

**DECISION ON THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE AFRICAN UNION CONFERENCE
OF MINISTERS OF SPORT INCLUDING THE NEW SPORT
ARCHITECTURE FOR AFRICAN SPORT
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The Executive Council,

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report of the Fourth Session of the African Union Conference of Ministers of Sport (CAMS4) held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia on 20 and 21 October 2011, including the New African Sport Architecture; and the recommendations contained therein;
2. **ENDORSES** the Report of CAMS4 and the recommendations of the Commission's Report on the establishment of a new African Sport Architecture and in particular that:
 - i) SCSA be dissolved at the end of the Extra-Ordinary Session of the General Assembly of SCSA scheduled to be held in Abuja, Nigeria in January 2012;
 - ii) The offer by the Federal Republic of Nigeria to host an Extra-Ordinary Session of the SCSA Assembly in January 2012 for the purpose of the final act of dissolution of SCSA be accepted;
 - iii) The offer by the Republic of Cameroun to host the Headquarters of the new African Sport Architecture also be accepted and that the Commission be requested to conclude a new Host Agreement with the Republic of Cameroun in this regard;
 - iv) Member States should offer all necessary assistance to the Commission, including an Administrator and other staff to be seconded at the expense of Member States for at least a period of two (2) years to facilitate a smooth transition and the integration of the functions of the SCSA into the Commission;
 - v) The All Africa Games be renamed as the "African Games";
 - vi) The ownership of the African Games be vested in the African Union and that the organization and management of the African Games be entrusted to the Association of National Olympic Committees of Africa (ANOCA) with technical inputs by the Association of African Sport Confederations (AASC); and
 - vii) The Commission be requested to conclude a Memorandum of Understanding with ANOCA;
3. **CONGRATULATES** the Republic of Mozambique for the successful hosting of the Tenth All Africa Games;

4. **ENDORSES** the elections of Egypt (Jan 2012 – Dec 2015), Botswana (Jan 2013 – Dec 2016), Ethiopia (Jan 2014 – Dec 2017), Gabon (Jan 2016 – Dec 2019), to serve on the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) Foundation Board and the election of South Africa (2012 – 2013) on the WADA Executive Committee. **ALSO ENDORSES** the Member State representing AU on the Executive Committee from 2013 as the Chairperson of CAMS as;
5. **WELCOMES** the offer by the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire to host the Fifth Session of CAMS in October 2013 at a date to be determined in accordance with the established procedures;
6. **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;
7. **REQUESTS** the Commission to follow-up on the implementation of this Decision and report to the Executive Council on regular basis.



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