

**DECISION ON THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE AFRICAN UNION  
COMMISSION INTO THE AFRICAN UNION AUTHORITY  
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**The Assembly,**

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Progress Report of the Commission on the Implementation of Decision Assembly/AU/Dec.263(XIII) adopted by the Thirteenth Ordinary Session of the Assembly in Sirte, Great Jamahiriya on 3 July 2009;
2. **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;
3. **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;
4. **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;
5. **DECIDES** that the meetings of experts and Ministers be held as soon as practicable and be financed through the supplementary budget or virement;
6. **FURTHER REQUESTS** the Commission to report on the implementation of this Decision and to submit the necessary legal instruments to the Assembly through the Executive Council at its next Ordinary Session in January 2011 for consideration.

Adopted by the Fifteenth Ordinary Session of the Assembly of the Union on 27 July 2010 in Kampala, Uganda

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