as well as assist Member States in its domestication and implementation. | • | • | • |
| 60. | EX.CL/Dec. 632 (XVIII) (on Mayotte Island) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REAFFIRMS ONCE AGAIN that the Comorian Island of Mayotte belongs to the Union of the Comoros; • DECIDES to reactivate the Ad Hoc Committee of Seven on the Comorian Island of Mayotte and CALLS ON the unflinching support and backing of international fora, of African Union Heads of State and Government for the request of the Union of the Comoros. | • | • | • |
| 61. | EX.CL/Dec. 633 (XVIII) (on ECOSOCC) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STRESSES the need to support ECOSOCC in its activities. | • | • | • |
| 62. | EX.CL/Dec. 634 (XVIII) (on AfCHPR) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EXPRESSES ITS APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE to Tanzania for its efforts in providing a building to the Court for its permanent Seat and ENCOURAGES Tanzania to accelerate the process; • INVITES the States Parties to the Protocol which have not yet done so to make a special Declaration authorizing individuals and NGOs to submit cases to the Court after duly exhausting all available local remedies; | • | • | • |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REQUESTS the PRC and its relevant Sub-Committees to consider the structural and budgetary proposals; • STRESSES the need to accelerate the ratification of the Protocol on the African Court as well as the processes on the Protocol on the merged African Court of Justice and Human Rights; • STRESSES ALSO the need to accelerate the process of empowering the African Court to be seized with cases of crimes against humanity, war crimes and crimes of genocide. | | | |
| 63. | EX.CL/Dec. 635 (XVIII) (on Shared Values) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENDORSES the strengthening of the African Governance Architecture, through the launch of the Governance Platform as an informal and non-decision making mechanism to: foster exchange of information; facilitate the elaboration of common positions on governance; strengthen the capacity of Africa to speak with one voice; • REQUESTS the Commission to undertake periodic reviews and coordinate the monitoring of compliance to AU instruments on Shared Values; • REQUESTS the African Union Commission to ensure greater synergy and coherence between African Governance Architecture and the Peace and Security Architecture; • URGES all Member States to display in public, symbols of the Union and to incorporate in their national curriculum, the Shared Values and the history of the Union; and ENCOURAGE student exchange; • DECLARES 2012 as the year of Shared Values in Africa. | • | • | • |
| 64. | EX.CL/Dec. 643 (XVIII) (on ACHPR) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • URGES the ACHPR to categorize the claims made against | • | • | • |

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| | | <p>Member States and highlight the efforts made by Member States in respect of Human Rights;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● REQUESTS the ACHPR to engage concerned Member States in the verification of the facts and resubmit its report to the 19th Ordinary Session of the Executive Council. | | | |
| 65. | <p>EX.CL/Dec. 640 (XVIII) (on Items to be inserted in the agenda of next Summit in June 2011)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● TAKES NOTE that the following agenda items have been removed from the present agendas of the Executive Council and Assembly following the decision of the concerned Member States: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Reconsideration of Decision Assembly/AU/Dec.263(XIII) on the Transformation of the African Union Commission into the African Union Authority (<i>Item proposed by the Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya</i>); (ii) Convening of mid-year sessions of the Assembly of the African Union (July Sessions) (<i>Item proposed by the Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya</i>); (iii) Decision on AU "decision-making process, lack of implementation of decisions, and the need to uphold and respect the integrity of Summit decisions by all Member States of the Union" (<i>Item proposed by the Republic of Namibia and co-sponsored by the Republic of Angola, Republic of Botswana, Democratic Republic of Congo, the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, Kingdom of Lesotho, the Republic of Malawi, the Republic of Mauritius, the Republic of Mozambique, the Republic of South Africa, the Republic of Sudan, the Kingdom of Swaziland, the United Republic of Tanzania, the Republic of Zambia and the Republic of Zimbabwe</i>); (iv) Proposed Holding of African Union Summits on Integration (<i>Item proposed by the Republic of Malawi</i>). | ● | ● | ● |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DECIDES that the above items will be submitted to the 17th Ordinary Session of the Executive Council and Assembly in June 2011. | | | |
| 66. | EX.CL/Dec. 641 (XVIII) (on AU Board on Corruption) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STRESSES the need to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Have an effective monitoring mechanism on corruption and to guarantee some degree of independence to the Board to enable it carry out effectively its mandate; ii) Review the term of office (two (2) years with a view to ensuring some continuity. • CALLS ON all Member States that have not yet done so to sign and ratify/accede to the African Union Convention on Preventing and Combating Corruption in Africa and to ensure its domestication and implementation as well as to render cooperation with the Board through timely provision of relevant reports and information and filling the questionnaires submitted by the Board; • REFERS all administrative, structural and budgetary issues pertaining to the Board to the Permanent Representatives Committee through its relevant Sub-Committees for consideration and appropriate recommendations. | • | • | • |
| 67. | EX.CL/Dec. 642 (XVIII) (on PAP) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REQUESTS the PRC and its relevant Sub-Committees to consider the proposal of PAP on structures and budgetary matters and make appropriate recommendations for consideration, taking into account available resources; • STRESSES the need to accelerate the process of reviewing the Protocol establishing the PAP. | • | • | • |

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| 68. | EX.CL/Dec. 643 (XVIII) (on Conference of Ministers of Economy and Finance) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNDERScores the imperative need to provide the African Union with predictable, reliable and sustainable resources to enable it fulfil its mandate; • ENDORSES the proposal of the Commission to support the consultations on alternative sources of funding, through a high level panel of eminent personalities with a view to engaging with Member States and coming up with definitive proposals for this long standing issue; • REQUESTS the Commission to submit the draft protocol on African Monetary Fund to the forthcoming Conference of Ministers of Justice/Attorneys General in March 2011 for finalization. | • | • | • |
| 69. | Assembly/AU/Dec.332 (XVI) (on implementation of previous Decisions) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RECALLS its Decision Assembly/AU/Dec.318(XV) on the Implementation of the Previous Decisions of the Executive Council and the Assembly adopted by the Fifteenth Ordinary Session of the Assembly held in Kampala, Uganda in July 2010 by which it requested the Commission to improve the format of the Report and elaborate, in collaboration with the Permanent Representatives' Committee (PRC), the guidelines on the preparation and adoption of decisions, including the number of decisions and the timeframe for reporting; • REQUESTS the Commission to review all the above-mentioned issues during the Commission/PRC Retreat scheduled for early March 2011; • ALSO REQUESTS the Commission to report on the implementation of this Decision to the Assembly, through the Executive Council at its next Ordinary Session in June 2011. | • | • | • |

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| 70. | Assembly/AU/Dec.333 (XVI) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CALLS ON Member States to implement the ten (10) themes of the African Women's Decade in line with the Nairobi Declaration and the Road Map for African Women's Decade including through the Fund for African Women; • REAFFIRMS its commitment to support the implementation of the Decade activities through the Fund for African Women in line with Executive Council Decision EX.CL. Dec.539 (XVI)(4) and calls on Development Partners to support this fund. | • | • | • |
| 71. | Assembly/AU/Dec.334 (XVI) (on ICC) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DEEPLY REGRETS that the request by the African Union (AU) to the United Nations (UN) Security Council to defer the proceedings initiated against President Bashir of The Sudan, in accordance with Article 16 of the Rome Statute of ICC on deferral of cases by the UN Security Council, has not been acted upon, and in this regard, REITERATES its request to the UN Security Council; and REQUESTS the African members of the UN Security Council to place the matter on its agenda of the Council; • SUPPORTS AND ENDORSES Kenya's request for a deferral of the ICC investigations and prosecutions in relation to the 2008 post-election violence under Article 16 of the Rome Statute to allow for a National Mechanism to investigate and prosecute the cases under a reformed Judiciary provided for in the new constitutional dispensation, in line with the principle of complementarity, and in this regard REQUESTS the UN Security Council to accede to this request in support of the ongoing peace building and national reconciliation processes, in order to prevent the resumption of conflict and violence; and REQUESTS the African members of the UN Security Council to place the matter on the agenda of the Council; | • | • | • |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNDERScores the need for African States Parties to the Rome Statute of the ICC to speak with one voice during the forthcoming negotiations at the level of the New York and The Hague Working Groups respectively and REQUESTS the Group of African States Parties in New York to ensure that the proposal for amendment to Article 16 of the Rome Statute is properly addressed during the forthcoming negotiations and to report to the Assembly through the Commission. In addition, they should ensure that the position of the ICC Prosecutor goes to an African during the forthcoming elections for Prosecutor scheduled for December 2011. | | | |
| 72. | Assembly/AU/Dec.335 (XVI) (on Universal Jurisdiction) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TAKES NOTE of Resolution A/RES/65/33 on the Scope and Application of the Principle of Universal Jurisdiction adopted on 6 December 2010 by the 65th United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) and INVITES all Member States that have not done so to submit to the UN Secretary General, before 30 April 2011, information and observations on the scope and application of the Principle of Universal Jurisdiction, including information on the relevant applicable international treaties, their domestic legal rules and judicial practice; • INVITES Member States affected by the abuse of the Principle of Universal Jurisdiction by non-African States to respond to the request made by the Chairperson of the Union and to communicate to the Commission the list and details of pending cases in non-African States against African personalities; • REQUESTS Member States to apply the principle of reciprocity on countries that have instituted proceedings against African State Officials and to extend mutual legal assistance to each other in the process of investigation and prosecution of such cases; | • | • | • |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNDERScores the need for Member States to speak with one voice during the forthcoming negotiations at level of the United Nations and REQUESTS the African Group in New York under the coordination of the Members of the Bureau of the Assembly at the level of the said group to ensure that the concerns raised by the AU and its Member States regarding the abuse of the Principle of Universal Jurisdiction by some non-African States are properly addressed at the Level of UN with a view to finding a durable solution and to report to the Assembly, through the Commission, on actions taken during the forthcoming negotiations at the level of the United Nations. | | | |
| 73. | Assembly/AU/Dec.338 (XVI) (on peace and security issues) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RECALLS the Tripoli Declaration on the Elimination of Conflicts and the Promotion of Sustainable Peace in Africa [SP/ASSEMBLY/SP: DECL(1)], as well as the Tripoli Plan of Action SP/ASSEMBLY/SP/MAP, adopted at its Special Session on the Consideration and Resolution of Conflicts in Africa, held in Tripoli, Libya, on 31 August 2009. The Assembly WELCOMES the progress made in the implementation of both the Declaration and the Plan of Action, and REITERATES the need for continued and intensified efforts towards the achievement of the objectives set out in both documents; • Support all AU peace and security initiatives and actions on various conflict situations in Africa; • Support the Commission to prepare and submit to the PSC a report on AU's strategic vision of the cooperation between the African Union and the UN on peace and security matters, as a contribution to the consideration by the Security Council of the next report of the UN Secretary-General on this issue, bearing in mind relevant AU decisions and the need for a flexible and creative interpretation of Chapter VIII of the UN Charter. | • | • | • |

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| 74. | Assembly/AU/Dec.339 (XVI) (on Year of peace and Security) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DECIDES that, in order to sustain the efforts to Make Peace Happen, the steps taken and initiatives launched as part of the Year of Peace and Security in Africa should be pursued and intensified; • URGES all Member States to provide the support required for the successful implementation of the Make Peace Happen Campaign sustainability strategy. The Assembly ALSO URGES all other stakeholders, including RECs/RMs, civil society and private sector, to work closely with the AU and take all necessary initiatives and steps in this respect. The Assembly FURTHER URGES the AU partners, including the United Nations, to extend the necessary support and cooperation. | • | • | • |
| 75. | Assembly/AU/Dec.340 (XVI) (on Hissene Habre case) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CALLS ON Member States, all partner countries and relevant institutions to disburse within a reasonable time the funds pledged at the Donors Round Table held on 24 November 2010 for the funding of the Hissene Habre trial in Senegal; • Mobilizing the pledges made during the Dakar Donors Round Table on Hissene Habre Case and finalizing the modalities for the expeditious trial of Hissene Habre through a special tribunal with an international character consistent with the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) Court of Justice Decision. | • | • | • |
| 76. | Assembly/AU/Dec.341 (XVI) (on Transformation the AUC into AU Authority) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REITERATES its commitment to the transformation of the African Union (AU) Commission into the AU Authority in order to strengthen the institutional framework of the AU and to accelerate the economic and political integration of the continent; • REQUESTS the Commission to convene a fourth meeting of government experts to consider the remaining two documents followed by a meeting of Ministers of | • | • | • |

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| | | <p>Justice/Attorneys General or any other Ministers in charge of the matter of Member States during the first half of 2011 to consider and finalize the legal instruments on the transformation of the AU Commission into the AU Authority for submission to the next ordinary session of the Assembly, through the Executive Council, for consideration Finalizing the legal instruments on the transformation of the AU Commission into the AU Authority for submission to the 17th Ordinary Session of the Assembly in Malabo, June/July 2011.</p> | | | |
| 77. | <p>Assembly/AU/Dec.342 (XVI) (on Climate Change Negotiations)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALSO ENDORSES CAHOSCC to hold a meeting in preparation for COP 17 scheduled in Durban, South Africa in December 2011; • FURTHER ENDORSES CAHOSCC recommendation for African Green Development Fund, as part of Green Climate Fund, with a view to ensuring a significant part of the later be apportioned for Africa; • REQUESTS the Commission to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Liaise with Republic of South Africa and AfDB on having an African Pavilion at COP 17; ii) Make adequate preparations to support the African Group of Negotiators (Experts) in the preparatory Climate Change talks leading to COP 17; iii) Convene an African Conference of Ministers responsible for Climate change to finalise the documents as part of the preparation for COP17. • URGES all Development Partners to support the African Negotiators and the Commission in the global negotiations leading to COP 17 and beyond. | • | • | • |

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| 78. | Assembly/AU/Dec.343 (XVI) (on Africa-Arab Summit) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CALLS ON all African and Arab countries, National and Regional Funds as well as relevant International Organizations to provide all necessary technical and financial support for the implementation of the Africa-Arab Partnership Strategy and Joint Action Plan 2011 -2016; • WELCOMES the offer by the State of Kuwait and ENDORSES the decision to hold the Third Africa-Arab Summit in Kuwait, in 2013. | • | • | • |
| 79. | Assembly/AU/Dec.344 (XVI) (on Africa-EU Dialogue) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CALLS UPON Member States, the Regional Economic Communities, the private sector, the Pan-African Parliament, civil society and all other stakeholders to actively participate in the implementation process; • REQUESTS the African Union Commission and Member States in collaboration with the European Commission to engage in further discussions with a view to establishing an African Integration Facility; • ALSO REQUESTS Member States to make avail qualified experts to participate in the work of the Joint Experts Groups (JEGs); • DECIDES as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) The Follow-up Committee be maintained. However, a system of rotation should be introduced within its members and the <i>Chefs de file</i>, giving a chance to all Member States to participate directly; ii) Five (5) countries (one per region), the country chairing the African Union and the Commission shall represent the African side at Experts and Senior Officials levels, and the AU shall be represented by the country chairing the Union and the Commissioners for Economic Affairs | • | • | • |

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| | | <p>and Peace and Security at ministerial Troika/political dialogue meetings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Commission to engage with support of Member States further discussions with the EU with a view to establishing an African Integration Facility. | | | |
| 80. | <p>Assembly/AU/Dec.345 (XVI) (on G20 Summit)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RECALLS its Kampala Decision relating to Africa's participation at G20 Summits that Africa shall be represented at the G20 Summits by African countries chairing the African Union and the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) Heads of State and Government Orientation Committee; CALLS UPON the G20 leaders to respect the Kampala Decision relating to Africa's participation at G20 Summits; DECIDES that the African Union Commission is an integral part of the delegation of the Chairperson of the African Union and would serve as the Secretariat for the two (2) countries representing Africa – both in terms of preparation for the Summit and coordination of the African position(s) in order to facilitate follow-up on the implementation of various commitments and decisions made at these Summits. | • | • | • |
| 81. | <p>Assembly/AU/Dec.346 (XVI) (on dates of 17th Summit in Malabo and preparations for the Theme)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RECALLS its Decision Assembly/AU/Dec.300(XV) adopted in Kampala, Uganda, in July 2010 on the theme of the June/July 2011 Summit which shall be "<i>Accelerating Youth empowerment for sustainable development</i>"; DECIDES that the dates of the Seventeenth Ordinary Session of the Assembly to be held in Malabo, Equatorial Guinea, shall be the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Twenty-Second Ordinary Session of the Permanent | • | • | • |

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| | | <p>Representatives' Committee: 23 and 24 June 2011; ii) Nineteenth Ordinary Session of the Executive Council: 26 to 28 June 2011; iii) Seventeenth Ordinary Session of the Assembly: 30 June and 1 July 2011.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REQUESTS the Commission in collaboration with Member States and all relevant stakeholders to take all necessary measures to prepare all relevant documentation and materials for the Theme. | | | |
| 82. | Assembly/AU/Dec.347 (XVI) (on Theme for January 2012 Summit) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REQUESTS the Commission, in collaboration with the PRC, to report on the criteria for determining the themes and modalities for their consideration of future Summits at its next Ordinary Session in June 2011; • DECIDES that the theme for the Eighteenth Ordinary Session of the Assembly of the African Union to be held in January/February 2012 will be "<i>Boosting Intra-African Trade</i>"; • REQUESTS the Commission to make necessary preparations including documentation for the above theme accordingly in collaboration with all the relevant stakeholders. | • | • | • |
| 83. | Assembly/AU/Dec.348 (XVI) (on NPCA) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNDERScores the essential need for Africa to consolidate its partnership engagement with the G8 and G20, NOTING IN PARTICULAR the key outcomes of the November 2010 G20 Summit in Seoul, South Korea and outlook for the 2011 G8/Africa Outreach in France; and WELCOMES concrete steps taken by the G20 Working Group on Development co-chaired by South Africa and South Korea; • UNDERLINES the importance of broad ownership of NEPAD Programme through inclusiveness and rotation of | • | • | • |

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| | | <p>membership and hierarchy of the NEPAD governance structures and AGREES that the status quo for the current HSGOC Chairperson and Vice Chairpersons shall be maintained for one (1) year;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIGHLIGHTS that consultations at the highest political level will continue within HSGOC on improving the work of NEPAD governance structures and consequently REQUESTS NPCA to draft the necessary rules of procedure to guide future conduct within NEPAD governance structures based on AU regulations and practices and present for HSGOC approval at the next Assembly; • NOTES that 2011 marks ten (10) years since the adoption of NEPAD as the AU flagship socio-economic programme in Lusaka in July 2001 STRESSING that this landmark provides the opportunity for deeper reflection at all levels on the success and challenge factors for actualizing Africa's transformation agenda. | | | |
| 84. | Assembly/AU/Dec.349 (XVI) (on C10 on UN Reforms) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 cohesively and STRESSES the need for Africa to continue to speak with one voice on this issue; • REQUESTS the Committee of Ten Heads of State to intensify its efforts in advocating, canvassing and promoting the African Common Position as well as endeavouring to reach out at the highest political levels including, the holding of timely meetings , with a view to considering developments and continue providing updates; • ALSO REQUESTS the African Permanent Representatives to the United Nations of the Committee of Ten in participating | • | • | • |

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| | | <p>in the ongoing inter-governmental negotiations on the Security Council Reform, to continue to work closely with other African Permanent Representatives to the UN as well as with other Interest Groups in the process;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FURTHER REQUESTS the Commission to continue to facilitate the activities of the African Permanent Representatives to the UN of the Committee of Ten to enable them to defend Africa's interest on the basis of the Ezulwuini Consensus and the Sirte Declaration; • 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 2011. | | | |
| 85. | Assembly/AU/Dec.350 (XVI) (on Libya's Offer to host July 2013 Summit) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WELCOMES the offer made by the Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to host the Twenty First Ordinary Session of the Assembly of the African Union in June/July 2013; • DECIDES to convene the Twenty First Ordinary Session of the Assembly in the Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya; • REQUESTS the Commission to conduct, at the appropriate time, the necessary consultations, with the Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya on fixing the date and venue of the Session and inform Member States accordingly. | • | • | • |
| 86. | Assembly/AU/Dec.351 (XVI) (on the African Union Centre for Post-Conflict Reconstruction and Development (AUC-PCRD)) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REQUESTS the Commission, in collaboration with the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt, to undertake a study on the objectives, structure, financial implication, and the location of the proposed centre, and to report to the forthcoming session of the Assembly. | • | • | • |

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| 87. | Assembly/AU/Dec.352 (XVI) (on biological diversity) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APPROVES the recommendations contained in the report and, in particular, AGREES on the following measures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Include biological diversity among the priorities of the African Union; ii) Encourage Member States of the African Union to become “Parties” to all the Conventions on Biodiversity; iii) Integrate the proposal within the existing structures; • REQUESTS the African Union Commission to incorporate the above measures in its programmes and submit, on regular basis, a report on the implementation of this Decision. | • | • | • |
| 88. | Assembly/AU/Dec.353 (XVI) (on ANC Centenary Celebrations) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DECIDES to link the Centenary of the ANC and the anniversaries of other continental liberation movements to the recent celebration of the 50th Anniversaries of the independence of many African countries and to Africa’s Shared Values; • REQUESTS the Commission to work with the South African Government in the celebration of the ANC Centenary; • The Commission requested to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) work with the South African Government in the celebration of the ANC Centenary; ii) work towards the review and documentation of the liberation history of the Continent; iii) call upon the international community to observe the Centenary of the ANC on 08 January 2012; • FURTHER REQUESTS the Commission to report on the implementation of this Decision to the next ordinary session of the Assembly in June/July 2011; | • | • | • |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FURTHER REQUESTS the AU Commission, in collaboration with Member States, to work towards the review and documentation of the liberation history of the Continent; • URGES Member States to view the ANC Centenary celebrations as an African event and undertake activities in solidarity with South Africa in this respect; • CALLS UPON the international community to observe the Centenary of the ANC on 08 January 2012. | | | |
| 89. | Assembly/AU/Dec.354 (XVI) (on Africa-Diaspora Summit and Initiative) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REQUESTS the PRC and the Commission to supports efforts aimed at the successful outcome of the programme leading to the African Global Diaspora Summit; • FURTHER REQUESTS Member States, leaders of the Caribbean Community, South America, and the African Diaspora population worldwide to continue to support the implementation of the Roadmap and processes leading up to the Global African Diaspora Summit; • DECIDES that the African Diaspora process remains a standing Agenda for the Summit meeting to enable the Commission and the Republic of South Africa to report on progress towards the hosting of the global African Diaspora Summit and beyond. | • | • | • |
| 90. | Assembly/AU/Dec.355 (XVI) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CALLS UPON Member States that have not yet done so to sign and ratify/accede to the Protocol to the African Charter on Human and People’s Rights on the Rights of Women in Africa, and those that have ratified/acceded to the Protocol to fully implement its provisions; | • | • | • |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALSO CALLS UPON Member States to fulfil their commitments and comply with their obligations under the Solemn Declaration on Gender Equality in Africa; • REQUESTS Member States to redouble their efforts of ensuring the involvement of women in sustainable development and economic growth in Africa by promoting their participation at all levels in the conceptualisation, decision-making, implementation and evaluation of development policies and programmes; • FURTHER REQUESTS Member States and RECs to maximally utilise the offices of the Pan-African Women's Organisation in their respective regions to highlight and enhance the contribution of women to the development of the Continent; • URGES Member States to allocate enough resources to enable women to play their rightful roles in building our economy and to ensure their place as a resource for sustainable development and economic growth in Africa. | | | |
| 91. | Assembly/AU/Dec.356 (XVI) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RECALLS the importance of the scrupulous respect of this principle for the sake of equity and equal participation of all the regions in the AU activities; • REQUESTS the Commission to ensure the respect of the principle of geographical representation in all African Union Organs with elected members, except in cases where a region which has been duly informed has not presented candidates; • FURTHER REQUESTS the Commission to take into account | • | • | • |

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| | | <p>the mandatory application of the principle of geographical representation in the elaboration of legal instruments on the transformation of the AU Commission into an AU Authority.</p> | | | |
| 92. | <p>Assembly/AU/Dec.357 (XVI)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNDERLINES that a significant aspect of the history of the African Liberation struggles may be lost unless collected, documented and made accessible to the public; • EXPRESSES its commitment to preserve the history of the African independence struggles for the benefit of future generations; • WELCOMES the proposal to establish the African Liberation Heritage programme in Dar-es-Salam, Tanzania, and STRESSES the need to undertake a study on the objectives, structures and financial implications of the proposed Programme; • CALLS UPON the Commission and all Member States to extend maximum support to the programme. | • | • | • |
| 93. | <p>Assembly/AU/Dec.358 (XVI)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WELCOMES the initiative of the Yaoundé International Conference «Africa 21» held on 18 and 19 May 2010; • ALSO EXPRESSES its gratitude to the Government of Cameroon for its decision to pay the sum of US\$300,000 to the Commission for the establishment of a Monitoring Committee and the launching of its activities; • REQUESTS the Chairperson of the African Union Commission to take appropriate measures for the establishment of a Yaoundé Declaration Monitoring Committee within a thirty (30) day timeframe, starting from the date this decision is adopted, with a mandate to elaborate and propose specific implementation scenarios, including the | • | • | • |

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| | | nature and planning of concrete common initiatives that Africa could undertake at international or continental level, to address its new challenges. | | | |
| 94. | Assembly/AU/Dec.361 (XVI) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TAKES NOTE of the proposal of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia on the celebration of the Fiftieth (50th) Anniversary of the Establishment of the Organization of African Unity (OAU) in Addis Ababa on 25 May 2013; • DECIDES that the 50th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Organization of African Unity shall be celebrated in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, on 25 May 2013; • REQUESTS the Commission to make the necessary arrangements for this celebration, in close collaboration with the host country, Ethiopia and all Member States and to submit a progress report to the Assembly on a regular basis. | • | • | • |
| | Declarations | | | | |
| 95. | Assembly/AU/Decl.1(XVI) - | Declaration on the Theme of the Summit : "Towards Greater Unity and Integration through Shared Values" – Doc. Assembly/AU/2(XVI). | • | • | • |
| 96. | Assembly/AU/Decl.2(XVI) | Declaration on Cultural Renaissance and Shared Values. | • | • | • |
| 97. | Assembly/AU/Decl.3(XVI) | Solemn Declaration of the Assembly of the Union on Sudan. | • | • | • |
| | Resolution | | | | |
| 98. | Assembly/AU/Res.1(XVI) | Resolution on Chagos Archipelago. | • | • | • |

IMPLEMENTATION OF DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE 15TH SUMMIT
KAMPALA, JULY 2010

SOME ISSUES REQUIRING URGENT ATTENTION OF MEMBER STATES FOR REPORTING

Decisions of the Executive Council

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| 1. | EX.CL/Dec.556(XVII) (Multilateral Cooperation) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REQUESTS the regions that have not yet done so, to expedite consultations on the locations of the Institutions and Vocational Training Centers (VTC) in Africa, taking into account the criteria indicated by the Indian side, and inform the Commission of their decisions thereon • INVITES Member States that have not yet done so, to sign the Pan-African e-Network Project Agreement and to participate in and extend the network to more Learning Centers and Patient End Hospitals (Africa-India Partnership) | • | • | • |
| 2. | EX.CL/Dec.558(XVII) (on Refugees and Displaced Persons) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CALLS ON all stakeholders, including Member States, the Commission and other relevant AU Organs, Regional Economic Communities and partners to implement the Plan of Action • REQUESTS the PRC through its Sub-Committee on Refugees as part of its annual Program of Work, to engage in resource mobilization activities to raise funds for the Refugees and IDPs Fund towards assisting Member States affected by the problem of forced displacement; • REQUESTS Member States and partners to continue to provide up to date information to the Commission on the state of forced displacement in the countries affected by this phenomenon | • | • | • |
| 3. | EX.CL/Dec.560(XVII) And Assembly/AU/Dec. 290 (XV) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • URGES the Southern and Northern regions to finalise consultations (on PAU) and nominate the countries with the capacity to host the thematic areas of Space Sciences | • | • | • |

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| | (on Pan African University) | and Water and Energy Sciences including Climate Change Institutes, respectively by the next Ordinary Session scheduled for January/February 2011 for consideration and adoption by the Assembly through the Executive Council | | | |
| 4. | EX.CL/Dec.561(XVII) (on Public Service) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APPEALS to Member States to be more committed in the implementation of this programme that will drive the long-term strategy of African Ministers of Public Service in Africa for sustainable development | • | • | • |
| 5. | EX.CL/Dec.562(XVII) (on AMCOST) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REQUESTS the Commission to develop a programme to enhance science and technology infrastructure in Member States; • CALLS ON development partners to effectively support the programme to enhance science and technology infrastructure in Member States in order to attain world class scientific research capability that responds to the African community needs; | • | • | • |
| 6. | EX.CL/Dec.563(XVII) (on AU Border Programme) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • URGES Member States to take appropriate measures to implement the Declaration, especially the components relating to delimitation/demarcation, cross-border cooperation and capacity building The Commission, in collaboration with the Regional Economic Communities to fully play their respective roles in the implementation and monitoring of the AUBP • REQUESTS that the “African Day for Borders” be celebrated in all Member States every year on 7 June, in reference to the date of the First Conference of African Ministers in charge of Border Issues; • REQUESTS the Commission and Member States to take advantage of the activities programmed within the framework of “2010: The Year of Peace and Security in | • | • | • |

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| | | Africa” to underscore the importance of the AUBP and the contribution expected from its implementation towards enhancing the structural prevention of conflicts. | | | |
| 7. | EX.CL/Dec.564(XVII) (on MDGs) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENDORSES the African Common Position on the MDGs as well as the 2010 Assessed Progress Report in Africa towards the achievement of the MDGs; • CALLS ON Member States to take the necessary steps to implement the recommendations contained in the proposed African Common Position; • URGES Member States to strengthen their statistical systems and institutions in order to produce reliable, quality and timely statistics for the monitoring of MDGs in Africa; • ALSO URGES Member States to explore innovative ways of mobilizing funds to support MDGs-related programmes and activities; • CALLS ON development partners to fulfil their official development assistance commitments including allocating 0.7% of their GDPs to assist Africa meet the MDGs by the target date. | • | • | • |
| 8. | EX.CL/Dec.565(XVII) (on African Charter on Statistics) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CALLS ON Member States that have not yet signed and ratified the African Charter on Statistics to do so expeditiously; • ADOPTS the draft SHaSA including its pillar on the African Strategy for the Implementation of the 2008 System of National Accounts (SNA); • CALLS ON Member States, the Commission, the RECs, UNECA and AfDB as well as other partners to support | • | • | • |

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| | | <p>and implement these initiatives and develop the other pillars of the strategy for the harmonization of statistics in Africa (SHaSA);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REQUESTS the Permanent Representatives' Committee, through its Sub-Committee on Structures and its Advisory Sub-Committee on Administrative, Budgetary and Financial Matters to consider the possibility of transforming the Statistics Unit into a Division and make appropriate recommendations, including on the financial implications to the next Ordinary Session of the Executive Council in January/February 2011. | | | |
| 9. | EX.CL/Dec.565(XVII) (on African Youth Charter) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WELCOMES the entry into force of the African Youth Charter on 8 August 2009 and CALLS ON Member States that have not yet signed and ratified or acceded to the Charter to do so expeditiously; • REQUESTS Member States to implement the Plan of Action for the Decade for Youth development and empowerment (2009-2018) and the African Youth Volunteer Corps in order to achieve the objectives set for the African youth; • ALSO REQUESTS the Commission and the Permanent Representatives' Committee to review proposals for the themes for the Summits and work out a criteria for determining such themes. | • | • | • |
| 10. | EX.CL/Dec.567(XVII) (on AU Special Summit on IDPs) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENDORSES the Plan of Action for the Implementation of the Outcomes of the AU Special Summit on Refugees, Returnees and Internally Displaced Persons in Africa; • CALLS ON Member States, the Commission and other relevant AU Organs, the Regional Economic Communities and partners to work closely on the implementation of the | • | • | • |

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| | | <p>Plan of Action, particularly in mobilizing the required resources for the various activities contained therein;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • URGES Member States to accelerate the process of signature, ratification/accession to the African Union Convention for the Protection and Assistance of Internally Displaced Persons in Africa (Kampala Convention), with a view to its entry into force by December 2010; • DECIDES to increase the Member States' contribution to the Refugees and IDPs Fund from two percent (2%) to four percent (4%) of the Operational Budget of the Commission gradually, with effect from January 2011, and REQUESTS the Permanent Representatives' Committee, through its Advisory Sub-Committee on Administrative, Budgetary and Financial Matters, to work out the modalities of implementation; • ALSO REQUESTS Member States to submit periodic reports to the Commission on the progress made in the implementation of the Plan of Action. | | | |
| 11. | EX.CL/Dec.568(XVII) (on CAMH4-Conference of Ministers of Health) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENDORSES the recommendations of the Special Session of CAMH4 held on the eve of 63rd World Health Assembly in Geneva, Switzerland on 15 May 2010 and requesting Member States to implement these recommendations as reflected in the Decision. | • | • | • |
| 12. | EX.CL/Dec.569(XVII) (on ACERWC) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • URGES Member States that have not yet submitted their reports to comply with the provisions of the African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child and expedite the submission of their reports; • ALSO URGES Member States that have not yet ratified/acceded to the Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child to accelerate the process; | • | • | • |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADOPTS the theme of the Day of the African Child for 2011 as follows: <i>“All Together For Urgent Actions in Favour of Street Child”</i>. | | | |
| 13. | EX.CL/Dec.570(XVII) (on AU Advisory Board on Corruption) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENDORSES the decision of the Advisory Board on Corruption to prepare a Strategic Plan for its activities for the period 2011-2015. | • | • | • |
| 14. | EX.CL/Dec.570(XVII) (on status of OAU/AU Treaties) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REITERATES its appeal to Member States to prioritize and accelerate the signing and ratification/accession to OAU/AU Treaties; • ALSO REITERATES its appeal to Member States to ensure that they comply with the decisions of the policy organs and initiate the process of ratification of new treaties within a period of one (1) year after its adoption in accordance with Executive Council Decision EX.CL/Dec.459 (XVI) on the Status of Signature and Ratification of OAU/AU/ Treaties and the Harmonization of Ratification Procedures adopted by the Fourteenth Ordinary Session of the Executive Council held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia in January 2009. | • | • | • |
| 15. | EX.CL/Dec.572(XVII) (on Middle East and Palestine) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CALLS ON the AU Committee of Ten (10) Member States on Palestine to continue to cooperate and work with other AU Member States in order to develop an action plan in collaboration with other international bodies and organizations in the effort to implement its resolutions on Palestine and the Middle East. | • | • | • |
| 16. | EX.CL/Dec.573(XVII) (Institutional Architecture on Infrastructure Development in Africa) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REQUESTS the Commission, the New Partnership for Africa’s Development NEPAD Planning and Coordination Agency (NPCA), all relevant African Union organs and institutions in collaboration with the African Development Bank to conduct the study on the Institutional Architecture for Infrastructure Development in Africa (IAIDA). | • | • | • |

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| 17. | EX.CL/Dec.575(XVII) (on Launch of Women Decade in Africa) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • URGES Member States to participate at the Continental Launch of the African Women’s Decade, as well as the Regional Launches of the Decade and CALLS ON each Member State to organize National Launches in line with the theme for the Decade; • CALLS ON Member States and development partners to support the launching and activities of the Decade | • | • | • |
| 18. | EX.CL/Dec.575(XVII) (on SDGEA) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENCOURAGES Member States that are yet to submit their baseline reports to do so urgently; • APPEALS AGAIN to Member States that have not yet signed and or ratified the Protocol to the African Charter on Human and Peoples’ Rights on the Rights of Women in Africa to do so, and for those who have ratified the Protocol to implement it. | • | • | • |
| 19. | EX.CL/Dec.578(XVII) (on quarterly reports on budget) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DECIDES that the budget consideration process be done in two phases first for the Commission followed by separate sessions for the other Organs during budget hearings, with a view to minimizing the cost incurred; • ALSO DECIDES that the Annual policy Statement be entitled the “Annual Budget Framework Strategy”. | • | • | • |
| 20. | EX.CL/Dec.579(XVII) (on AUCIL) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REFERS the proposals on the allowances for the Members of AUCIL and other financial matters as well as matters of an administrative nature, in particular the staffing situation at the Secretariat, to the Permanent Representatives’ Committee through its relevant Sub-Committees. | • | • | • |
| 21. | EX.CL/Dec.580(XVII) (on Contributions) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COMMENDS Member States that are up-to-date in the payment of their contributions to the regular budget and ENCOURAGES other members states to settle entirely and on time their assessed contributions. | • | • | • |

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| 22. | EX.CL/Dec.582(XVII) (on Scale of Assessment) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DECIDES to endorse the recommendations of the Ministerial Committee as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) The new AU Scale of Assessment will be based on a ceiling of 13.271 per cent without the imposition of a floor rate; ii) The new scale will be implemented for the financial years 2011, 2012 and 2013. • ADOPTS the new AU Scale of Assessment as indicated in the annexed table; • URGES Member States to promptly pay their assessed contributions; • ENCOURAGES Member States which have the capacity to and who are able to pay over and above their assessed contribution to do so. Encourage Member States which have the capacity to and who are able to pay over and above their assessed contribution to do so. | • | • | • |
| 23. | EX.CL/Dec.583(XVII) (on ACHPR) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APPEALS to all the other Organs of the African Union (AU) to cooperate with ACHPR in the execution of its mandate. | • | • | • |
| 24. | EX.CL/Dec.584(XVII) and Assembly/AU/Dec. 320(XV) (on HIV/AIDS transmission from mother to child) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APPEALS to all Member States to intensify the fight against mother-child transmission of HIV in Africa; • REQUESTS the coordination, within the shortest time possible, of collective action of all African actors concerned, with help of interested international partners, to put a final end to the transmission of HIV/AIDS from mother to child. | • | • | • |
| 25. | EX.CL/Dec.586(XVII) and Assembly/AU/Dec.322 (XV) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DECIDES that the 3rd April be instituted as Africa Renaissance Day; | • | • | • |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INVITES all Member States and the Commission to promote the celebration of this Day and ensure that it is widely publicized among African populations. | | | |
| 26. | EX.CL/Dec.587(XVII) and Assembly/AU/Dec.323 (XV) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AGREES on the need for the integration of all existing initiatives, particularly the Programme for Infrastructure Development in Africa (PIDA) and the AU/NEPAD Plan of Action with the full involvement of all the Regional Economic Communities (RECs); • The Commission was requested to integrate the measures proposed by the Republic of Uganda (Document Assembly/AU/17(XV) Add.4) within the Programme for Infrastructure Development in Africa (PIDA). | • | • | • |
| 27. | EX.CL/Dec.588(XVII) and Assembly/AU/Dec.324 (XV) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AGREES on the need to promote consultations, cooperation and sharing of experiences in the area of constitutional justice with a view to developing African Common Position at the international level; • ENCOURAGES Member States to convene a Conference of the Presidents of African Constitutional Courts and Councils in any Member State to deliberate on the project to establish an African Framework for Constitutional Justice. | • | • | • |
| 28. | EX.CL/Dec.589(XVII) and Assembly/AU/Dec.325 (XV) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AGREES on the need to build capacity and synergies in the application of Space Sciences and Technologies for sustainable development; • CALLS on Member States to develop bilateral and multilateral cooperation in the area of Space Technologies in order to speed up their development. | • | • | • |
| 29. | EX.CL/Dec.590(XVII) and Assembly/AU/Dec.326 (XV) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Commission was requested to undertake a study on the existing African organizations of similar nature as the | • | • | • |

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| | | <p>African Regional Standardization Organization with a view to getting a global picture on their operations and effectiveness;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Commission was also requested to work in collaboration with the Permanent Representatives' Committee (PRC) and its relevant Sub-Committees, and the Republic of Kenya in compiling a report on ARSO including the structural and financial implications of ARSO's integration into the AU structures for consideration by the Assembly through the Executive Council. | | | |
| 30. | EX.CL/Dec.591(XVII) and Assembly/AU/Dec.327 (XV) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AGREES that 30 October be commemorated as "<i>Africa Food and Nutrition Security Day</i>"; The Commission was requested to coordinate efforts of Member States to commemorate the Africa Day for Food and Nutrition Security; ENDORSES the proposal of Malawi to establish a strategic Group of Seventeen (17) countries to spearhead and monitor the African Food Basket Initiative in collaboration with Malawi; The Commission together with the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) Planning and Coordinating Agency (NPCA), in collaboration with partners, was requested to take necessary steps to develop and coordinate the implementation of a strategy to take forward the vision of a food secure Africa within five (5) years. | • | • | • |
| 31. | EX.CL/Dec.592(XVII) and Assembly/AU/Dec.328 (XV) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> STRONGLY REJECTS any attempt to undermine the international human rights system by seeking to impose concepts or notions pertaining to social matters, including private individual conduct, that fall outside the internationally agreed human rights legal framework, taking | • | • | • |

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| | | <p>into account that such attempts constitute an expression of disregard for the universality of human rights;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TAKES NOTE of the upcoming review of the United Nations (UN) Human Rights Council and DECIDES to support the UN Human Rights Council as a global forum for dialogue on human rights issues based on the principles of mutual respect, cooperation, objectivity and non-selectivity; • UNDERTAKES to support the Human Rights Council's broad and balanced agenda, and to strengthen the mechanisms addressing issues of importance for Africa, including fighting racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, in all their forms. | | | |
| 32. | EX.CL/Dec.595(XVII) (on NEPAD) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CALLS ON Member States to continue to support the implementation of the NEPAD Programme including through popularizing NEPAD and the activities of the Agency. | • | • | • |
| 33. | EX.CL/Dec.599(XVII) (on Candidatures) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REQUESTS the Member States to strictly adhere to the Rules 3(3) of its Rules of Procedure; • ALSO REQUESTS the African Group in New York and the Commission to make the necessary consultations, based on the existing principle of rotation for the nomination by the United Nations Secretary General of an African Candidate to the position of Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund. | • | • | • |
| 34. | Assembly/AU/Dec.291 (XV) (on Abuja Call) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extends the Abuja Call for Accelerated Action Towards Universal Access to HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria Services in Africa (the Abuja Call) to 2015 to coincide with the MDGs; | • | • | • |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • URGES Member States to accelerate the implementation of the Abuja Call through the strengthening of health systems, financing of health research, partnerships with relevant stakeholders; and a multi-sectoral and integrated approach to disease control; • CALLS UPON Development Partners and stakeholders at national, regional and international levels to provide sustained, well-coordinated and harmonized support, including fulfilling their commitment for adequate funding; • Monitor and conduct with the Commission an evaluation of the implementation of the Abuja Call and to submit a progress report in 2013 and a final report in June/July 2015 is made by the Commission in preparation for the review of the MDGs in 2015. | | | |
| 35. | Assembly/AU/Dec.292 (XV) (on the principle of Universal Jurisdiction) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Commission to finalize in consultation with all stakeholders the study on the implications of empowering the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights to try international crimes such as genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes and report to the next Ordinary Session of the Assembly; • CALLS ON all concerned States to respect International Law and particularly the immunity of state officials when applying the Principle of Universal Jurisdiction; • URGES the European Union (EU) and its Member States to extend the necessary cooperation to the African Union (AU) to facilitate the search for a durable solution to the abuse of the Principle of Universal Jurisdiction; • ALSO URGES the EU and its Member States to implement the recommendations of the AU-EU Joint ad-hoc Expert group; | • | • | • |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNDERScores the need for African States Parties to speak with one voice to ensure that the interests of Africa are safeguarded during the forthcoming negotiations on the Principle of Universal Jurisdiction at the level of the United Nations; • REQUESTS the African Group in New York to follow-up on the implementation of this Decision in collaboration with the Commission and to ensure that the concerns raised by the AU and its Member States regarding the Abuse of the Principle of Universal Jurisdiction by some non-African States are properly addressed at the Level of the United Nations with a view to finding a durable solution and to submit a report thereon to the Assembly through the Executive Council on actions taken. | | | |
| 36. | Assembly/AU/Dec.293 (XV) (on African Maritime Transport Charter) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • URGES Member States to speed up signature and ratification of the African Maritime Transport Charter in order to ensure its speedy entry into force to facilitate accelerated development of maritime transport in the Continent; • ALSO URGES Member States, the Regional Economic Communities and Specialised Agencies to participate effectively in the implementation of the African Maritime Transport Charter; • APPEALS to the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, the African Development Bank, the International Maritime Organization, the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, the World Bank, European Union, interested countries and all development partners to support the implementation of the African Maritime Transport Charter. | • | • | • |

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| 37. | Assembly/AU/Dec.294 (XV) (on Peace and Security on the continent) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RECALLS the Tripoli Declaration on the Elimination of Conflict and the Promotion of Sustainable Peace in Africa [SP/ ASSEMBLY/PS: DECL (1)] and Plan of Action [SP/ASSEMBLY/PS/MAP], adopted at its Special Session on the Consideration and Resolution of Conflicts in Africa, held in Tripoli, Libya, on 31 August 2009. The Assembly REITERATES the need for the effective follow-up and implementation of both the Declaration and the Plan of Action; • Need for all Member States to support all measures taken in relation with specific conflict situations and major peace and security issues; • ENCOURAGES the RECs/RMs and all Member States to strengthen and increase their contributions towards creating the necessary conditions for the success of African efforts to promote peace and security. | • | • | • |
| 38. | Assembly/AU/Dec.295(XV) (on Year of Peace and Security – 2010) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • URGES Member States to fully take ownership of this initiative, including by signing and ratifying relevant AU instruments, including the <i>African Charter on Democracy, Elections and Governance</i>, and effectively implementing the commitments contained therein, as well as by intensifying their efforts for peace; • ALSO URGES Member States to take practical steps to support and popularize the campaign in their respective countries, notably through issuing special stamps, providing free air time and space for advertisements in state media, and facilitating the successful tour of the Flame of Peace, as well as supporting other activities such as the <i>Make Peace Happen Lesson Plan</i>, to be implemented with the support of Ministries of Education; | • | • | • |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STRESSES the need to mobilize increased resources from within the continent to ensure real ownership and leadership in the quest for peace; • URGES all Member States to start preparations in earnest, to mobilize all stakeholders and set up the required structures to coordinate the activities to be implemented on Peace Day as outlined above; • CALLS ON all AU partners, humanitarian organizations, civil society, media houses and religious organizations to fully embrace the objectives of the Peace Day and contribute to its success; • Make recommendations on how best to sustain the campaign for peace beyond 2010 as the Year of Peace and Security in Africa. | | | |
| 39. | Assembly/AU/Dec.296 (XV) (on ICC) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REITERATES its Decision that AU Member States shall not cooperate with the ICC in the arrest and surrender of President El-Bashir of The Sudan; • REQUESTS Member States to balance, where applicable, their obligations to the AU with their obligations to the ICC; • URGES all Member States to speak with one voice to ensure that the proposed amendment to Article 16 of the Rome Statute which would allow the UN General Assembly to take over the power of the UNSC to defer cases for one (1) year in cases where the UNSC has failed to take a decision within a specified timeframe. | • | • | • |
| 40. | Assembly/AU/Dec.297(XV) (on Hissene Habre case) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REITERATES its commitment to fight impunity in conformity with the provisions of Article 4(h) of the Constitutive Act of the African Union; • REITERATES its appeal to all Member States to contribute to the budget of the trial and extend the necessary support | • | • | • |

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| | | <p>to the Government of Senegal in the execution of the African Union mandate to prosecute and try Hissene Habre;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REQUESTS the Government of Senegal, the Commission and Partners, particularly the European Union to continue consultations with the view to the holding of the Donors Round Table; • INVITES all partner countries and institutions to attend the Donors Round Table that will be organized in this regard in Dakar, Senegal in November 2010. | | | |
| 41. | Assembly/AU/Dec.298(XV) (on Transformation to Authority) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REITERATES its commitment to the vision of gradually transforming the African Union Commission into the African Union Authority in order to strengthen the institutional building processes of the African Union and to accelerate the integration of the continent; • REQUESTS the Commission to convene a follow-up meeting of Government Experts open to members of the Permanent Representatives' Committee (PRC) for ten (10) working days to pursue consideration of the remaining legal instruments on the transformation of the African Union Commission into the African Union Authority; • ALSO REQUESTS the Commission to convene a meeting of Ministers of Justice/Attorneys General of Member States to consider and approve the legal instruments on the transformation of the African Union Commission into the African Union Authority; • DECIDES that the meetings of experts and Ministers be held as soon as practicable and be financed through the supplementary budget or virement. | • | • | • |

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| 42. | Assembly/AU/Dec.300(XV) (on Theme of July 2011 Summit) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DECIDES that the theme for the Summit in July 2011 will be “<i>Accelerating Youth empowerment for sustainable development</i>”; • REQUESTS the Commission, in collaboration with the Permanent Representatives’ Committee to work out criteria for determining the themes of the Summits. | • | • | • |
| 43. | Assembly/AU/Dec.301(XV) (on July 2014 Summit) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACCEPTS the offer by the Republic of Gabon to host the Twenty-third Ordinary Session of the Assembly of the African Union; • The Commission in consultation with the host country to propose in due course, dates for the holding of the meetings of the Libreville Summit in 2014. | • | • | • |
| 44. | Assembly/AU/Dec.302(XV) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The AU Commission to continue to cooperate with UNECA in undertaking joint activities, projects and programmes for Africa’s development, especially by making the Joint AU-UNECA Conference of Ministers as a major annual ministerial platform for the deliberation and exchange of views on issues relating to Africa’s growth and development; • Pursue on-going joint efforts to deepen the relationship among the three Pan-African institutions (AU, ECA and AfDB). | • | • | • |
| 45. | Assembly/AU/Dec.303(XV) (on Square Kilometer Square) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACKNOWLEDGES the importance of science, technology and innovation emanating from the SKA Project in development of our knowledge-based economies and driving human capital development programmes; • APPRECIATES the efforts of the Republic of South Africa in coordinating Africa’s bid to promote space related science and technology matters on the continent; | • | • | • |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENDORSES the African bid to host the SKA on the African continent, thereby providing the world with the unique instrument for frontier research and discovery, cementing Africa's commitment to contribute to global scientific excellence and enterprise; • ALSO ENDORSES the Republic of South Africa's bid to host, in collaboration with Botswana, Ghana, Namibia, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mozambique, Kenya and Zambia the Square Kilometer Array (SKA) Project on the African continent; • CALLS ON Member States, the Commission and the Regional Economic Communities to fully cooperate with the Republic of South Africa on this project by providing the necessary support to this bid. | | | |
| 46. | Assembly/AU/Dec.307(XV) (on African Petroleum Fund) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operationalize the establishment of the African Petroleum Fund, the financing of which will be on a voluntary basis the Addis Ababa Declaration and Plan of Action on the operationalization of the African Petroleum Fund; • The Commission, in collaboration with AfDB and other development partners to implement the measures contained in the Addis Ababa Declaration and Plan of Action. | • | • | • |
| 47. | Assembly/AU/Dec.308(XV) (on Climate Change Negotiations) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support CAHOSSC to ensure effective coordination of the negotiation on climate change towards the 16th Conference of Parties (COP) 16 and COP 17 in Cancun, Mexico and in South Africa in 2010 and 2011. | • | • | • |
| 48. | Assembly/AU/Dec.309(XV) (on C10 on UN Reforms) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REAFFIRMS the Ezulwini Consensus and the Sirte Declaration on the Reform of the UN Security Council containing the African Common Position, CALLS for its | • | • | • |

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| | | <p>intensive promotion and STRESSES the need for Africa to continue to speak with one voice on this question;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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; • 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; • 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. | | | |
| 49. | Assembly/AU/Dec.311(XV) (on terrorism) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REJECTS all forms of blackmailing carried out by terrorist groups, such as the threat of execution or execution of hostages and demand of ransom to finance terrorist operations; • REQUESTS all African States to work closely together, directly and through the relevant organs of the AU, to implement enhanced measures for cooperation, mutual legal assistance and coordination between the security services, in order to boost Africa's collective action against terrorism; | • | • | • |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALSO REQUESTS the Commission to carry out all necessary consultations and initiate appropriate measures to mobilize wide support and effective contribution of the international community towards combating terrorism in Africa, including cutting off its financing sources and ending the payment of ransom. | | | |
| 50. | Assembly/AU/Dec.312(XV) (on Alternative Sources of Financing the Union) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RECALLS its Decision on Alternative Sources of Financing adopted in Lusaka, Zambia in 2001; • ALSO RECALLS the urgent need to provide innovative means of financing the activities of the AU Organs to enable the AU to fulfil its objectives; • REQUESTS the Commission, through the Ministers of Economy and Finance to expeditiously finalize the current work on this matter for its consideration and final adoption at the next Ordinary Session of the Assembly, through the Executive Council in January 2011. | • | • | • |
| 51. | Assembly/AU/Dec.316(XV) (on Items proposed by Member States) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RECALLS the relevant provisions of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly relating to items proposed for the agenda of the ordinary sessions of the Assembly; • TAKES NOTE that some of the items proposed by Member States to the Fifteenth Ordinary Session of the Assembly did not comply with Rule 8(2) of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly which provides that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Items proposed by a Member State be submitted sixty (60) days before the opening of the Session; ii) Supporting documents and draft decisions be communicated to the Chairperson of the Commission at least thirty (30) days before the opening of the meeting. | • | • | • |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REQUESTS the Commission to ensure compliance with Article 19(3) of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly to provide the financial implications for all draft decisions submitted for consideration to the Policy Organs; • URGES Member States and the Commission to strictly comply with the Rules of the Policy Organs; • The Commission to ensure compliance with Article 19(3) of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly to provide the financial implications for all draft decisions submitted for consideration to the Policy Organs. | | | |
| 52. | Assembly/AU/Dec.317(XV) on NPCA) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NPCA to ensure that its thematic and programmatic work fully encompasses the sectoral priorities identified in the NEPAD framework; • NPCA to re-focus on concrete delivery of its mandate and the key objectives of NEPAD especially in coordinating the implementation of Africa's regional and continental priority programs/projects and mobilizing partners and resources; • NPCA to scale up technical support to AU Member States on agriculture and food security by providing necessary technical guidelines on access to global financing to boost CAADP's implementation; • Urgent need to overcome challenges relating to regional and multi-country infrastructure projects including limited technical capacity, financial resources and political ownership at the highest level; • Overriding need for sponsoring regional infrastructure projects, through political leadership and championing of | • | • | • |

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| | | <p>specific regional infrastructure projects as a key prerequisite for success;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Africa to participate in all levels of consultations and decision-making processes of the G20; • Africa's partnership with the G20 should be based on the key priorities of NEPAD as presented in the summary Report of the HSGOC Chairperson ; • Critical need for delivery on commitments by development partners require that G8 Partners be urged to fully fulfil their commitments to Africa for the sustainability of the partnership; • Commission and NPCA to finalize the Assessment Report on G8/Africa partnership commitments by the Ordinary Session of the Assembly in January/February 2011 for presentation by African Leaders at the 2011 G8/Africa Outreach. | | | |
| 53. | Assembly/AU/Dec.318(XV) (on implementation of previous Decisions) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Commission to take necessary measures to elaborate in collaboration with the Permanent Representatives' Committee the guidelines on the preparation and adoption of decisions, including the number of decisions, the timeframe for reporting and to make appropriate recommendations to the Assembly. | • | • | • |
| 54. | Assembly/AU/Dec.319(XV) (on Africa-Diaspora Summit) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Commission to work together South Africa and with all Member States to ensure the successful preparation and conduct of the Diaspora Summit and the advancement of the Diaspora initiative in general. | • | • | • |
| 55. | Assembly/AU/ Dec.321 (XV) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invite Member States to massively accede to the Convention on Banning the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons with a Traumatic Effect or which strike | • | • | • |

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| | | Indiscriminately in order to strengthen their contribution to the building and consolidation of International Humanitarian Law, particularly the formulation of international rules for the control of conventional weapons. | | | |
| | Declarations | | | | |
| 56. | Assembly/AU/Decl.1(XV) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement Actions adopted by the Assembly on Maternal, Newborn and Child Health and Development in Africa By 2015; • Member States committed to annually report on progress and the Commission requested to establish a Task force on Maternal, Newborn and Child Health to amongst others, prepare such reviews and reports. | • | • | • |
| | Resolutions | | | | |
| 57. | Assembly/AU/Res.1(XV) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DECIDES to further strengthen Africa-Caribbean relations and to hold, as soon as possible, the first African Diaspora Summit in the Republic of South Africa and REQUEST the Commission, in consultation with the Republic of South Africa to continue to work closely on this initiative in order to develop an appropriate roadmap and timeline for this exercise; • FURTHER REQUESTS the Commission to work together with all Member States to ensure the successful preparation and conduct of the Diaspora Summit and the advancement of the Diaspora initiative in general; • CALLS ON the Government of the United States of America to remove the long-standing and unjustifiable economic and trade embargo imposed on the Republic of Cuba to enable it to enjoy all the legitimate prospects for its sustained development, which is long overdue. | • | • | • |

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ADDENDUM**

**REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PREVIOUS DECISIONS OF THE
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND THE ASSEMBLY**

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| | Decision Assembly/AU/ Dec.365(XVII) on the Specialized Technical Committees (STCs) | 1. ADOPTS , in principle, the proposed detailed activities of the fourteen (14) STCs as contained in the Report of the Commission; | No actions required | NA | NA | NA |
| | | 2. DECIDES that each STC should meet at the level of ministers and experts once every two (2) years, with the exception of the STC on Finance, Monetary Affairs, Economic Planning and Integration, the STC on Gender and Women Empowerment and the STC on Defense and Security which shall meet once a year in ordinary session | The Committee on Defence, Safety and Security held a meeting in October 2011 | No constraints | NA | NA |

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| | | and an extra Ordinary Session if need be; | | | | |
| | | <p>3. REQUESTS the Commission in collaboration with the Permanent Representatives" Committee (PRC) through its Sub-Committee on Administrative, Budgetary and Financial Matters to determine the financial implications of meetings of each STC;</p> | Not implemented | | | |
| | | <p>4. DECIDES that the Coordinating Mechanism of the STCs shall be made up of the Bureaus of the various STCs in</p> | This activity shall be undertaken following the operationalization of all STCs | The STCs are not yet operationalized | The STCs shall be operationalized | 2014 |

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| | | <p>order to ensure that the STCs have a global view of the policies, programmes and activities of the African Union; AUTHORISES that it meets once every year and that the Chairpersons of the various STCs attend the sessions of the Executive Council;</p> | | | | |
| | | <p>5. ALSO DECIDES that the Commission be responsible for convening and servicing all the meetings of the STCs in order to ensure synergy with other Organs and in particular with the Executive Council</p> | <p>STCs not yet operationalized</p> | <p>The current configuration of the fourteen (14) STCs was based primarily on the need to minimize the financial implications rather than their role and functions and how they will operate in practice</p> | <p>1.It is recommended that the Assembly consider deferring the implementation of Decision Assembly/AU/Dec. 365 (XVII) on the operationalization of STCs from 2013 to 2014 to allow for deeper reflection on practical modalities of the operationalization of STCs;</p> | <p>STCs may be operationalized in 2014</p> |

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| | | as well as other institutions; | | | 2. It is also recommended that the Assembly consider deferring the abolition of Ministerial Conferences from 2013 to 2014; | |
| | | 6. REQUESTS the Commission to operationalize the STCs from January 2013 and that thereafter the Sectoral Ministerial Conferences be abolished. | Not implemented | The current configuration of the fourteen (14) STCs was based primarily on the need to minimize the financial implications rather than their role and functions and how they will operate in practice | See recommendations above | STCs may be operationalized in 2014 and thereafter the Sectoral Ministerial Conferences be abolished |

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