

**DECISION ON THE COMMEMORATION OF AFRICA DAY  
FOR FOOD AND NUTRITION SECURITY  
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**The Assembly,**

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the proposal made by the Republic of Malawi to launch an Africa Day for Food and Nutrition Security;
2. **RECALLS** the vision of the Current Chairperson of the African Union (AU) on a Food Secure Africa within five (5) years from 2010;
3. **ALSO RECALLS** the relevant previous Assembly decisions on agriculture, food and nutrition security including the Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme (CAADP);
4. **NOTES** Africa's potential in becoming food secure and the global momentum to support Africa's cause;
5. **WELCOMES** and **ENDORSES** the proposal submitted by the Republic of Malawi to establish a strategic Group of Seventeen (17) countries to spearhead and monitor the African Food Basket Initiative;
6. **DECIDES** that an Africa Food and Nutrition Security Day (AFND) will be commemorated on 30 October every year;
7. **REQUESTS** the Commission to coordinate efforts of Member States to commemorate the Africa Day for Food and Nutrition Security;
8. **ALSO REQUESTS** the Commission together with the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) Planning and Coordinating Agency (NPCA), in collaboration with partners, to take necessary steps to develop and coordinate the implementation of a strategy to take forward the vision of a food secure Africa within five (5) years.

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