## DECISION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE AFRICAN PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY FUND (APHEF) Doc. Assembly/AU/18(XIX) Add.4

## The Assembly,

- **1. TAKES NOTE** of the proposal by the Republic of The Gambia on the establishment of the African Public Health Emergency Fund (APHEF);
- 2. **EXPRESSES** its appreciation for the establishment of the APHEF by the WHO Regional Office for Africa with a view to addressing the high occurrence of disease outbreaks, natural and man-made disasters and other public health emergencies in Africa;
- **3. SUPPORT** the Resolution of the Ministers of Health on the APHEF for its endorsement by the Assembly of the Union;
- 4. CALLS UPON Member States to support the implementation of the APHEF and to make annual voluntary contributions to the Fund.

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