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**DECISION ON THE REFORM OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL OF THE
UNITED NATIONS**

The Assembly meeting in its Fourth Extraordinary Session in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia on 4 August 2005,

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report of the Chairperson of the Enlarged Follow-up Committee on the Reform of the United Nations;
2. **REAFFIRMS** its commitment to the Ezulwini Consensus, and the Sirte Declaration and Draft Resolution to the General Assembly on the Reform of the United Nations adopted respectively in Swaziland in February 2005 and in Libya in July 2005;
3. **REAFFIRMS** that the other elements of the Reform of the United Nations be given equal attention, in particular, issues of development, reform of institutions such as the General Assembly, ECOSOC and Human Rights Commission and establishment of new ones, as well as the democratization of the Bretton Woods Institutions;
4. **DECIDES** to establish a Committee of Ten (10) Heads of State and Government (two per region) to be coordinated by the President of the Republic of Sierra Leone, with the mandate to present, advocate and canvas support for the African Draft Resolution to all the other regions of the world as well as interested groups with a view to achieving the provisions of the Ezulwini Consensus as well as the Sirte Declaration and Resolution and submit a Report and appropriate recommendations thereon to the Chairperson of the Assembly;
5. **REQUESTS** the Chairperson of the Assembly, thereafter, to submit a Report to an Extraordinary Session of the Assembly to be held on the margin of the UN General Assembly in September 2005.

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