

**DECISION ON THE THIRD AFRICAN CONFERENCE
ON THE APPLICATION OF SPACE SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGIES
FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA
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1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Communication of the Algerian delegation on the deliberations of the Third African Conference on the Application of Space Sciences and Technologies for Sustainable Development in Africa held in Algiers, Algeria from 7 to 9 December 2009;
2. **WELCOMES** the establishment of the satellite constellation between Algeria, Nigeria, South Africa and Kenya and calls on other Member States of the African Union to join in this initiative in order to strengthen African cooperation in this area;
3. **ALSO WELCOMES** the signing an Agreement between Algeria and the Office for Outer Space Affairs (OOSA) of the United Nations Office in Vienna (UNOV) for the opening of a Regional Support Office for North Africa and the Sahel of the United Nations Platform for Space-based Information for Disaster Management and Emergency Response (UN-SPIDER);
4. **FURTHER CALLS ON** Member States to develop bilateral and multilateral cooperation in the area of Space Technologies in order to speed up their development

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