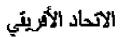
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- 1. Pursuant to Article 6.3 of the Constitutive Act of the African Union (AU), and Rule 5 (1), (2) and (3) of the Rules of Procedure of the African Union, the Republic of Chad is offering to host the Twenty-fifth Ordinary Session of the Assembly of the African Union (AU), the Twenty-seventh Ordinary Session of the Executive Council and the Thirtieth Ordinary Session of the Permanent Representatives' Committee in June/July 2015.
- 2. By offering to host the AU Summit, the Republic of Chad seeks to make a modest contribution to the process of consolidating the common vision of a united and strong Africa, and to strengthening solidarity, cohesion and rapprochement between peoples of the continent, as well as to boosting the image of and popularizing the continental organization.
- 3. In offering to host the ordinary sessions of the Assembly, the Executive Council and the Permanent Representatives' Committee in June/July 2015, the Republic of Chad undertakes to make available all necessary facilities, in compliance with Rule 5(3) of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly, to guarantee the successful holding of the said Sessions. Also, Chad undertakes to ensure the safety of invitees as well as an atmosphere of serenity, conviviality and fellowship, which are necessary for the proper conduct of the Summit.
- **4.** Thus, pursuant to Rule 5 (2) of the Rules of the Assembly, the Republic of Chad will cover the additional expenses incurred by the African Union Commission as a result of holding of the Summit outside the Headquarters and will sign a host agreement with the African Union Commission, in line with current practice.
- **5.** Concerning the dates of the sessions mentioned above, the Republic of Chad would like to fix them, at a later time, in conjunction with the African Union Commission and prior to informing the Member States.
- 6. The Republic of Chad, which has never hosted a summit of the continental organization since the inception of the OAU, which is now the African Union, hopes to receive support from all Member States to avail itself of the opportunity to host the ordinary sessions of the Assembly, the Executive Council and the Permanent Representatives' Committee in June/July 2015.

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