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**REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF PREVIOUS DECISIONS
OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND THE ASSEMBLY**

INTRODUCTION

This Report is a synopsis of implementation of the various Decisions, Declarations and other measures of the policy organs of the Union, by the Departments, Directorates and Units of the Commission during the period under review that is July 2010 to December 2010, with a focus on Decisions taken at the 15th Ordinary Session of the Assembly held in Kampala, Uganda in July 2010.

This Report has been prepared bearing in mind the Decision Assembly/AU/Dec. 318 (XV) adopted in Kampala, Uganda last July 2010, which has directed as follows:

- a) **“REQUESTS** the Commission to improve on the format of the Report on the Implementation of Decisions of the African Union;
- b) **ALSO REQUESTS** the Commission to take necessary measures to elaborate in collaboration with the Permanent Representatives' Committee the guidelines on the preparation and adoption of decisions, including the number of decisions, the timeframe for reporting and to make appropriate recommendations to the Assembly, through the Executive Council at its next Ordinary Session in January 2011.

In light of these directives, the Commission has set up an internal Task Force to prepare a Concept Paper with a view to coming up with appropriate recommendations and draft Guidelines on the preparation and implementation of Decisions. A PRC/Commission Retreat is scheduled soon after the January 2011 Summit to consider such a Concept Paper and it is expected that these Draft Guidelines would be submitted jointly to the Executive Council during the 17th Summit meetings in Malabo, Equatorial Guinea, in June/July 2011.

During their various Ordinary, Extraordinary and Special Sessions, the Executive Council and the Assembly of the Union, indeed, adopted a number of decisions and resolutions at the conclusion of their deliberations. Such decisions constitute the legal authority for the member States, the Commission and the other Organs of the Union to pursue activities in furtherance of the integration process in the Continent. Many of the activities were carried out in collaboration with Member States, the other AU Organs as well as other stakeholders and partners such as the Regional Economic Communities (RECs) in the form of consultation and coordination meetings designed to harmonize actions and viewpoints with a view to facilitating the adoption by the AU Policy Organs of common positions and collective policy decisions.

The activities carried out during the period under consideration cover various subjects and numerous and important issues of interest to Member States and to the continent in general. They range from legal, administrative, financial, political and peace and security issues to economic, social, scientific and cultural matters. Some of the activities form part of the reports currently being considered under the Agenda of the Executive Council and/or that of the Assembly. Moreover, the Report of the Chairperson submitted to this Session also gives an account of all major activities carried out in the process of

implementation of various Decisions as well as challenges and constraints encountered in that process.

However, in view of budgetary and human resource constraints during the period under review, some of the decisions with high degree of financial implications were not implemented; while others, for technical reasons and/or time constraints, were differed to a later date pending improved or conducive conditions or when the constraints would have eased.

In the present report, the Commission has identified 56 Decisions of the Executive Council and 79 Decisions of the Assembly, and has endeavoured to give the current status of their implementation. The Commission has avoided as much as possible to submit in this Matrix, such Decisions on which detailed and self-explanatory Reports had been submitted for consideration under the Agenda Items of the present sessions of the Executive Council and Assembly.

As the past experience has shown, many decisions were taken at various sessions with very little degree of implementation. Present efforts are aiming to reduce the number of decisions, focus on major priorities in line with the Vision and Strategic Plan of the Organization so as to achieve in an accountable and credible manner a good level of implementation of Decisions. It is therefore most important that decisions to be taken at this Session are made on the basis of a thorough assessment of their financial implications, human resource and institutional capacity requirements, both at the AUC and other concerned Organs' levels as well as at the level of Member States involved in the process of implementation.

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A. Decisions of the Executive Council

No.	Decision No. & Title	Action required	Action taken (Implemented, Not Implemented)	Constraints	Ways to overcome constraints	Timetable / Observations
1st.	Ex.CL/Dec.229 (XII) on the African Women's Decade	1. DECLARES 2010-2020 as the African Women's Decade	<p>1. a) - WGDD organized a two- days Planning Meeting in March 2010 in the AU Office in New York on activities to be carried out in preparation for the launching of the AWD along the margins of the 54th Session of the Commission on Status of Women (CSW), which was held in New York from 1st to 12th March 2010. The Meeting:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recommended that Information on selection of Projects based on the 10 themes on the Decade be sent to Member States; - Developed Functions of the Working Committees - Developed Criteria of Selection for Members of the Working Committees - Developed Rotation method of Ministerial Working Committee per Region. <p>b) - WGDD organized the Continental</p>	<p>1. Non operationalization of the Fund for African Women in 2010</p> <p>Fulfilling financial commitment on the 1%</p> <p>Failure for National Committees to meet in 2010 to approve projects for 2011</p> <p>Absence of regional and national Launching of the African Women's Decade delays the popularisation and implementation of the Decade for Women and specially grassroots women who are the main beneficiaries of the projects during the 10 years (2010-2020)</p> <p>Delay of Development Partners' Funds</p>	<p>1. Encourage Member States and Partners to make contributions to the Fund for African Women by 2011, until 2020</p> <p>Establish a new Steering Committee for the Fund according to criteria requested by Ministers during the Nairobi meeting.</p> <p>Urgent establishment of the Committee of 30 on the African Women's Decade and the Committee of the 10 Ministers</p>	1.

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			<p>Launch of the African Women's Decade on 15 October 2010 in Nairobi with the attendance of high ranking personalities including the Chairperson of the AU and the AUC Chairperson. At the end of the Ministerial meeting, held before the continental launch,, the Ministers adopted a Declaration called Nairobi Declaration on the African. Women's Decade</p> <p>c) - The Committee of 30 was proposed by the AUC during the Meeting held at the margins of the CSW meeting in New York</p> <p>d) - The Committee of 30 held its first meeting in Kampala in July 2010 during the AU Pre-Summit on Gender among the main TORs of the Committee of 30, the Committee will provide technical and policy guidance to the AUC for the implementation of activities for the African Women's Decade, mobilize resources for the implementation of the AWD activities at the regional and national levels</p>	planned to support this meeting		

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			e) During the Ministerial Meeting held in Nairobi, at the margins of the Launch of African Women's Decade, a Bureau of the Ministerial Meeting was elected composed of Kenya (Chairperson), Mali (1 st Vice Chairperson), Tunisia (2 nd Vice Chairperson), Congo (3 rd Vice Chairperson), Lesotho (Rapporteur).			
2nd.	Decision on the Reports on the Implementation of the AU Solemn Declaration on Gender Equality in Africa (SDGEA) (Doc. Ex.CL/376 (XII))	2. CONGRATULATES Member States who submitted their baseline reports and APPEALS to Member States who are yet to submit their baseline reports to urgently submit these reports, for the AU to have a base upon which to build on the progress made	<p>2. Submission of Member States Reports on the SDGEA</p> <p>The following countries have submitted their baseline reports on SDGE A: Algeria, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Congo Brazzaville, Cote d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Egypt, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Mali ,Mauritius, Namibia, Nigeria, Niger, Senegal, Seychelles, South Africa, Swaziland, Chad, Tunisia, Togo, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe</p> <p>The following countries have submitted their second and/or their third report on SDGEA: Senegal (third report), Niger (second report), Algeria (second report), Nigeria (second report), Ethiopia (second report), Burkina Faso</p>	<p>2. Member States may have constraints to produce their annual report on the SDGEA</p> <p>WGDD sometimes faces financial constraints – need to organize a capacity building activities on the guidelines and framework on the SDGEA</p>	<p>2. Financial support to Member States to recruit a consultant to draft their baseline or second report on the SDGEA</p> <p>Financial support of development partners to WGDD to organize capacity building activities for Member States on the popularisation and implementation of the SDGEA, with the objective of having the reports' submitted by all AU Member States.</p>	2.

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			<p>(second report); Namibia (second report). Rwanda (second report) and South Africa (second report).</p> <p>Out of this list, the following countries submitted their report for 2010 Summit between May and November after the AU capacity building workshop on Reporting for AU Member States organized in Banjul, The Gambia, in May 2009: Djibouti, Congo Brazzaville, Seychelles, Niger, Algeria, Mauritius, Nigeria, Gabon, Senegal, Egypt, Ethiopia, Liberia, Chad, Kingdom of Lesotho, Uganda, Gambia, Burkina Faso, Swaziland, Democratic Republic of Congo, Libya, Togo and Namibia</p> <p>Since 2006, when the reporting commenced, 20 Member States have not yet submitted their initial reports on the SDGEA, namely:</p> <p>Angola, Botswana, Cape Verde, Central Africa, Comoros, DRC, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Guinea Bissau, Guinea, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritania, Mozambique, Republic Arab Saharoui, Sao Tome & PP, Sierra</p>			

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			<p>Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Tanzania</p> <p>A separate report is submitted on this subject</p>			
3rd.	Decision on the Transformation of the African Women's Committee on Peace and Development (AWCPD) into the African Union Women's Committee (AUWC) as an Advisory Body to the Chairperson of the Commission Ex.CL/376 (XII)	3.	<p>3. Fifth Meeting of African Union Women's Committee (AUWC)</p> <p>In accordance to the Rule of Procedure of the AUWC to hold an ordinary Session each year, the Committee hold its fifth meeting from 13 to 14 May 2010 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. One of the main functions of AUWC is to Study progress made in the implementation of the Heads of State and Government's Solemn Declaration on Gender Equality in Africa (SDGEA) and other gender equality policies of the African Union, and make recommendations to the Chairperson of the Commission on their content and implementation.</p> <p>During its Fifth meeting, the Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reviewed its work plan - Reviewed the Reports of Member States and of the AU Chairperson on the Implementation of the SDGEA - Had training on 	3. End of the mandate of the current Committee since 2009	3. To reconstitute the AUWC	3.

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			<p>drafting the AUC Chairperson's report on the SDGEA.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Was updated by the Women, Gender and Department Directorate on the African Women's Decade (2010-2020) - Was informed on the end of its term of 3 years of its mandate. 			
4th.	EX.CL/Dec.463(XIV) Commemoration of the Abolition of Slavery	4. To invite Member States and the International Community to get fully engaged with the Durban Review Process, by expressing their political will in that connection and providing support towards the financing of the process;	<p>4. A follow up meeting was scheduled to be held in December, but because of financial constraints, it has been postponed to early 2011</p> <p>A continental meeting on national action plans on a follow up to the Durban Review Process is planned for 2011</p> <p>The first Commemoration of the Abolition of Slavery is scheduled for 2011</p>	4. Financial constraints are faced by the Department to fully implement these activities related to this decision	4. Allocation of more funds	4. It is anticipated that by the end of 2011 Member States will be engaged in developing and implementing the National Action Plans in a follow up to the Durban Review Meeting
		5. To sensitize Member States to provide the Commission with information on national efforts to end contemporary forms of slavery;	5.	5.	5.	5.
		6. To undertake, in collaboration with the African Diaspora, further study on slavery and its contemporary forms with special emphasis on issues related to reparations covering the colonial period, taking into account the work undertaken by the Committee on Reparations established in conformity with OAU Resolution CM/Res.1339(LIV) adopted in Abuja, Federal Republic of Nigeria, in June 1991, and report to the next Ordinary Session of the Executive Council in July 2009;	6.	6.	6.	6.
5th.	EX.CL/Dec.464(XIV) Establishment of the Pan-African Stock	7. To conduct an additional study to deepen the retained option of a gradual approach towards the integration of African stock	7. Not implemented	7. No budget allocation	7. Accommodate in 2011 budget	7. December 2011, if funding availed.

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	Exchange	exchanges; on the basis of the Study on the Feasibility of a Pan-African Stock Exchange, in collaboration with Member States, the Regional Economic Communities, the existing African stock exchanges and their regulatory bodies, brokers, the private sector, and other stakeholders,				
		8. Carry out a technical study on the preferred option of gradual approach towards the integration of African stock exchanges	8.	8.	8.	8.
		9. Organize a workshop to validate the study	9. Not implemented	9. Lack of financial resources	9. Allocate funds in next year's budget	9. 2011 if funds are allocated
		10. To ensure that the necessary budgetary resources are allocated for the realization of the additional study.	10.	10.	10.	10.
6th.	EX.CL/Dec.482(XIV) - Twenty Fifth Activity Report of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights	11. The ACHPR and the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights to expedite the harmonization of their respective Rules with a view to enhancing the protection of human rights in Africa;	11. 3 meetings held so far (July 2009, October 2009 and April 2010; ii) The ACHPR Rules of Procedure being finalized.	11. Financial and time constraints	11. Additional budgetary provision	11. Matter under control, and process on target for completion in 2010.
		12. REQUESTS Member States that have not already done so, to ratify the Protocol establishing the Court and to issue the statement accepting the competence of the Court to hear cases from individuals and Non-Governmental Organisations in accordance with the provisions of the Protocol.	12. As in above	12. As in above	12. As in above	12. As in above
7th.	EX.CL/Dec.483(XIV) - Activity Report of the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights	13. To request Member States that have not already done so, to ratify the Protocol establishing the Court and to issue the statement accepting the competence of the Court to hear cases from individuals and non-governmental organizations in accordance with the provisions of the Protocol.	13. AfCHPR to provide information	13.	13.	13.
8th.	EX.CL/Dec.487(XIV) - African Union Gender Policy	14. Implement the Gender Policy;	14. Ongoing.	14.	14.	14.
		15. To institutionalize the Conference of AU Ministers in charge of Gender and Women's Affairs;	15.	15.	15.	15.
		16. To declare 2010 to 2020 as the Decade for African Women as endorsed by The Assembly, and request Member States, the	16. Implemented	16.	16.	16.

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		AU Organs, and Regional Economic Communities (RECs) to develop and support activities, and avail the necessary resources for the Decade.				
9th.	EX.CL/DEC.490(XV) REV.1 - DECISION ON THE SIXTH PAN- AFRICAN CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS OF PUBLIC SERVICE - DOC. EX.CL/520(XV)	17. REQUESTS the Commission to convene a Meeting of Experts from Member States for the finalization of the draft Charter on the Values and Principles of Public Service and Administration for submission through the Executive Council, to the Assembly at its Ordinary Session in June/July 2010;	17. A Member States Meeting was organized in Maputo, Mozambique, to finalize the Charter. The finalized Draft African Charter on the Values and Principles of Public Service and Administration was endorsed by the 5 th Extended Bureau of the 6 th Conference of African Ministers of Public Service on 9 November 2010 in Maputo, Mozambique. As per the recommendation of the Member States Expert Meeting, a meeting was organized in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 6 to 8 November 2010 to harmonize the language of the Draft African Charter on the Values and Principles of Public Service and Administration. The Draft Charter has been submitted to the Office of the Legal Counsel for a final review and will be submitted to the policy organs for adoption during the January 2011 Summit.	17.	17.	17.
		18. ALSO REQUESTS the Commission to work with the African Ministries of Public	18. The Commission has engaged with the	18.	18.	18.

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		Service and partner organizations on the implementation of the Long-term Strategy on African Governance and Public Administration.	Conference of the African Ministries of Public Service (CAMPS) and the UNDP, as technical partner, to discuss ways and means to implement the Long-Term Strategy which will be the basis of the future work of the Ministers' Programme. The Office of the Chairperson of the CAMPS Bureau, with the support of UNDP, has hired consultants to finalize the Strategy. The validation meeting for the strategy is expected in January 2011.			
10th.	EX.CL/Dec.492(XV) Rev.1 Decision on the General History of Africa	19. CALLS ON Member States that have not yet done so to contribute to the realization of the project;	19. In progress in collaboration with Scientific Committee set up by UNESCO	19.	19. To discuss matter with UNESCO Africa Office	19. To be completed by 2010
		20. ALSO CALLS FOR the finalization of the project, under the leadership of the Commission in consultation with the African Ministers of Education and Culture, in carrying out the following: (i) Develop the Ninth Volume of the General History of Africa covering the recent history of decolonization, end of Apartheid and Africa's position in the World; (ii) Develop school text books and other audio and visual teaching and learning materials for schools from the Volumes, within the framework of the Second Decade of Education for Africa; (iv) Mobilize other partners in the translation of the materials into African and other languages; (v) Develop and implement a strategy for the dissemination of the materials.	20.	20.	20.	20.
		21. REQUESTS the Commission to follow up	21.	21.	21.	21.

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		on the implementation of this Decision and to report to the next Ordinary Session of the Executive Council in January 2010.				
11th.	EX.CL/Dec.501(XV) Rev.1 - Decision on the Accession of the African Union to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the Kyoto Protocol	22. TAKES NOTE of the Concept Note on the justifications for the African Union Accession to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the Kyoto Protocol;	22. Implemented	22. N/a	22. N/A	22.
		23. RECOMMENDS that the Assembly authorizes the African Union to accede to UNFCCC and the Kyoto Protocol	23. The AUC prepared and submitted an accession instrument to that is Convention to the United Nations Secretary General, Depositary of the Convention. Following that, AUC had consultations with the UN legal office and a joint mission from the Directorate of Rural Economy and Agriculture and the office of the Legal Counsel was sent to New York in July 2010. The Au delegation had constructive changes and negotiations with the UN legal Office. It was agreed that AUC prepares and submits an analytical report on the request to access to the UNFCCC. AUC prepared that report and submitted it to the UN Legal office.	23. The Legal Department of the UN rejected that instrument of accession arguing that AU has not delegated competences in the area of climate change. The UN Legal office did not yet respond to the analytical report submitted by AUC to access to UNFCCC.	23. AUC is trying to speed up the UN Legal office to respond to the request of the Union to accede to UNFCCC	23.

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12th.	EX.CL/Dec.504(XV) Rev. 2 - Decision on the Report of the Second AU-ECA Joint Conference of African Ministers of Finance, Planning and Economic Development Doc.EX.CL/514(XV)	<p>24. With respect to the African Charter on Statistics: i) CALLS ON all Member States to sign and ratify the Charter as speedily as possible to enable it enter into force and thereby offer a regulatory and coordination framework for production of harmonized statistics in the continent; ii) REQUESTS the Commission to work closely with Member States, the Regional Economic Communities (RECs), UNECA, the African Development Bank (AfDB) and the African Capacity Building Foundation (ACBF) to establish a coordination, monitoring and evaluation mechanism for implementation of the African Charter on Statistics; iii) ALSO REQUESTS the Commission, working closely with Member States, RECs, UNECA and ACBF to finalize the comprehensive technical study on the practical modalities that need to be put in place to mobilize the financial resources required to expeditiously create an African Fund for Statistics Development and, in particular, identify possible sources of financing; as well as the study on a statistics harmonization strategy.</p> <p>With respect to the Congress of African Economists on Regional and Continental Integration: i) REQUESTS the Commission to organize every two (2) years, the Congress of African Economists on Regional and Continental Integration to enable them to further contribute to the process of African integration, the resolution of major economic problems facing the continent and to participate in decision-making in the AU; ii) ALSO REQUESTS the Commission to organize, in collaboration with RECs, the Association of African Universities, the academic and research institutes in Africa, the Second Congress of African Economists in 2010 and submit the outcomes and recommendations thereof to the Ordinary Session of the Executive Council in June/July 2010.</p>	<p>24. Charter is being ratified by Member States</p> <p>Coordination , Monitoring and evaluation mechanisms are developed jointly with all stakeholders</p> <p>Congress of Economists is held as requested</p>	24.	24.	24.

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		<p>5. On the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs):</p> <p>i) URGES Member States to forward national statistics data, on a regular basis, to the Commission, UNECA and AfDB for the purpose of preparing evaluation reports on progress achieved in the implementation of the MDGs;</p> <p>ii) REQUESTS the Commission to fully take ownership of the process and content in the elaboration of joint documents with technical partners such as AfDB and UNECA, and to ensure that the Vision of the African Union is taken into account;</p> <p>iii) REQUESTS the Commission, working closely with UNECA, to promote mutual apprenticeship, best practices and experience sharing, particularly through poverty reduction strategies in Africa;</p> <p>iv) ALSO REQUESTS the Commission, working closely with UNECA and AfDB, to assist Africa in formulating the 2010 United Nations Systems Mid-Term Evaluation Report on progress made towards achieving the MDGs;</p> <p>v) FURTHER REQUESTS the Commission, in collaboration with UNECA and AfDB, to organize consultative regional workshops with a view to preparing the report on progress made towards achieving the MDGs and URGES all Member States to extend their support to this exercise;</p> <p>vi) URGES development partners to honour their commitment with regard to Official Development Assistance as reaffirmed at the G20 Summit held in London, England, in April 2009, and to facilitate the achievement of the MDGs.</p>	<p>MDGs evaluation report produced</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Implemented</p>			
13th.	EX.CL/Dec.505(XV) Rev.1 – DECISION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PAN-AFRICAN MEDIA OBSERVATORY - Doc. EX.CL/505(XV)	25. APPEALS to Member States to provide feedback on the Concept Paper on the Observatory in order to deepen the work undertaken and take full ownership of the process;	25. Being implemented	25. No feedback provided so far.	25. The project was done via an on-line broad-based consultation involving all interested stakeholders. In a	25.

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					subsequent stage, a joint informal experts meeting that gathered African and European media experts was held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.	
		26. REQUESTS the Commission to submit the draft for thorough consideration by media experts from Member States and thereafter to the next Conference of Ministers of Information whose recommendations will be submitted to the Ordinary Session of the Executive Council in June/July 2010.	26. The Commission conducted a more detail study on the African Media Development to be submitted together with the Concept Paper on the Observatory for consideration by media expert from Member States and thereafter to the next Conference of Ministers of Information whose recommendations will be submitted to the Ordinary Session of the Executive council	26. Delay on the administrative and financial process.	26. The study is being translated into AU work languages and will be transmitted to MS.	26. The Expert and Ministerial Meetings are scheduled for
14th.	EX.CL/Dec.508(XV) Rev.1 - DECISION ON THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL COUNCIL (ECOSOCC) Doc. EX.CL/527(XV)	27. REQUESTS the Standing Committee of ECOSOCC to follow up and take the necessary action towards the activation of ECOSOCC Clusters;	27. Standing Committee Meeting convened immediately after Summit in Accra, Ghana, from 23-25 July 2009 to develop appropriate modalities for the operationalization of Cluster Standing Committee set up a working Group to continue this exercise and charged it with the following; a) To establish a	27. Understaffing of ECOSOCC Secretariat Limited time frame and funding constraints for consultation and sensitization of the wider Civil Society as well as member States to promote understanding and effective support for the process	27. Strengthening of the Secretariat through recruitment of staff to fill existing positions; continued development of framework document, Regional Seminars for African civil society and update of the	27. Refinement of Working Group proposals by standing committee and ECOSOCC General Assembly Sept 2009-Feb 2010 Finalization by Standing Committee and ECOSOCC General Assembly April/May 2011. Submit for consideration of Executive Council June/July 2011

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			<p>criteria for membership and define the composition of respective clusters</p> <p>b) To determine guidelines that would enable its effective operation</p> <p>c) To prescribe boundaries of each cluster and a framework of interaction with other units of the organ, the Commission and the wider Union family</p> <p>d) To submit proposals to subsequent sessions of the Standing Committee and General Assembly for refinement and finalization</p> <p>Mean while Cluster leaders were directed to follow up agenda of the Commission and units and other organs of the Union in a related fashion and promote active involvement of ECOSOCC in mainstream activities of the Union.</p>		PRC and Executive Organs on the process	
		28. CALLS ON all Member States to support this process;	28.	28.	28.	28.
		29. REQUESTS ECOSOCC to report on the implementation of this Decision to the Ordinary Session of the Executive Council in June/July 2010.	29.	29.	29.	29.
15th.	EX.CL/Dec.510(XV) Rev.1 - DECISION ON	30. REQUESTS the Commission, working closely with the relevant Regional	30. The ASF Continental Planning Element has	30.	30.	30.

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	THE REPORT OF THE SIXTH MEETING OF THE AFRICAN CHIEFS OF DEFENSE STAFF AND HEADS OF SAFETY AND SECURITY SERVICES AND THE THIRD ORDINARY MEETING OF THE AFRICAN MINISTERS OF DEFENSE, SAFETY AND SECURITY ON THE OPERATIONALIZATION OF THE AFRICAN STANDBY FORCE¹ Doc. EX. CL/518 (XV)	Economic Committees (RECs)/Regional Mechanisms (RMs), as well as Member States, to vigorously pursue its efforts in order to meet the 2010 deadline for the full operationalization of the various ASF components, as included in the Declaration;	interacted with the RECs/RMs on the following: Finalization of the RDC concept: Production of a Draft Logistics Manual: Production of a Draft Medical Manual: Finalization of the ASF Strategic Lift Concept: Production of a Draft Evaluation and Assessment Manual: Production of a Draft Formed Police Unit Policy Guidelines.			
		31. FURTHER REQUESTS the Commission to ensure that Exercise AMANI AFRICA, aimed at testing the operationalization of ASF is conducted within schedule;	31. Amani Africa Exercise to be conducted over the period 18 – 29 October 2010	31.	31.	31.
		32. CALLS ON Member States and the international partners to continue to provide the necessary support with respect to technical and financial resources for the effective establishment of ASF by 2010;	32. The ASF Continental Planning Element has 18 officers seconded from AU Member States. International partners have continued to pledge financial support to the ASF Continental Planning Element for the next 3 years	32.	32.	32.
		33. REQUESTS the Commission to follow up on the implementation of this Decision and to report to the Ordinary Session of the Executive Council in June/July 2010.	33.	33.	33.	33.
16th.	EX.CL/Dec.511(XV) Rev.1 Decision on the Durban Review Conference, Held in Geneva, on 20-24 April 2009, Relating to the Evaluation of the World Conference	34. APPEALS to Member States to implement all the commitments emanating from the international and regional conferences, and to formulate national policies and plans of action to prevent, combat and eliminate racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance;	34. Member States to report on action taken,	34.	34.	34.

¹ Reservation entered by Cameroon

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	Against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and related intolerance, Durban 2001 - Doc. EX.CL/503(XV)					
		35. REQUESTS the Commission to revitalize the Committee of African Eminent Personalities on Reparations and Slavery and to examine ways and means of funding its work in the 2010 budget;	35.	35.	35.	35.
		36. MANDATES the Committee to, among others study ways and means to seek acknowledgement of damages done to Africa including through instituting legal actions and political processes aimed at obtaining reparations and compensation for victims of slavery and colonization;	36.	36.	36.	36.
		37. REQUESTS the Commission to submit a report to the next Ordinary Session of the Executive Council in January 2010 on the previous work done by the Committee, including an account of the use of the fund allocated to the said Committee;	37.	37.	37.	37.
		38. ALSO REQUESTS the Commission to strengthen the interaction and synergy between the various Organs and Structures concerned as well as ensuring effective coordination with the relevant African groups with the view to adopting an African Common Position in different international fora/systems;	38.	38.	38.	38.
		39. FURTHER REQUESTS the Commission to initiate awareness-raising programmes and dialogue with regional groups and partners on the effective implementation of the DDPA and the Conclusions of the Durban Review Conference to combat and prevent new forms of racism;	39.	39.	39.	39.
		40. FINALLY REQUESTS the Commission to monitor the implementation of this Decision and to report on a regular basis, to the Executive Council.	40.	40.	40.	40.
17th.	EX.CL/Dec.515(XV) Rev.1 Decision on the African Union Accession to United Nations Convention to Combat	41. TAKES NOTE of the proposal made by the Republic of Chad calling on the African Union to accede to UNCCD;	41. Partly Implemented: Consultations with AU and LAS Partners: - The Joint Plan of Action (JAP) on Agriculture adopted by	41.	41.	41.

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	Desertification (UNCCD)		the Joint Afro Arab Ministerial Meeting on Agriculture & Food Security , (Sharm El Sheik, 2010) considered the issue as priority area of action. - League of Arab States and the African Union coordinate to adopt the same point of view in the international arena.			
		42. RECOMMENDS that the Assembly authorizes the African Union to accede to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD).	42. The analytical report prepared by AUC for the AU accession to UNFCCC covers the concern of the AU accession to UNCCD. The conditions of accession to the two conventions are the same.	42.	42.	42.
18th.	EX.CL/Dec.523(XVI) - DECISION ON THE AFRICAN UNION STAFF REGULATIONS AND RULES - Doc. EX.CL/536(XVI)	43. REQUESTS the PRC through its Advisory Sub-Committee on Administrative, Budgetary and Financial Matters to complete the review and finalization of the Draft African Union Staff Regulations and Rules for submission and adoption by the next Ordinary Session of the Assembly upon the recommendation of the Executive Council in Kampala, Uganda in July 2010.	43. Implemented.	43.	43.	43.
19th.	EX.CL/Dec.525(XVI) Decision on the Theme of the January 2011 Summit	44. RECOMMENDS to the Assembly that the theme of the Ordinary Session of the Assembly in January 2011 be dedicated to the Shared Values of the African Union, including identifying obstacles and measures to be adopted to facilitate continental integration based on such values.	44. Being implemented.	44.	44.	44.
20th.	EX.CL/Dec.526(XVI) Rev. 2 - DECISION ON THE STATUS OF SIGNATURE AND RATIFICATION OF OAU/AU TREATIES - DOC. EX.CL/526(XVI)	45. REQUESTS the Commission to ensure that signing takes place at all future Ordinary Sessions of the Assembly.	45. Implemented	45.	45.	45. The Treaties will be available for signature during the January 2011 Summit in Addis Ababa

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		<p>46. ALSO REITERATES its appeal to Member States to prioritize and accelerate the signing and ratification/accession to OAU/AU Treaties and in particular to the Member States which are not yet states parties to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. The Treaty establishing the African Economic Community (1991); ii. The Protocol to the Treaty establishing the African Economic Community relating to the Pan-African Parliament (2001); iii. The Protocol relating to the establishment of the Peace and Security Council of the African Union (2002); iv. The African Charter on Democracy, Elections and Governance (2007); v. the Protocol on the Statute of the African Court of Justice and Human Rights (2008); vi. The Protocol on the African Investment Bank (2009) and its Annexes; vii. The African Union Convention for the Protection and Assistance of Internally Displaced Persons in Africa (Kampala Convention) (2009); viii. The Revised Constitution of the African Civil Aviation Commission (2009). 	46. Member States to take action.	46. During the reporting period, only eight (8) signatures were appended and eleven (11) additional instruments of ratification were deposited. With regard to the African Youth Charter, African Union Convention for the Protection and Assistance of Internally Displaced Persons in Africa (Kampala Convention) (2009), Protocol to the African Charter on Human and People's Rights on the Establishment of an African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights, Charter for African Cultural Renaissance, African Charter on Democracy, Elections and Governance and Protocol to the African Charter on Human Peoples' Rights on the Rights of Women in Africa and African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty (the Treaty of Pelindaba ect.	46. Executive Council and Assembly need to continue to encourage member States to sign and ratify those treaties. The Commission will continue to device new ways to encourage Member States to sign and ratify OAU/AU treaties	46. The Executive Council and Assembly should reiterate their appeal to Member States during the January 2011 Summit in Addis Ababa

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21st.	EX.CL/Dec.528(XVI) - DECISION ON COMPLIANCE WITH THE FINANCIAL RULES AND THE USE OF ARREARS IN THE SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET OF THE AFRICAN UNION	47. DECIDES as follows: a) All Organs of the African Union (AU) including the Commission must submit to the PRC the quarterly report of the execution of their budget and respect the relevant provisions of Article 41 of the Financial Rules during the consideration of ordinary and supplementary budgets; b) All Organs of the AU should strictly comply with the Financial Rules and Regulations of the AU and establish strict control measures to prevent unauthorised use and misappropriation of funds, losses of cash, stores and other assets, and to implement the provisions contained in Section B of the Financial Rules and Regulations of the African Union; c) The Commission should strictly apply the relevant provisions of the Financial Rules and Regulations of the AU to violators of the rules; d) The utilization of arrears by all organs of the AU should be subject to the pre-approval of the Executive Council; e) The Commission should strengthen its internal audit system;	47. Efforts being made to implement the Decision. It is being implemented	47. Human resource constraints	47. Reviews to the Structure; Expedited recruitment; Provision of adequate temporary assistance in the short term	47. Steps should be taken to increase the number of finance staff of the ACHPR Secretariat as a matter of extreme urgency
		48. REQUESTS the Commission to follow-up on the implementation of this Decision and to report thereon at every ordinary session of the Executive Council.	48.	48.	48.	48.
22nd.	EX.CL/Dec.539(XVI) - DECISION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FUND FOR AFRICAN WOMEN	49. REQUESTS the Commission to develop a detailed proposal and a resource mobilization strategy within the context of the integration of NEPAD into the African Union structures in line with the Assembly decisions to avoid duplication.	49.	49. The contributions to the Fund effective from January 2011	49.	49. To encourage Member States and partners to make contributions to the Fund in 2010
		50. REQUESTS the Commission to implement the Decision on the Fund for African Women and to report on the progress made to the next Ordinary Session of the Executive Council in July 2010.	50. The WGDD wrote to Finance Directorate for the implication of 1% contribution from Member States, assessed share of the contribution to Fund for African Women. The Steering	50. Non operationalization of the Fund	50.	50. Encourage Member States and Partners to make contributions to the Fund in 2011 Establish a new Steering Committee for the Fund according to criteria requested by Ministers during the Nairobi

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			<p>Committee for the Fund met on the margins of the 5th AU Pre- Summit on Gender in Kampala, Uganda in July 2010</p> <p>The main TORs of the Steering Committee are: to work on the selection of projects, monitoring and evaluation tools and resource mobilization strategies</p> <p>During the Ministerial Meeting held in Nairobi in October 2010 on the margins of the Launch of the African Women's Decade, it was decided that mandate of the Steering Committee on the Fund be reviewed</p>			meeting IN October 2010.
23rd.	EX.CL/Dec.544(XVI) - DECISION ON THE SEVENTH SESSION OF THE AFRICAN POPULATION COMMISSION	51. REQUESTS the Commission to follow up on the implementation of the recommendations of the Seventh Session of the APC and to report on a regular basis to the Executive Council.	<p>51. Dissemination and popularization of the recommendations of the 7th Session of the African Population Commission</p> <p>The Preparation of the State of African Population Report 2010 is Underway and was to be launched in December 2010</p> <p>The AU Commission, in collaboration with relevant partners, has embarked upon vigorous campaign against maternal, infant and child mortality;</p>	51. Inadequate financial resources	51. Efforts being made to mobilize partner funds	<p>51. Dissemination and popularization of the recommendations of the 7th Session of the African Population Commission</p> <p>The Preparation of the State of African Population Report 2010 is Underway and will be launched in December</p> <p>The AU Commission, in collaboration with relevant partners, has embarked upon vigorous campaign against maternal, infant and child mortality;</p>
24th.	EX.CL/Dec.552(XVI) - Decision On The	52. CALLS ON Member States which have not yet done so, to ratify the Protocol	52.	52.	52.	52.

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	Report Of The Activities Of The African Court On Human And Peoples' Rights DOC. EX.CL/576(XVI)	establishing the Court and to make the declaration accepting the jurisdiction of the Court to receive applications directly from individuals and Non-Governmental Organizations in compliance with the Protocol establishing the Court.				
25th.	EX.CL/Dec.553(XVI) Decision on Election of the Members of the Peace and Security Council of the African Union – Doc. EX.CL/578(XVI)	53.	53. Implemented in February 2010 with the appointment of members by the Assembly.	53.	53.	53.
26th.	EX.CL/Dec.556(XVII) Decision on the activity report of the PRC Sub-Committee on Multilateral Cooperation - Doc. PRC/Rpt (XX)	54. ENDORSES the recommendations of the Permanent Representatives' Committee (PRC) on the Report of the PRC Sub-Committee on Multilateral Cooperation on its Activities Relating to Africa's Strategic Partnerships;	54.	54.	54.	54.
		<u>ON THE AFRICA-INDIA FORUM SUMMIT:</u>				
		55. TAKES NOTE of the report on the Pan-African e-Network Project and COMMENDS the contribution of the different stakeholders in the implementation of the Network;	55.	55.	55.	55.
		56. REQUESTS the regions that have not yet done so, to expedite consultations on the locations of the Institutions and Vocational Training Centers (VTC) in Africa, taking into account the criteria indicated by the Indian side, and inform the Commission of their decisions thereon;	56. Action has been largely carried out	56. Delay in arriving at consensus on location	56. Efforts ongoing on the remaining locations to be identified	56. Member States have arrived at a decision on distribution with the exception of Southern Africa
		57. ALSO REQUESTS the Commission to undertake consultations with Member States with a view to determining the venue of the 2011 Africa-India Forum Summit scheduled to be hosted in Africa;	57. Action has been carried out by the Commission.	57.	57.	57. Addis Ababa, Ethiopia has been proposed for the Summit scheduled to take place from 23 to 27 May 2011
		58. INVITES Member States that have not yet done so, to sign the Pan-African e-Network Project Agreement and to participate in and extend the network to more Learning Centers and Patient End Hospitals.	58.	58.	58.	58.
		<u>ON THE AFRICA-SOUTH AMERICA (ASA) SUMMIT:</u>				

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		59. EMPHASISES the imperative need for the programming of events to be centralized through the Coordination Mechanism;	59. The African Union side has raised this issue with the South American side at meetings in Caracas and New York	59. Tendency on the South American side to take unilateral decision without consultation with the AU	59. Continue dialogue	59. We expect that this will be taken on board in the future
		60. PROPOSES that ASA Senior Officials agree on the Implementation Plan so that ASA Foreign Ministers could endorse it on the margins of the Sixty-Fifth Session of the United Nations General Assembly scheduled for New York, United States of America, in September 2010;	60. Action has been carried out by ASA Senior Officials	60.	60.	60. The ASA Implementation Plan was approved during the 3rd meeting of the Council of Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the Africa-South America Cooperation Forum (ASACOF) held in New York, USA, on 27 September 2010
		61. REQUESTS the Commission to commence preparations for the Third ASA Summit in the Great Jamahiriya in 2011, and URGES the host country, the African Coordinator (the Federal Republic of Nigeria), the PRC through its Sub-Committee on Multilateral Cooperation and the Commission to take the initiative to submit proposals for consideration by the Executive Council at its next Ordinary Session scheduled in January 2011.	61. This issue has been raised at the 3rd meeting of Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the ASA Cooperation Forum (ASACOF) held in New York, USA, on 27 September 2010, and Libya assured that preparations for the III Summit are underway and that necessary information about the Summit would be made available to all Member States in the near future	61.	61.	61. Libya as a host, Nigeria, the African Coordinator, the Multilateral Cooperation Sub-Committee and the Commission will continue their consultations and report in due course
		<u>ON THE AFRICA-TURKEY PARTNERSHIP SUMMIT:</u>				
		62. REQUESTS the Commission and the PRC through its Sub-Committee on Multilateral Cooperation, to engage with Turkey with a view to finalizing the Plan of Action and ensure its implementation.	62. Action has been carried out by the Commission and the PRC through its Sub-Committee on Multilateral Cooperation.	62. It was difficult to arrange the meeting with Turkey	62. Issue resolved finally through consultations	62. The Joint Implementation Plan of Africa – Turkey Partnership 2010 – 2014 was finalized during the Joint Task Force and the High Level Officials Meetings held in Ankara, Turkey from 14 to 15 December 2010

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		<u>ON THE AFRICA – EUROPEAN UNION (EU) DIALOGUE:</u>				
		63. DECIDES that the Follow-up Mechanism of the African-EU Dialogue should prepare and report to the PRC through its Sub-Committee on Multilateral Cooperation, with a view to enhancing better coordination of this Dialogue;	63.	63.	63.	63.
		64. REQUESTS the Commission to take the appropriate actions to follow-up and to report on the implementation of all projects under this Dialogue on a regular basis;	64. Action being carried out by the Commission and Member States	64.	64.	64.
		65. FINALLY REQUESTS the Commission to report regularly on the implementation of this Decision to the Executive Council.	65. The 3 rd Summit adopted the revised Action Plan	65.	65.	65. Appropriate report will be submitted in January Summit
27th.	EX.CL/Dec.557(XVII) Decision on the report of the commission on Cooperation with some countries and some International Organizations - Doc. PRC/Rpt(XX)	66. REQUESTS the Commission to continue its cooperation activities and to report regularly thereon, to the Executive Council through the Permanent Representatives' Committee (PRC) and its Sub-Committee on Multilateral Cooperation;	66. The Commission's collaboration is ongoing with USA, IDEA, Japan, China, Korea, OAS, Commonwealth, etc...	66.	66.	66. These activities are reflected in the Chairperson report
		67. ALSO REQUESTS the Commission to inform the Executive Council through the PRC and its Sub-Committee on Multilateral Cooperation before it enters into new relations with other countries and International Organizations.	67. Noted for compliance. Priority given to Vienna is being considered	67.	67.	67.
28th.	EX.CL/Dec.558(XVII) Decision on the Situation of Refugees, Returnees and Internally Displaced Persons in Africa - Doc. PRC/Rpt(XX)	68. WELCOMES the progress made in implementing the outcomes of the African Union (AU) Special Summit on Refugees, Returnees and Internally Displaced Persons held in Kampala, Uganda in October 2009, particularly on the elaboration of the Plan of Action for the Outcomes of the Special Summit on Refugees, Returnees and Internally Displaced Persons in Africa, and its adoption by the AU Ministers in charge of Forced Displacement Matters in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia in June 2010;	68.	68.	68.	68.
		69. CALLS ON all stakeholders, including Member States, the Commission and other relevant AU Organs, Regional Economic Communities and partners to implement the Plan of Action;	69. Meetings were held with AU partners to find ways among other things to mobilize funds for the several activities.	69. AU Development Partners and other stakeholders are committed to assist but there is donor fatigue due	69.	69.

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				to world crisis since 2008		
		70. REQUESTS the PRC through its Sub-Committee on Refugees, Returnees and IDPs and the Commission to work in close collaboration to ensure that the recommendations of the field assessment missions of the PRC Sub-Committee on Refugees are thoroughly implemented by the various stakeholders;	70.	70.	70.	70.
		71. ALSO REQUESTS the PRC through its Sub-Committee on Refugees as part of its annual Program of Work, to engage in resource mobilization activities to raise funds for the Refugees and IDPs Fund towards assisting Member States affected by the problem of forced displacement	71.	71.	71.	71.
		72. REQUESTS Member States and partners to continue to provide up to date information to the Commission on the state of forced displacement in the countries affected by this phenomenon;	72.	72.	72.	72.
		73. REQUESTS the Commission, after due consultations with the relevant Organs to convene a conference of countries of regions affected by the destabilizing effect of armed groups such as the LRA and Al Shabaab with a view to addressing the threat of such groups on Member States in general and civilian populations in particular;	73.	73.	73.	73.
		74. ALSO REQUESTS the Commission to submit a report on the situation of refugees, returnees and IDPs in Africa to the next Ordinary Session of the Executive Council scheduled for January 2011.	74.	74.	74.	74.
29th.	EX.CL/Dec.559(XVII) Decision on the African Union Conferences and Programmes - Doc. PRC/Rpt(XX)	75. TAKES NOTE of the recommendations of the Permanent Representatives' Committee (PRC) on the Report of the PRC Sub-Committee on Conferences and Programmes, and ENDORSES the recommendations thereon;	75.	75.	75.	75.
		76. WELCOMES the efforts of the Commission, particularly the Conference Services Directorate (CSD) to ensure that the African Union meetings do not overlap and REQUESTS it to continue to redouble its efforts in this direction	76. The Commission tried to ensure that ministerial meetings in particular are evenly distributed throughout the year by insisting that only 3 ministerial	76. Extremely difficult to implement. As some Departments preferred having their meetings during certain	76. Make sure the Budget is approved by end of December every year. Once	76.

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			meetings can be held in a given month.	months and not others. They particularly avoided the summer months. The delay in receiving their budget allocations for meetings also made it difficult to hold meetings during the first quarter.	ministerial meeting slots are allocated they should be strictly adhered to. Departments which fail to hold their meetings should not be allowed to re-schedule especially during saturated months. There should be a fixed number of meetings allowed per month	
		77. ALSO REQUESTS the Commission to improve coordination relating to communications to Member States by forwarding all such communications, including invitation letters through the Permanent Missions of Member States in Addis Ababa;	77. Implemented.	77.	77.	77.
		78. DECIDES the following:	78.	78.	78.	78.
		i) The reports of meetings which were not approved by the PRC through its Sub-Committee on Programmes and Conferences should not be submitted to the Executive Council for consideration. However, on an exception basis, the Executive Council will consider the five (5) reports of the meetings held without approval, during its next Ordinary Session in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia in January 2011;	i)	i)	i)	i)
		ii) In the event of a change of date for an approved meeting, the Commission in consultation with the PRC through the Bureau of its Sub-Committee on Programmes and Conferences should identify a new suitable date;	ii) Implemented. The Bureau of the Sub-Committee meets every quarter to consider new meeting	ii) Partly followed. Some meetings are scheduled/re-scheduled and held before the	ii) Penalize any department that holds a meeting without it having	ii)

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			proposals and to discuss all matters relating to the calendar.	Sub-Committee meets. Sometimes the quarterly meetings of the Bureau are delayed because of other programmes such as the preparations for the July Summit.	passed through the Sub-Committee. Make sure the Sub-Committee meetings are held on time.	
		iii) Changes in venue or cancellation of a meeting should be communicated at least fifteen (15) days in advance to Member States through their Permanent Missions in Addis Ababa; and the Commission to regularly update the PRC through its Sub-Committee on Programmes and Conferences on monies allocated for meetings that were either not held or cancelled;	iii) Being implemented.	iii) The CSD is not made aware on time and sometimes not made aware at all when meetings are cancelled. For instance a total of 60 meetings were cancelled at the last minute between January and the 13 th of September:- 5 from the Main Calendar, 43 from the Recurrent Calendar, 8 from the Others Calendar and 4 from the Training Calendar.	iii) Departments that cancel their meetings without giving the required 15 days notice should be penalized.	iii)
		iv) The Commission should ensure that meetings on the same subject matter and with the same participants are held at the same time or back to back and preferably at the same venues and in this connection, to coordinate with all relevant partners and in particular the United Nations Economic Commission for African in relation to	iv) Marked improvement. During the preparation of the 2010 Calendar of Meetings, meetings on the same subject matter and with the same	iv) Some Departments unmerged some of their merged meetings and held them separately.	iv) Departments that unmerge meetings that were previously merged and hold them separately should be	iv)

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		its respective meetings of similar nature;	participants were merged.. Some more effort is required with regard to coordinating with relevant partners particularly the UNECA.		penalized. A Committee on Meetings should be formed comprising membership from the AUC and relevant partners to ensure better coordination of meetings	
		v) Meetings jointly organized with other development partners and agencies should be reflected in the AU Calendar of Meetings to avoid being unaccounted for, both in the budget and other processes;	v) Implemented. All meetings with Partners are reflected in the Main Calendar and clearly marked 'Meetings with Partners'	v) It is difficult to report on such meetings especially if they do not require CSD services.	v) Departments should present to the CSD a quarterly report on meetings held.	v)
		vi) The Sub-Committee should also focus on matters relating to programmes development, monitoring, evaluation and coordination, and submit proposals in this regard to the Executive Council through the PRC.	vi) In the process of being implemented	vi) The role of the Sub-Committee is not very clear to everyone	vi) All concerned Departments should be sensitized about the role of the Sub-Committee.	vi)
		79. REQUESTS the Commission to strictly comply with the letter and spirit of all relevant decisions;	79. Implemented. The Commission in response to previous Decisions on the Calendar :- i) Has prevented the scheduling of many meetings during the months preceding the two Summits i.e. May/June and December/January ii) Has prevented the scheduling of meetings during holidays and religious events. iii) Has ensured the enforcement of the allowed number of	79. Full cooperation from the Departments is lacking.	79. Departments that fail to adhere to the rules should be penalized	79.

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			<p>ministerial meetings held per month and the Number of ministerial meetings a department is allowed to hold per year.</p> <p>iv) Has ensured timely preparation and submission of proposals for inclusion in the Calendar of Meetings for next year, which will be presented to the PRC for adoption during the January session.</p> <p>v) Now includes the meetings of the PRC and its sub-committees, as well as those of the Peace and Security Council (PSC) in the Calendar of Meetings;</p> <p>vi) Circulates the Calendar of meetings regularly to all Member States, Commission members and all AUC Departments to assist in meeting planning.</p> <p>vii) Has set criteria for meetings to be approved. These include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conformity with the Strategic Plan priorities and the budget for the year in question • Implementation 			

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • of Executive Council/Summit Decisions • Setting of clear objectives and expected results • Preparedness and ability to hold the meetings • Availability of resources • Evidence of the legislative mandate to hold the meeting <p>viii) Is finalizing the 2011 Calendar of Meetings before the approval of the 2011 budget.</p> <p>ix) The Commission ensures that all meetings in the Calendar are reflected in the approved programme budget.</p>			
		80. ALSO REQUESTS the Commission to regularly report on the implementation of this Decision to the Executive Council.	80. Implemented.	80.	80.	80.
30th.	EX.CL/Dec.560(XVII) Decision on the establishment of Pan-African University - Doc. EX.CL/579(XVII)	81. RECOMMENDS to the Assembly the creation of the Pan African University, in accordance with the model proposed by the Commission;	81.	81.	81.	81.
		82. FURTHER RECOMMENDS to the Assembly, the allocation of the thematic areas to the following regions and countries: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) West Africa: Nigeria for Life and Earth Sciences; ii) Eastern Africa: Kenya for Basic Sciences, Technology and Innovation; iii) Central Africa: Cameroon for Governance, Humanities and Social Sciences 	82.	82.	82.	82.

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		83. URGES the Southern and Northern regions to finalise consultations and nominate the countries with the capacity to host the thematic areas of Space Sciences and Water and Energy Sciences including Climate Change Institutes, respectively by the next Ordinary Session scheduled for January/February 2011 for consideration and adoption by the Assembly through the Executive Council;	83.	83.	83.	83.
		84. REQUESTS the Commission to finalize the Statutes of the Pan African University and to submit it, in conformity with the established rules and procedures, to the Assembly through the Executive Council in January 2011 for consideration.	84.	84.	84.	84.
31st.	EX.CL/Dec.561(XVII) Decision on the Public Service in Africa - Doc. EX.CL/579(XVII)	85. APPEALS to Member States to be more committed in the implementation of this programme that will drive the long-term strategy of African Ministers of Public Service in Africa for sustainable development;	85. A note verbal was sent by the Commission to all Member States to communicate the theme of the African Day of Public Service and to recall the necessity A report on the 2009 Continental African Public Service Day celebrations held in Dar es Salam, Tanzania, was submitted to the CAMPS Secretariat for circulation to Member States for comments before submission to the next Bureau for approval and adoption. Member States were requested to submit reports on their 2010 African Public Service Day celebration to the CAMPS Secretariat to feed into the developed database. Egypt will host the 2011	85.	85.	85.

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			Continental African Public Service Day.			
		86. REQUESTS the Commission to play a much stronger, dynamic and institutional role in complementing, strengthening and coordinating national efforts that have hitherto shaped the continental governance programme of Africa, and in this regard, REFERS the matter relating of the establishment of the Secretariat of the Conference within the Commission to the Permanent Representatives' Committee through its relevant Sub-Committees;	86. As the Permanent Representatives' Committee has not yet created the expected Sub-Committee on Governance, the issue has not been pushed forward.	86. Delay in the establishment of the Sub-Committee on Governance.	86. To continue engagement with the Permanent Representative s' Committee.	86. Appropriate report to be submitted on the June/July 2011 Summit.
		87. REQUESTS ALSO the Commission to submit a report on the implementation of this decision to the next Ordinary Session of the Executive Council in January 2011.	87. Being implemented	87.	87.	87.
32nd.	EX.CL/Dec.562(XVII) Decision on the Report of the Fourth African Ministerial Conference on Science and Technology (AMCOST IV) -Doc. Ex.cl/584(XVII)	88. WELCOMES AND SUPPORTS the launching of the African Union (AU) Science and Technology Decade (2011-2020) to harness science and technology for Africa's socio-economic development, and to achieve a knowledge based society, and RECOMMENDS that the Assembly launches the AU Science and Technology Decade;	88.	88.	88.	88.
		89. ALSO WELCOMES the establishment of the African Cluster for Science and Technology as a platform to coordinate the efforts on the implementation of the Consolidated Plan of Action and CALLS ON the United Nations Agencies and Members of the Cluster to strengthen the Cluster in order to enable it discharge its mandate;	89.	89.	89.	89.
		90. REQUESTS the Commission to develop a programme to enhance science and technology infrastructure in Member States;	90.	90.	90.	90.
		91. CALLS ON development partners to effectively support the programme to enhance science and technology infrastructure in Member States in order to attain world class scientific research capability that responds to the African community needs;	91.	91.	91.	91.
		92. REQUESTS the Commission to report regularly to the Executive Council on the implementation of this Decision.	92.	92.	92.	92.

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33rd.	EX.CL/Dec.563(XVII) Decision on the Report of the Commission on the Second Conference of African Ministers in charge of Border Issues - Doc. EX.CL/585(XVII)	93. ENDORSES the Declaration on the African Union Border Programme (AUBP) and the modalities for the pursuit and acceleration of its implementation as adopted by the Second Conference of African Ministers in charge of Border Issues	93.	93.	93.	93.
		94. WELCOMES the contribution of the international partners, in particular the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany and GTZ which are providing financial and technical support towards the implementation of the AUBP, and ENCOURAGES them to continue to provide and step up their support;	94.	94.	94.	94.
		95. URGES Member States to take appropriate measures to implement the Declaration, especially the components relating to delimitation/demarcation, cross-border cooperation and capacity building;	95. The Commission has sent communications to Member States to formally remind them of the content of the Declaration adopted by the Ministerial Conference, particularly with respect to responses to the questionnaire on the status of African borders. Participation in a photo exhibition in New York, in August 2010, to popularise its work at the international level. Accelerated its efforts to establish the AU Boundary Information System (AUBIS). Joint AUBP-GTZ missions to assess progress in delimitation and demarcation exercises in pilot countries in West,	95. Only 25 Member States have responded to the questionnaire of the status of the African borders. Efforts continue to generate more responses. Lack of regular communication from Member States on the efforts taken at national level to implement the Declaration, making it difficult for the Commission to have a comprehensive view of the implementation status of the AUBP Declaration.	95.	95.

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			<p>Southern and East Africa.</p> <p>Pan-African survey of African borders not yet completed.</p> <p>Convention on Cross-Border Cooperation not yet finalized and adopted. This process was supposed to be completed by 2010.</p>			
		96. REQUESTS the Commission, in collaboration with the Regional Economic Communities to fully play their respective roles in the implementation and monitoring of the AUBP;	96. The Commission approved a detailed AUBP work plan for the period 2011-12 that would guide the monitoring and implementation process of the AUBP. Efforts are currently underway to raise funds for the envisaged activities.	96. Calendar constraints led to the postponement of the meeting of Ministers in charge of Border Issues, which was scheduled to take place at the end of November 2010 to adopt the draft Convention.	96.	96.
		97. ENDORSES the recommendation by the Second Conference of African Ministers in charge of Border Issues to institute an "African Day for Borders" so as to further highlight the importance of the AUBP and encourage additional efforts towards its implementation;	97. Preparation will start in January 2011 with generation of plan to raise funds and host event.	97. Need to mobilize adequate resources for the implementation of the AUBP. Need for all Member States to initiate and implement activities at national level to celebrate the African Day for Borders.	97.	97.
		98. RECOMMENDS to the Assembly that the "African Day for Borders" be celebrated every year on 7 June, in reference to the date of the First Conference of African Ministers in charge of Border Issues;	98.	98.	98.	98.
		99. REQUESTS the Commission and Member States to take advantage of the activities programmed within the framework of "2010: The Year of Peace and Security in Africa"	99.	99.	99.	99.

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		to underscore the importance of the AUBP and the contribution expected from its implementation towards enhancing the structural prevention of conflicts;				
		100. ALSO REQUESTS the Commission to report regularly to the Executive Council on the implementation of this Decision.	100.	100.	100.	100.
34th.	EX.CL/Dec.564(XVII) Decision on the African Common Position and the 2010 Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) Report - Doc. EX.CL/586(XVII)	101. WELCOMES the efforts by the Commission in collaboration with UNECA, the African Development Bank (AfDB) and the United Nations Development Programme to produce the 2010 Progress Report on MDGs	101.	101.	101.	101.
		102. ENDORSES the African Common Position on the MDGs as well as the 2010 Assessed Progress Report in Africa towards the achievement of the MDGs;	102.	102.	102.	102.
		103. CALLS ON Member States to take the necessary steps to implement the recommendations contained in the proposed African Common Position;	103.	103.	103.	103.
		104. URGES Member States to strengthen their statistical systems and institutions in order to produce reliable, quality and timely statistics for the monitoring of MDGs in Africa;	104.	104.	104.	104.
		105. ALSO URGES Member States to explore innovative ways of mobilizing funds to support MDGs-related programmes and activities;	105.	105.	105.	105.
		106. CALLS ON development partners to fulfil their official development assistance commitments including allocating 0.7% of their GDPs to assist Africa meet the MDGs by the target date;	106.	106.	106.	106.
		107. REQUESTS the Commission in consultation with Member States to submit the African Common Position to the High Level Summit in September 2010 in New York, United States of America and INVITES the African Group at the United Nations (UN) Headquarters in New York to support and promote the Position during the High-Level Plenary Meeting and its preparatory process;	107. Implemented	107.	107.	107.

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		108. ALSO REQUESTS the Commission, in collaboration with UNECA and AfDB, to commence reflections on the MDGs for the period beyond 2015;	108. Not yet implemented. To be implemented in 2011	108. Budget not yet approved.	108.	108. To be finalised by June 2011.
		109. FURTHER REQUESTS the Commission to report regularly on the progress made in implementing the MDGs in Africa.	109.	109.	109.	109.
35th.	EX.CL/Dec.565(XVII) Decision on the Implementation of the African Charter on Statistics - Doc. EX.CL/586(XVII)	110. WELCOMES the efforts by the Commission in collaboration with the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), the African Development Bank (AfDB), the Regional Economic Communities (RECs) and Member States to develop a draft strategy for the harmonization of statistics in Africa (SHaSA);	110.	110.	110.	110.
		111. CALLS ON Member States that have not yet signed and ratified the African Charter on Statistics to do so expeditiously ;	111. So far, 20 Member States have signed and one has ratified the charter	111. Insufficient commitment	111. Encourage Member States to sign and ratify	111. To enter into force in January 2012
		112. CALLS ON Member States, the Commission, the RECs, UNECA and AfDB as well as other partners to support and implement these initiatives and develop the other pillars of the SHaSA;	112. Ongoing	112. Lack of financing and staff	112. Continuous efforts	112.
		113. REQUESTS the Permanent Representatives' Committee, through its Sub-Committee on Structures and its Advisory Sub-Committee on Administrative, Budgetary and Financial Matters to consider the possibility of transforming the Statistics Unit into a Division and make appropriate recommendations, including on the financial implications to the next Ordinary Session of the Executive Council in January/February 2011;	113. Sub-Committee adopted the transformation of the Statistics Unit into a Division and make appropriate recommendations to the next Ordinary Session of the Executive Council in January/February 2011	113.	113.	113. To be finalised by January 2011
		114. ALSO REQUESTS the Commission to coordinate with UNECA, AfDB and other relevant stakeholders on the implementation of the African Charter on Statistics as well as the SHaSA, and report regularly to the Executive Council on the progress made	114. An action plans for implementation of SHaSA prepared: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategy for International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS) • Strategy for agriculture and infrastructure statistics; • Strategy for National Account 	114. Lack of financing and staff	114. Recruitment of staff	114. Next report to be finalised by June/July 2011.

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Methodological guideline for peer review mechanism of the Charter is under elaboration 			
36th.	EX.CL/Dec.566(XVII) Decision on the Report of the Third Conference of the African Ministers in Charge of Youth - Doc. EX.CL/588 (XVII)	115. WELCOMES the entry into force of the African Youth Charter on 8 August 2009 and CALLS ON Member States that have not yet signed and ratified or acceded to the Charter to do so expeditiously;	115. 19 MS have ratified and 36 have signed	115.	115.	115.
		116. REQUESTS the Commission to continue to support the other Member States in their efforts to popularize, ratify and implement the African Youth Charter;	116. on-going	116.	116.	116.
		117. REQUESTS Member States to implement the Plan of Action for the Decade for Youth development and empowerment (2009-2018) and the African Youth Volunteer Corps in order to achieve the objectives set for the African youth;	117. on-going and the volunteer corps was launched and the first batch of volunteers oriented in December 2010	117.	117.	117.
		118. ALSO REQUESTS the Commission and the Permanent Representatives' Committee to review proposals for the themes for the Summits and work out a criteria for determining such themes;	118.	118.	118.	118.
		119. FURTHER REQUESTS the Commission to report on the implementation of this Decision to the Ordinary Session of the Executive Council in January 2012.	119.	119.	119.	119.
37th.	EX.CL/Dec.567(XVII) Decision on the Implementation of the Plan of Action for the Outcomes of the Special Summit on Refugees, Returnees and Internally Displaced Persons in Africa - Doc. EX.CL/591(XVII)	120.	120. A separate report is submitted by the Commission and the PRC Sub-Committee on the matter	120.	120.	120.
38th.	EX.CL/Dec.568(XVII) Decision on the Report of the Special Session of the African Union Conference of	121. ENDORSES the recommendations of the Special Session of CAMH4, in particular, the following:	121.	121.	121.	121.

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	Ministers of Health (CAMH4) on Maternal, Infant and Child Health in Africa- Doc. EX.CL/592(XVII)					
		i) The Maputo Plan of Action (MPoA) should be extended for the period 2010 to 2015 in order to accelerate the implementation of the MPoA and to address critical gaps and replicate good practices from the review and to align it with the target of the MDGs	The Maputo PoA has been extended to 2015 by the Executive Council. Member States are advised to accelerate the implementation and address critical gaps.			
		ii) The indicators should be reviewed to align them with health-related MDG targets and indicators and directs the African Union Commission to conduct the review and alignment and submit to the Fifth Session of the African Union Conference of Ministers of Health (CAMH5) in 2011;	The indicators are being reviewed and harmonized with the health-related MDGs by a Consultant. The Consultant will complete work in January 2011.			The report of the Consultant would be peer-reviewed in February 2011 by a limited Experts meeting before submission to CAMH 5 in April 2011
		iii) Implementation during the extension should be comprehensive and integrated with other relevant policies including: Africa Health Strategy; Repositioning Family Planning, Declaration and PoA on Africa Fit for Children; Africa Regional Nutrition Strategy; and the Abuja Call for Accelerated Action towards Universal Access to HIV/AIDS, TB and Malaria Services; all within the Social Policy Framework for Africa;	Member States advised accordingly			
		iv) Increase domestic resources (from national authority) to meet the Abuja target of 15% of budget allocation for the health sector and earmark an amount for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health; as well as mobilize resources through public-private partnerships and other innovative health-financing and ensuring effective of health resources;	Member States advised accordingly			
		v) Strengthen the health system to provide comprehensive, integrated, maternal newborn and child health care services, in particular through revitalization of primary health care,				

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		repositioning of family planning including reproductive health commodity security, infrastructure development in rural areas and skilled human resources for integrated maternal and child survival, HIV/AIDS, Malaria, Tuberculosis with other infectious diseases and nutrition programmes;				
		vi) Accelerate reduction of maternal and child mortality in Africa using CARMMA as an advocacy for the promotion of maternal, newborn and child health and involve all key stakeholders including men, women and young people, parliamentarians, community and religious leaders, the media, and the private sector;	Member States advised accordingly The AUC has hired a CARMMA Coordinator in order to enhance its advocacy			
		vii) Provide support and resources for scaling up of identified good practices that have high impact and are cost effective in reducing maternal, newborn and child deaths such as maternal death reviews, child deaths audits, family planning, emergency obstetric and neonatal care, skilled birth attendance and community based approach to health;	Member States advised accordingly			
		viii) Institute effective monitoring and evaluation (M&E) system at country level to provide accurate, reliable and timely maternal, newborn and child health data for informed decisions and timely actions including making maternal and neonatal deaths notifiable;	Member States advised accordingly However, Member States will have the M&E tool when the harmonized indicators are made available to them in 2011			
		ix) Member States should submit results-based annual progress reports on implementation and undertake the final evaluation in 2014.	Member States advised accordingly			
		122. DECIDES that the Commission should: i. Submit the recommendations on the Progress Report on the Maputo PoA to the Seventeenth Ordinary Session of the Assembly held in Kampala,	122. Recommendations were submitted to the Executive Council in Kampala in July 2010 and to the African Committee of Experts	122.	122.	122.

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		Uganda in July 2010 for endorsement; ii. Submit annual reports to the Ordinary Sessions of the AU Conference of Ministers of Health, the African Committee of Experts on Rights and Welfare of the Child and other relevant fora; iii. Conduct a final evaluation and submit a report thereon to the Executive Council in 2014, in preparation for the 2015 review of the MDGs.	on the Rights and Welfare of the Child (ACERWC) at its session in November 2010.			
39th.	EX.CL/Dec.569(XVII) Decision on the Report of the African Committee of Experts on the Rights and Welfare of the Child (ACERWC) - Doc. EX.CL/602(XVII)	123. URGES Member States that have not yet submitted their reports to comply with the provisions of the African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child and expedite the submission of their reports;	123. Member States so advised	123.	123.	123.
		124. ALSO URGES Member States that have not yet ratified/acceded to the Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child to accelerate the process;	124. Member States advised accordingly	124.	124.	124.
		125. ADOPTS the theme of the Day of the African Child for 2011 as follows: <i>"All Together For Urgent Actions in Favour of Street Children;"</i>	125.	125.	125.	125.
		126. REQUESTS ACERWC in collaboration with the Commission to report on the implementation of this Decision to the Ordinary Session of the Executive Council in June/July 2011.	126.	126.	126.	126. Will be submitted in June/July 2011
40th.	EX.CL/Dec.570(XVII) Decision on the Activity Report of the African Union Advisory Board on Corruption - Doc. EX.CL/603(XVII)	127. ENDORSES the decision of the Advisory Board on Corruption to prepare a Strategic Plan for its activities for the period 2011-2015;	127.	127.	127.	127.
		128. REQUESTS the Commission to fully operationalize the Secretariat for the Advisory Board on Corruption as soon as possible;	128. The Department of Political Affairs and the Department of Administration and Human Resource Development have seconded staff to serve	128. Financial and time constraints	128. Allocation of funds in 2011 Budget and use of fast-tracking recruitment process	128. 2011 if funds are allocated

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			in the Board's Secretariat, as interim Executive Secretary and Short-term Administrative Assistant, respectively, until December 2010.			
		129. ALSO REQUESTS the Advisory Board on Corruption in collaboration with the Commission to submit a report on the implementation of this Decision to the Ordinary Session of the Executive Council in June/July 2011.	129. Noted for compliance	129.	129.	129.
41st.	EX.CL/Dec.571(XVII) Decision on the Status of Signature and Ratification of OAU/AU Treaties - Doc. EX.CL/605(XVII)	130.	130. A separate report is submitted	130.	130.	130.
42nd.	EX.CL/Dec.573(XVII) Decision on the Africa Institutional Architecture for Infrastructure - Doc. EX.CL/610(XVII)	131. REQUESTS the Commission, the New Partnership for Africa's Development NEPAD Planning and Coordination Agency (NPCA), all relevant African Union organs and institutions in collaboration with the African Development Bank to conduct the study on the AIAl;	131. The study is in progress Consultants were recruited and started working on Nov 23, 2010 A meeting with development partners: NPCA, AfDB and ICA was held on Nov 25, 2010 in Addis to share the outcomes of the preliminary report	131.	131.	131.
		132. ALSO REQUESTS the Commission to submit the Study and appropriate recommendations to the Executive Council through the Permanent Representatives Committee for consideration in June/July 2011.	132. The report and relevant recommendations will be availed for June/July Summit	132.	132.	132.
43rd.	EX.CL/Dec.574(XVII) Decision on the Report of the Commission on the Continental Launch of the African Women's Decade (2010-2020) - (DOC. EX.CL/613 (XVII))	133. WELCOMES the offer by the Republic of Kenya to host the Continental Launch of the African Women's Decade (2010-2020) in Nairobi, Kenya from 10 to 15 October 2010;	133. Implemented (see also explanations under decision EX.CL/Dec. 229 (XII) above	133.	133.	133.

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		134. URGES Member States to participate at the Continental Launch of the African Women's Decade, as well as the Regional Launches of the Decade and CALLS ON each Member State to organize National Launches in line with the theme for the Decade;	134.	134.	134.	134.
		135. CALLS ON Member States and development partners to support the launching and activities of the Decade.	135.	135.	135.	135.
44th.	EX.CL/Dec.575(XVII) Decision on the Report of the Commission on the Implementation of the African Union Solemn Declaration on Gender Equality in Africa - Doc. EX.CL/614 (XVII)	136. COMMENDS the efforts of the thirty-one (31) Member States that have so far submitted their baseline reports and in particular those who have reported more than once, namely: Algeria, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Congo Brazzaville, Cote D'Ivoire, Djibouti, Egypt, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Mali, Mauritius, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Seychelles, South Africa, Swaziland, Chad, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda and Zimbabwe;	136. See explanations under Decision Ex.CL/Dec.229 (XII) above	136.	136.	136.
		137. ENCOURAGES Member States that are yet to submit their baseline reports to do so urgently;	137.	137.	137.	137.
		138. REQUESTS the Commission to take necessary steps to continue to assist Member States in the process of reporting on SDGEA;	138.	138.	138.	138.
		139. APPEALS AGAIN to Member States that have not yet signed and or ratified the Protocol to the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights on the Rights of Women in Africa to do so, and for those who have ratified the Protocol to implement it.	139.	139.	139.	139.
45th.	EX.CL/Dec.576(XVII) Draft Decision on the Establishment of an African Integration Facility	140. TAKES NOTE of the Report of the Chairperson on the Activities of the Commission (covering the period from January to June 2010) and the proposal to establish an African Integration Facility within the framework of accelerating the integration process in Africa;	140.	140.	140.	140.
		141. REQUESTS the Commission to engage with the European Union, with a view to establishing an "African Integration Facility" modelled on the African Peace Facility with a view to finding a solution to sustainable funding requirements.	141.	141.	141.	141.

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46th.	EX.CL/Dec.577(XVII) Decision on the Staff Regulations and Rules of the African Union - Doc. EX.CL/580(XVII)	142. RECOMMENDS the Draft Staff Regulations and Rules to the Assembly for adoption;	142. Staff Regulations and Rules adopted by the Assembly in Kampala, July 2010	142.	142.	142.
		143. REQUESTS the Commission to prepare and submit to the Policy Organs, the relevant Annexes to the Staff Regulations and Rules as specified in Rule 78.2 of the Staff Rules for consideration;	143.	143.	143.	143.
		144. ALSO REQUESTS the Commission to submit to the Executive Council through the PRC, on an annual basis, a report on the status of implementation of the Staff Regulations and Rules;	144.	144.	144.	144.
47th.	EX.CL/Dec.578(XVII) Decision on the First Quarterly Report of the Commission on the 2010 Budget Execution	145. REQUESTS the Commission to submit the Quarterly Report together with a revenue and expenditure statement in a tabular form;	145. Being implemented, so far the 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd quarters report of 2010 are submitted to the PRC	145.	145.	145.
		146. RECOMMENDS to the Assembly that the Budget for the 2012 Financial year and onwards be considered and approved at the July sessions to facilitate the timely release of funds and implementation of programmes;	146.	146.	146.	146.
		147. REQUESTS the Commission to fully comply with Article 39 of the Financial Rules and Regulations until the adoption of the 2011 Budget;	147.	147.	147.	147.
		148. ALSO REQUESTS the Commission to ensure that all organs submit their quarterly reports and that the Commission prepares executive summary reports of all the submissions;	148.	148.	148.	148.
		149. FURTHER REQUESTS the Commission in collaboration with the Permanent Representatives' Committee to improve and monitor the flow of partner funds to the African Union;	149.	149.	149.	149.
		150. DECIDES that the budget consideration process be done in two phases first for the Commission followed by separate sessions for the other Organs during budget hearings, with a view to minimizing the cost incurred;	150.	150.	150.	150.

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		151. ALSO DECIDES that the Annual policy Statement be entitled the "Annual Budget Framework Strategy".	151.	151.	151.	151.
48th.	EX.CL/Dec.579(XVII) Decision on the Report of the African Union Commission on International Law (AUCIL) - Doc. EX.CL/604(XVII)	152.	152. A separate report is submitted	152.	152.	152.
49th.	EX.CL/Dec.580(XVII) Decision on the Contribution of Members States Doc. PRC/Rpt(XX)	153. COMMENDS Member States that are up-to-date in the payment of their contributions to the regular budget and ENCOURAGES other members states to settle entirely and on time their assessed contributions;	153. Implemented	153.	153.	153.
		154. COMMENDS Burundi and Sierra Leone for their commitment to continue to honour their respective payment schedules;	154.	154.	154.	154.
		155. DECIDES to maintain sanctions against Seychelles.	155.	155.	155.	155.
50th.	EX.CL/Dec.581(XVII) Decision on Economic Social and Cultural Council (ECOSOCC) - Doc. Ex.Cl.599/(XVII)	156. REQUESTS ECOSOCC and the Commission to take further steps, as stipulated in the ECOSOCC Report to consolidate these efforts;	156.	156.	156.	156.
		157. ALSO REQUESTS the Standing Committee of ECOSOCC to accelerate the operationalization of its clusters and to convene appropriate statutory meetings to develop this process;	157. Standing Committee reconvened in Kampala, Uganda from 19-21 December 2009 to consider and refine proposals for the effective operationalization of Cluster Committee. Standing Committee decided on composition of Cluster Committees. It agreed on 3 categories of membership including a) core members of the ECOSOCC General Assembly that would not exceed 15 per	157. Funding constraints as it would have been useful to organise regional sensitisation workshops to elicit appropriate input from civil society and retreat from Member States through PRC as a preliminary input process before it is submitted for their official consideration after finalization.	157. Budgetary support for Cluster process in 2011 Budget approvals. Budget proposals submitted accordingly	157. Finalization of Draft framework Document. Expected March/April 2011. Endorsement by Standing Committee April/May 2011.

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			<p>cluster. b) Associate members drawn from larger civil society on the basis of interest, expertise and desire for membership. c) Invited Membership will be on the basis of expressed needs of ECOSOCC and wider African Union priorities on a case by case basis.</p> <p>Core Membership and distribution by Cluster will be finalized by mid 2010. This was done appropriately</p> <p>It was also agreed that a Consultant would be appointed to draw a draft framework which will be considered by Standing Committee and General Assembly for finalization and submission to Executive policy Organs</p>			
		158. FURTHER REQUESTS ECOSOCC to submit a report on the implementation of this Decision to the next Ordinary Session of the Executive Council in June/July 2011.	158.	158.	158.	158. Submission for consideration of Executive Policy Organs July 2011 Summit.
51st.	EX.CL/Dec.582(XVII) Decision on the Scale of Assessment - Doc. EX.CL/595(XVII)	159. DECIDES to endorse the recommendations of the Ministerial Committee as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) The new AU Scale of Assessment will be based on a ceiling of 13.271 per cent without the imposition of a floor rate; ii) The new scale will be implemented for the financial years 2011, 2012 and 2013. 	159. Will be implemented for the financial years of 2011 - 2013	159.	159.	159.
		160. ADOPTS the new AU Scale of Assessment as indicated in the annexed table;	160.	160.	160.	160.
		161. URGES Member States to promptly pay their assessed contributions;	161.	161.	161.	161.
		162. ENCOURAGES Member States which	162.	162.	162.	162.

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		have the capacity to and who are able to pay over and above their assessed contribution to do so.				
52nd.	EX.CL/Dec.583(XVII) Decision on the Twenty-Eighth Activity Report of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights - Doc.Ex.CL/600(XVII)	163. TAKES NOTE of the Twenty-Eighth Activity Report of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights (ACHPR) and its Annexes I-VI, and AUTHORIZES publication of the same;	163. A separate report will be submitted by the ACHPR	163.	163.	163.
		164. COMMENDS ACHPR for the efforts to promote and protect human rights in Africa and URGES all the other Organs of the African Union (AU) to cooperate with ACHPR in the execution of its mandate;	164.	164.	164.	164.
		165. TAKES NOTE of the adoption of the new Rules of Procedure of ACHPR;	165.	165.	165.	165.
		166. REQUESTS ACHPR to comply with the rules regarding the time of submission of its Activity Report;	166.	166.	166.	166.
53rd.	EX.CL/Dec.595(XVII) Decision on the Activities of the NEPAD Planning and Coordinating Agency - Doc. EX.CL/601(XVII)	167. REQUESTS the Commission to ensure that the Agency plays the required technical role in the continent's strategic partnerships;	167.	167.	167.	167.
		168. CALLS ON Member States to continue to support the implementation of the NEPAD Programme including through popularizing NEPAD and the activities of the Agency.	168.	168.	168.	168.
54th.	EX.CL/Dec.596(XVII) Decision on Election of a Member of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights Doc. EX.CL/616(XVII)	169.	169. Implemented.	169.	169.	169.
55th.	EX.CL/Dec.597(XVII) Decision on the Election of Members of the African Committee of Experts on the Rights and Welfare of the Child - Doc. EX.CL/617(XVII)	170.	170. Implemented.	170.	170.	170.

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56th.	EX.CL/Dec.598(XVII) Decision on the Election of Judges of the African Court on Human And Peoples' Rights - Doc. EX.CL/618(XVII)	171. .	171. Implemented.	171.	171.	171.
57th.	EX.CL/Dec.599(XVII) Decision on African Candidatures Within the International System - Doc. EX.CL/596(XVII) .	172. REQUESTS the Member States to strictly adhere to the Rules 3(3) of its Rules of Procedure;	172. A separate report to be submitted to the Ministerial Committee on Candidatures which in turn report to Executive Council.	172.	172.	172.
		173. ALSO REQUESTS the African Group in New York and the Commission to make the necessary consultations, based on the existing principle of rotation for the nomination by the United Nations Secretary General of an African Candidate to the position of Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund.	173.	173.	173.	173.

B. Decisions of the Assembly

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1st.	Assembly/AU/Dec.210 (XII) - African Charter on Statistics	1. To sensitize Member States to sign and ratify the African Charter on Statistics as expeditiously as possible <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalize the study on the establishment of an African statistics fund Advocacy for the signature and the ratification of the Charter Establish a peer review Mechanism of the Charter Elaborate a reporting guideline and strategy for Statistics activities in Africa Report on the status of statistics activities in Africa Elaboration of a strategic document for statistical harmonization for the African integration 	1. So far, 18 Member States have signed and one has ratified the charter;	1. The 2010 budget of the Statistics Unit (50,000 US \$) is very inadequate compared to the 2009 budget (500,000 US\$)	1. Encourage Member States to sign and ratify	1. Continuous process
2nd.	Assembly/AU/Dec.212 (XII) - Protocol on the Establishment of the African Investment Bank	2. To sensitize Member States to sign and ratify as expeditiously as possible the Protocol for the Establishment of the African Investment Bank for its early entry into force. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signing and ratifying the protocol 	2. 14 Member States have signed the Protocol and only 1 has ratified.	2. Legal processes for ratification differ among Member States.	2. Advocacy among Member States during AU and RECs meetings by Department of Economic Affairs and Office of the Legal Counsel.	2. Feb 2011
3rd.	Assembly/AU/Dec.213 (XII) The Implementation of the Assembly Decision on the Abuse of the Principle of Universal Jurisdiction, Doc. Assembly/AU/3(XII)	3. ALSO REQUESTS the Commission to follow-up on this matter with a view to ensuring that a definitive solution to this problem is reached and to report to the next Ordinary Session of the Assembly through the Executive Council in July 2010. REQUESTS the Commission, in consultation with the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights, and the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights, to examine the implications of the Court being empowered to try international crimes such as genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes, and report thereon to the Assembly in 2010	3. The Assembly decision was forwarded to the African Group in New York through the AU Permanent Mission AUC engaged a consultant who prepared a study and a draft legal instrument amending the Protocol on AfCJHR in order to enlarge the competence of the court to try international crimes.	3.	3.	3.

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			<p>These two documents were considered by a first validation workshop held at the invitation of the Pan African Parliament in Midrand, South Africa from 10 to 13 August 2010. This meeting adopted number of recommendations in order to ameliorate the draft legal instrument and recommended to convene a second validation workshop. The latter was held in Midrand, South Africa from 8 to 10 November 2010. It considered and adopted the amended draft legal instrument with proposing new international crimes to be tried by the court such as corruption, environmental crimes, unconstitutional changes of government, Piracy, terrorism. The Commission will convene a meeting of Government Experts/Ministers of Justice to consider and adopt the study and the legal instrument on the court before submission to the policy organs for adoption and subsequent ratification by Member States.</p>			
4th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.214	4. Invite Member States to examine the	4. Collecting additional	4. Lack of detailed	4. Avail funds required	4. Information collection

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	(XII) - Alternative Sources of Financing for the African Union	Study on Alternative Sources of Financing as well as the proposed options and to forward their comments and proposals to the Commission by 15 September 2009;	information for purposes of deepening the study.	information Lack of funds	to carry out adequate consultations, organize necessary Experts and Ministerial meetings in 2010	should be completed by end June 2010.
		5. To take into account the recommendations put forward by Member States for a new study and present the new document to the Extraordinary Session of African Ministers of Economy and Finance to be held in November 2009;	5. Questionnaire prepared and sent out to Member States	5. None	5. None	5. Awaiting responses
		6. To present the outcomes of the Extraordinary Session of CAMEF to the Assembly of the Union to be held in January 2010.	6. Comments/observations from Member States being awaited	6. Low response rate	6. Encourage Member States to submit observations/comments in a timely manner	6. Should be completed by end June 2010
5th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.215 (XII) - Development of a Roadmap and Plan of Action for Micro-Finance in Africa	7. To implement the recommendations of the Extraordinary Conference of CAMEF on Development of Micro-Finance in Africa, as endorsed by the Assembly;	7. Sent out the Guideline document to all member States	7. Reaching the relevant ministries and responsible individuals	7. Seek support from Embassies in Addis to identify focal points in respective capitals	7. As soon as possible
		8. To deepen the study on Development of a Roadmap and Plan of Action for Micro-Finance in Africa, and draw on Member States' experiences in this area;	8. Will consult Member States towards end of the year to assess status of implementation	8. Capacity to monitor implementation at level of Member States	8. Strengthen capacity by filling existing vacant positions	8. Continuous process
		9. To undertake a feasibility study on the creation of a Guarantee Fund for development of micro-finance in Africa.	9. Sent out the Guideline document to all member States	9. Reaching the relevant ministries and responsible individuals	9. Seek support from Embassies in Addis to identify focal points in respective capitals	9. As soon as possible
6th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.217 (XII) - Financial and Economic Crisis and the Negotiations on the Reform of the International Financial System	10. The Commission, the African Development Bank and the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa to continue to jointly render their technical assistance and logistical support towards the functioning of the Committee of Ten;	10. On-going	10. None	10.	10.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare a draft African Common Position on the financial crisis • Organize a meeting of the Committee of 10 to discuss and agree on an African Common Position • Attend the various fora on the financial crisis to present the African Common Position 	<p>Done</p> <p>Done</p>			

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appoint ACB and AMF Steering Committee Members • Establishment of Multilateral surveillance for African Economic Convergence 	On-going Done			
		11. To invite Member States, in the drive to reduce the impact of the economic and financial crisis, intensify their cooperation to harmonise their fiscal and macro-economic policies, accelerate the implementation of economic integration programmes and strengthen the financial markets' regulatory mechanisms;	11.	11.	11.	11.
		12. To request Member States, particularly the countries hosting the three Pan-African Financial Institutions created by Article 19 of the Constitutive Act, namely the African Investment Bank, the African Monetary Fund and the African Central Bank (AIB, AMF, ACB), to speed up the establishment of these institutions, by providing the means and resources to facilitate the activities of their respective Steering Committees, in accordance with the Memoranda of Understanding signed with the Commission;	12.	12.	12.	12.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member States hosting these institutions to provide the means and resources to facilitate activities of their respective steering committees, in accordance with MOUs signed. 				
		13. To invite the G8 member countries tasked with the responsibility to reform the international financial system, to associate the African Union, represented by its Chairperson and the Chairperson of the Commission, in the negotiations of the enlarged G20;	13.	13.	13.	13.
		14. Supporting the G20 initiative to set up working groups on the themes of negotiations for the urgent reform of the international financial system and requesting that the Commission be associated with all the processes established to work out this reform and ensure the implementation of a new international, economic and financial order.	14.	14.	14.	14.
7th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.218 (XII) - Africa-European	15. All parties to expedite efforts with a view to attaining tangible results within the	15. Series of consultations ongoing;	15. Lack of financing;	15. Financial commitments by	15.

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	Union Dialogue	timeframe of the First Action Plan (2008-2010);	Joint Options Paper containing recommendations on improving implementation was adopted by the Ministerial Troika in April 2010.	Lack of required expertise at the level of Joint Expert Groups; Full participation of all stakeholders	both sides; providing the required expertise at JEG meetings; full participation of all stakeholders, particularly RECs.	
		16. Both Africa and the European Union to ensure that the necessary funds are allocated in order to foster effective implementation of the Joint Strategy/First Action Plan;	16. Not much has happened in this regard, both on EU and African sides; The issue was put on the agenda of the last CAMEF meeting (Malawi, March 2010)	16. No binding decision on this matter	16. Further engagement to explore all financing possibilities	16.
		17. To invite Member States, the Regional Economic Communities (RECs) and other stakeholders to take active part in the implementation of the First Action Plan under the coordination of the AU Commission;	17. This has been done; rate of participation gradually improving, albeit still low.	17. Insufficient commitment	17. More effective communication of the potentials of the partnership as well as consequences of failure.	17.
		18. To ensure the effective involvement of the RECs and other stakeholders in the implementation and monitoring processes;	18. RECs and other stakeholders have been invited to participate.	18. Insufficient commitment	18. More effective communication of the potentials of the partnership as well as consequences of failure.	18.
		19. To engage with the EU to organise a workshop on the modalities for accessing its funds;	19. This was done in October 2009; further consultations ongoing.	19. Differences of opinion on the financing question. African side pushing for a pan-African envelope; EU side not keen.	19. Further engagement on the matter	19.
		20. To submit a special report to each Session of the Executive Council on the progress made in the implementation of the partnership with the European Union.	20. Being implemented	20.	20.	20.
8th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.220(XII) - Resurgence of the Scourge of Coups d'état in Africa	21. The Commission to strictly implement the decisions taken by the Peace and Security Council (PSC) on these three countries (Mauritania, Guinea, Guinea Bissau), particularly those related to the immediate return to constitutional order	21. These countries, where credible elections were organized, have now returned to constitutional governments. Consequently, these	21.	21.	21.

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			countries have regained their place in the concert of African nations.			
		22. To sensitize Member States that have not yet signed and ratified/acceded to the African Charter on Democracy, Elections and Governance to do so in order to ensure that this important instrument enters into force;	22. Sensitization activities continued mainly through sustained inter-action with the Pan-African Parliament, ECOSOCC and the RECs, which led to ratification by 8 Member States	22.	22. Increased action geared towards Member States, who should show greater commitment to the values enshrined in the Charter	22.
		23. The Chairperson of the Commission to submit concrete recommendations relating to the implementation of appropriate preventive measures against unconstitutional changes of government, as well as to the enhancement of efficiency and capacity building in early warning, good offices and mediation, including the Panel of the Wise;	23. PSD	23.	23.	23.
		24. To request the AU's partners to lend support to the decisions taken by the PSC and other relevant AU Organs on unconstitutional changes of government.	24. PSD	24.	24.	24.
9th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.222 (XII) - Report of the Peace and Security Council on its Activities and the State of Peace and Security in Africa	25. To intensify proactive efforts to prevent conflicts and, in this respect, to submit to the Assembly a comprehensive report on the efforts undertaken so far to prevent conflicts and how best they could be enhanced;	25.	25.	25.	25.
		26. To intensify efforts in relation with the various conflict situations as elaborated in this Decision.	26.	26.	26.	26.
10th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.223 (XII) – Implementation of the Review of the Protocol Relating to the Pan African Parliament	27. To draft and finalize the Terms of Reference for the review in consultation with the Permanent Representatives Committee (PRC), taking into account the views of PAP.	27. The Office of the Legal Counsel in collaboration with the PAP has organized two validation Workshops on the draft study and draft Protocol on PAP. The first and second workshops were held	27. The funds were not availed on time with regard to this activity	27.	27. A meeting of Government Experts and Ministers scheduled for February/March 2011. The recommendation of the Government Experts and Ministers on draft study and draft Protocol

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			between the various stakeholders (RECs, RECs Parliaments, PAP and AUC) at the PAP Headquarters in August and November 2010 to consider the draft study and draft Protocol submitted by the Consultant			will be submitted in June/July 2011 for consideration by the Policy Organs.
11th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.248 (XIII) Decision on the Accession of the African Union to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the Kyoto Protocol Rev.1	28. AUTHORIZES the African Union to accede to United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and the Kyoto Protocol and REQUESTS the Commission to take all necessary measures to expedite the process of accession and to report to the next ordinary session of the Executive Council in January/February 2010.	28. Being implemented. The AUC prepared and submitted an accession instrument to that is Convention to the United Nations Secretary General, Depositary of the Convention. Following that, AUC had consultations with the UN legal office and a joint mission from the Directorate of Rural Economy and Agriculture and the office of the Legal Counsel was sent to New York in July 2010. The Au delegation had constructive changes and negotiations with the UN legal Office. It was agreed that AUC prepares and submits an analytical report on the request to access to the UNFCCC. AUC prepared that report and submitted it to the UN Legal office.	28. The legal Department of the UN rejected that instrument of accession arguing that AU has not delegated competences in the area of climate change. The UN Legal office did not yet respond to the analytical report submitted by AUC to access to UNFCCC.	28. AUC is trying to speed up the UN Legal office to respond to the request of the Union to accede to UNFCCC	28.
12th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.249 (XIII) Decision on the Report On The Election Of Members Of The African Union Commission On	29. TAKES NOTE of the results of the elections conducted by the Executive Council;	29. Implemented. AUCIL has held two (2) Ordinary Sessions and one (1) extra-ordinary Session	29. Financial constraints	29. Develop a resource mobilization strategy	29.

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	International Law Doc. Ex.CL/534(XV)		wherein the following activities were undertaken: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elected the Bureau; • Elaborated provisional rules of procedure; • Appointed Special Rapporteurs on four (4) thematic issues; • Elaborated 2010 supplementary and 2011 budget; • Elaborated 2011 work plan 			
		30. DECIDES to appoint the persons listed hereunder as members of the African Union Commission on International Law as elected by the Fifteenth Ordinary Session of the Executive Council in Sirte, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya;	30. Implemented	30.	30.	30.
13th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.250 (XIII) Decision on the Proclamation of 2010 "INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR" – Doc. Assembly/AU/15 (XIII) Add.1	31. REQUESTS all Member States and the African Group in New York to give their firm support to efforts geared towards the adoption of a draft resolution proclaiming 2010 "International Youth Year" to be submitted to the Sixty-Fourth Session of the United Nations (UN) General Assembly in September 2009;	31. Implemented.	31.	31.	31.
		32. APPEALS to all Member States of the UN and other international organizations to support this initiative and contribute to its adoption when it is tabled before the UN General Assembly;	32.	32.	32.	32.
		33. REQUESTS that the Commission follows up on the implementation of this decision and report to the Ordinary Session of the Assembly in 2011.	33.	33.	33.	33.
14th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.254 (XIII) Rev.1 Decision on the Report of the Panel of the Wise on the Enhancement of the Role of the AU in Prevention, Management and Resolution of Election Related Disputes and	34. COMMENDS the Panel of the Wise for having chosen, as part of its thematic reflection for the year 2008 an issue relevant to conflict prevention and peace building in Africa, the problem of election-related disputes and conflicts. The Assembly CONSIDERS the report of the Panel as a significant contribution to the implementation of Decision Assembly/AU/Dec.187(X), in which the	34.	34.	34.	34.

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	Violent Conflicts in Africa – Doc. Assembly /AU/6 (XII) Annex II	Tenth Ordinary Session of the Assembly, held in Addis Ababa from 31 January to 2 February 2008, stressed the need to initiate a collective reflection on the challenges linked to the disputes and tensions that often characterize electoral processes in Africa, including the strengthening of African capacity at the national, regional and continental levels to observe and monitor elections;				
		35. REQUESTS the Commission to take all necessary steps to implement the recommendations of the Panel and to report to it regularly on the progress made in this respect	35.	35.	35.	35.
15th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.255 (XIII) Decision on the African Union Accession to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) Rev.1 - Doc.EX.CL/512(XV) Add.3	36. TAKES NOTE of the proposal by H.E. President Idriss Deby Itno of the Republic of Chad calling on the African Union to accede to UNCCD;	36. Being implemented.	36.	36.	36.
		37. ALSO TAKES NOTE of the recommendation of the Executive Council as contained in Decision EX.CL/Dec. 515(XV) adopted in Sirte, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya in June 2009;	37.	37.	37.	37.
		38. AUTHORIZES the African Union to accede to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD).	38. The analytical report prepared by AUC for the AU accession to UNFCCC covers the concern of the AU accession to UNCCD. The conditions of accession to the two conventions are the same.	38.	38.	38.
16th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.256 (XIII) - DECISION TO COMBAT THE PAYMENT OF RANSOM TO TERRORIST GROUPS	39. REQUESTS the Security Council to adopt a restrictive resolution against the payment of ransom in order to consolidate legal provisions put in place, particularly by resolutions 1373 and 1267, as well as international and African conventions;	39. UN sensitised about this Decision for appropriate action.	39.	39.	39.
		40. FURTHER REQUESTS the United Nations General Assembly to include this issue in its agenda and to initiate negotiations with a	40.	40.	40.	40.

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		view to elaborating a supplementary protocol to the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism or to the International Convention against the Taking of Hostages which prohibits the payment of ransom to terrorist groups;				
		41. ALSO REQUESTS the Commission to follow up on the implementation of this Decision and to report to the Assembly in June/July 2010.	41.	41.	41.	41.
17th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.263 (XIII) - DECISION ON THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE AFRICAN UNION COMMISSION INTO THE AFRICAN UNION AUTHORITY - DOC. ASSEMBLY/AU/4(XIII)	42. REQUESTS the Commission to take all necessary measures to prepare the following: i.) the legal instruments for amendments to the Constitutive Act, the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly, the Executive Council, the Peace and Security Council, the Permanent Representatives Committee (PRC), and the Statutes of the Commission related to the Creation of the African Union (AU) Authority, and in this regard, REQUESTS the Commission to convene a meeting of Government Experts to consider them;	42. A separate progress report is submitted by the Commission i.) - The Commission engaged three (3) consultants to prepare the draft legal instruments on the transformation of the African Union Commission into the African Union Authority. - The Consultants submitted the draft Legal instruments on the transformation of the AU Commission into the AU Authority on 4 December 2009 (eleven (11) legal instruments). - The AU Commission inscribed the item of the transformation of the AUC into the AU Authority on the Draft Agenda of the Executive Council and the Assembly for the January/February Summit 2010 and anticipated that it would submit a Progress report on	42. Consultants took longer than expected to complete the review due to the magnitude of the task. Responses received from ten Member States requesting for postponement of the experts meeting planned for Tripoli in December 2009 - At its meeting of 12 November 2009 in the process of considering the Draft Agenda for the January/February 2010 Summit, (PRC, Executive Council and Assembly), the PRC decided	42.	42.

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			<p>actions already taken in the process of the implementation of Decision Assembly/AU/Dec. 263 (XIII) and convened in this regard, the meeting of Government Experts for Addis Ababa, Ethiopia from 1 to 5 December 2009.</p> <p>- The PRC decided at its meeting held at the AU headquarters on 22 February 2010 that the meeting on the draft legal instruments on the transformation of the AU Commission into the AU Authority be held in two parts: a first meeting of government experts but open to the members of the PRC who wish to attend, in Tripoli, Great Jamahiriya, and a second one, a follow up meeting in Addis Ababa bringing together the PRC members and the Government Experts. Pursuant to the decision of the PRC, the Commission convened a meeting of Government Experts in Tripoli, Great Jamahiriya, from 11 to 15 April 2010.</p> <p>- The Government Experts meeting on the transformation of the AU Commission</p>	<p>that taking into consideration that working documents and especially the Final Conclusions which should be the basis for the revised legal instruments had not been availed to Member States within the prescribed deadline (i.e. one month before the holding of the meeting), the Meeting of Experts should be adjourned to a later date, and the item on the transformation should be deferred to June/July 2010 Summit. The PRC decided also that the final conclusions of the Sirte Summit be circulated to all Member States.</p> <p>- In its Ordinary Session of January/February 2010, the Assembly decided to defer the</p>		

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			<p>into AU Authority took place as scheduled. It considered and adopted the draft Protocol on Amendments to the Constitutive Act of the AU on the Transformation of the AU Commission into the AU Authority and recommended that a second meeting be convened to consider the remaining draft legal instruments. The said draft protocol on the Constitutive Act and the report of the Government Experts Meeting were transmitted to Member States on 23 April 2010.</p> <p>- The Commission convened the Second Meeting of the Government Experts on the Legal Instruments on the transformation of the AU Commission into the AU Authority at the AU headquarters, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 17 to 21 May 2010.</p> <p>-The meeting finalized consideration of the second legal instrument on the Authority and decided that in view of the linkages between the various instruments, other meetings should be held after the Summit in order to review the Protocol as well as to consider the</p>	<p>consideration of the item on the transformation of the AUC into the AU Authority to the June/July 2010 Summit.</p> <p>- Given the constrain of time, it will be difficult for the Commission to convene the Ministerial Meeting before January/February 2011 Summit in order to consider the draft legal instruments before submission to the policy organs.</p>	<p>- The Ministerial Meeting which will consider the draft legal instruments on the transformation should be convened</p>	<p>Once adopted by the PRC, the draft legal instruments on the transformation of the AU Commission into the AU Authority should be</p>

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		<p>ii.) the structure of the new AU Authority, taking into account the mandate given to the Authority, in collaboration with the PRC;</p> <p>iii.) the financial implications of the transformation of the Commission into the AU Authority, in collaboration with the PRC.</p>	<p>remaining instruments.</p> <p>- The Third Meeting of the Government Experts was held at the AU headquarters in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia from 22 November to 3 December 2010. This meeting considered the rest of the draft legal instruments. Only two (2) documents were not considered. The protocol on the enlargement of the competence of the African Court of Justice and Human Rights to try international crimes and the protocol on the review of the Pan African Protocol. The meeting esteemed that since these two documents are object of two process, they should be considered by PRC before the government experts.</p> <p>ii.) The draft legal instrument prepared by the Consultants outlined the aspects of the structure that have already been decided upon by the policy organs.</p> <p>iii.) The financial implications will be elaborated in due course in collaboration with the PRC after finalization of the</p>	<p>ii.) The rest of the structure will be decided upon in due course in collaboration with the PRC.</p> <p>iii.) The financial implications will be elaborated in due course in collaboration with the PRC after finalization of the structure.</p>	<p>after January/February 2011 Summit.</p>	<p>considered and adopted by a meeting of Ministers of Justice which should be held after the January 2011 Summit.</p>

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			structure.			
		43. 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 Ordinary Session in June/July 2010 for consideration, adoption and subsequent ratification by Member States, and in this regard AUTHORIZES the expenditures for the necessary actions from arrears of contributions.	43. The Commission will submit a progress report on the implementation of this decision.	43.	43.	43. Submission of progress report to July 2010 Summit.
18th.	Assembly/AU/Dec. 264 (XIII) Decision on the Report of Heads of State and Government Implementation Committee on NEPAD – Doc. Assembly/AU/13(XIII)	44. ENDORSES the conclusions of the Twenty-First NEPAD HSGIC Summit;	44.	44.	44.	44.
		45. COMMENDS the review of the African Union (AU)/NEPAD Action plan 2010-2015 undertaken jointly by the Commission, NEPAD Secretariat, the African Development Bank and the United Nations (UN) Economic Commission for Africa and ENDORSES the flagship programmes and projects outlined in the Plan as a means of advancing regional and continental integration;	45.	45.	45.	45.
		46. TAKES NOTE of the efforts to reform the Africa Partnership Forum (APF) and URGES stronger commitment by Development Partners to making APF more effective and responsive to African concerns and interests.	46.	46.	46.	46.
19th.	Assembly/AU/Dec. 265 (XIII) Decision on the Report on Member States' Contributions	47. REQUESTS the Commission to reduce the number of missions it undertakes in light of the global financial crisis;	47. Being implemented.	47.	47.	47.
		48. ALSO REQUESTS the Commission to hold discussions with the Republic of Seychelles to work out a plan for the rescheduling of its arrears of contribution	48.	48.	48.	48.
		49. FURTHER REQUESTS the Commission to undertake consultations with all Member States affected by sanctions so as to find an acceptable solution with regard to	49.	49.	49.	49.

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		payment of their arrears;				
		50. DECIDES that the temporary exemptions granted to Burundi and Sierra Leone from sanctions be maintained so long as they honour their agreed payment schedule and URGES these Member States to continue to comply with the agreed rescheduling plan;	50.	50.	50.	50.
		51. REQUESTS the Commission to draw up an exhaustive inventory on the status of partners' contributions to enable Member States to be appraised of the exact status of such contributions, the programmes financed and the amounts thereof;	51.	51.	51.	51.
		52. ALSO REQUESTS the Executive Council to review the scale of the assessment of contributions by Member States in conformity with its Decision Ex/CL/Dec.223(VII) adopted by the Seventh Ordinary Session of the Executive Council in Sirte, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya in July 2005;	52.	52.	52.	52.
		53. DECIDES to impose sanctions on the following Member States in accordance with Article 126 (a) of the Financial Rules and Regulations of the African Union: i.) Eritrea ii.) Democratic Republic of Congo iii.) Seychelles	53.	53.	53.	53.
20th.	Assembly/AU/Decl.1 (XIII) Rev.1 - DECLARATION ON LAND ISSUES AND CHALLENGES IN AFRICA	54. REQUESTS the Commission in collaboration with the Regional Economic Communities, UNECA, AfDB and other partners to: 1. work towards the establishment of an appropriate institutional framework to provide coordination of follow up activities and facilitate mutual learning by Member States as they develop/review their land policies in accordance with the Framework and Guidelines; 2. take measures for the establishment of a fund to support follow up activities to promote land policy development and implementation; 3. undertake measures for the establishment of mechanisms for progress tracking and periodic reporting by Member States on	54. Implementation phase of LPI has been formally launched on 28 October 2010; Steering Committee has been initiated to provide coordination and guidance on implementation. Funds have been secured from the European Union to undertake planned activities for the next two years. Staff is being recruited for the LPI Secretariat.	54. Delays in recruitment of staff for the LPI Secretariat has hampered progress.	54. Finalisation of the recruitment process by the ECA is expected to solve the problem; EU has given a go ahead for one additional staff to be recruited to ameliorate the staff shortages at the secretariat.	54. Activities to be implemented through EU grant (already signed) 2010- 2012; but implementation is a continuous process.

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		progress achieved.				
		55. URGES Member States to: i. review their land sectors with a view to developing comprehensive policies which take into account their peculiar needs; ii. build adequate human, financial, technical capacities to support land policy development and implementation; iii. take note of the steps outlined in the Framework and Guidelines on Land Policy in Africa for their land policy development and implementation strategies.	55.	55.	55.	55.
		56. REQUESTS the Commission, in collaboration with UNECA and AfDB, to carry out studies on the establishment of an appropriate institutional framework that can support Member States in their efforts towards reviewing, developing and implementing land policies including mechanisms for progress tracking and reporting, as well as for the establishment of an African Fund for Land Policy, and report thereon to the ordinary session of the Assembly in June/July 2010.	56. Not implemented;	56. LPI Secretariat was not fully functional;	56. Recruitment of LPI Staff, which is being finalised currently is believed to expedite the process.	56. 2011
21st.	Assembly/AU/Decl.2 (XIII) Rev.1 - SIRTE DECLARATION ON INVESTING IN AGRICULTURE FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH AND FOOD SECURITY Doc. ASSEMBLY/AU/12 (VIII)	57. REQUEST the Commission, the NEPAD Secretariat and the Regional Economic Communities (RECs) to: 1. Continue to mobilize the necessary technical expertise and financial resources to support capacity development and related policy reforms to accelerate CAADP implementation in all Member States, including the signing country CAADP Compacts indicating the policy measures, investment programs, and required funding to achieve the six percent (6%) growth and ten percent (10%) budget share targets for the agricultural sector; 2. Create the tools and instruments to mobilize expertise and build capacity to support, within the CAADP Framework, agricultural and other	57. Being Implemented; 22 countries have signed their CAADP Compacts; 17 have prepared their investment plans and are in the process of engaging partners in business sessions; five countries have benefited from the Global Agriculture and Food Security (GAFSP) trust fund to support their investment projects;	57. Shortage of staff to support the processes	57. Recruitment of experts through the CAADP MDTF is expected to ameliorate the current dire staff needs.	57. This is a continuous process

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		<p>national planning entities to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Support countries build capacity in project preparation; ii. Integrate and strengthen the use of tools to improve transparency of spending through Periodic Public Expenditure Reviews, Public Expenditure Tracking Surveys, and output/results-based budgeting; iii. reform and strengthen spending patterns, service delivery modalities, and budget execution in general to improve efficiency and effectiveness of spending in the agricultural sector. <p>3. Undertake major initiatives within the context of CAADP to modernize regional trading systems and promote regional integration by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Establishing regional commodity exchanges to facilitate trade; ii. Setting up mechanisms to monitor and enforce the application of regional trade arrangements and policies; iii. Building regional and country level capacities for quality management and certification services; iv. Strengthening capacity in international trade advocacy and negotiations skills. <p>4. Facilitate the creation of Agricultural investment and enterprise development platforms in member states and the organization of Agribusiness joint venture fairs to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. promote the required public-private partnerships and business to business alliances to accelerate the development of competitive value chains and raise market shares in domestic, regional, and foreign export markets; ii. foster commercial bank financing for all segments of the 	<p>In partnership with the EU, a harmonized referential based on international standards and with a common approach to food safety inspection has been developed. Training of inspectors from AU Member States have been trained in the use of this referential. The referential has been translated into English, French and Arabic easing its use by all Member States.</p>	<p>Limited institutional and human capacity</p>	<p>Strengthening of institutions with continental mandates on food safety such as the AU's Inter-African Phytosanitary Council (IAPSC) is believed to stir the process in a sustainable and effective manner.</p> <p>This would contribute towards reinforcing the capacities of the African Regional Standards Organization (ARSO) as the Competent Authority in Food safety in Africa with the mandate for proficiency testing of inspectors, enforcement of the referential and the development of an African mark of Quality through the ecolabelling mechanism.</p>	<p>This is a continuous process</p>

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		<p>agribusiness value chain, in particular support the expansion of financial services to the rural areas.</p> <p>5. Accelerate the emergence of cost competitive input procurement and delivery systems by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. fast tracking the implementation of the African Fertilizer Financing Mechanism, in particular making the required contributions to bridge the US\$ 2.5 million gap for its immediate operationalization; ii. scaling up ongoing regional seeds alliances to ensure broad access by smallholder farmers. <p>6. Facilitate increased investment in Agriculture Research and Development (ARD) and support to strengthening Africa's scientific and technical information and knowledge base, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. the creation of centres of excellence for Agricultural Research and Development along the value chain of strategic agricultural commodities and animal resource products; ii. the establishment, in rural areas, of vocational training and workforce development systems to upgrade smallholder farming skills, raise long term competitiveness, and encourage the youth to participate in the agriculture sector. <p>7. Establish a "South to South Forum for Agricultural Development in Africa" and expand engagement with the Diaspora through Commission's Citizens and Diaspora Directorate (CIDO) to unlock additional sources of technology and investment financing in African agriculture;</p> <p>8. Develop an African Agricultural-based climate change mitigation and</p>	<p>In a High Level conference meeting in Abuja in March 2010, the 3ADI that includes a financial mechanism was endorsed by 44 African countries attending the conference.</p> <p>Implemented: A document on Agriculture-Climate</p>			

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		<p>adaptation framework providing strategic guidance and tools to national and regional level initiatives along programmatic approaches on technology transfer, knowledge management and financing to scale up adoption of sustainable land and agricultural water management;</p> <p>9. Rally expert input and scientific knowledge to advance the recognition and integration of carbon sequestration on agricultural landscapes and carbon financing in global climate change mitigation and adaptation measures through the Post-Kyoto negotiations and other global and regional dialogue;</p> <p>10. Establish an inter-Ministerial mechanism bringing together Ministries of Agriculture, Environment, and Water to advance inter-sectoral approach in addressing the climate change agenda;</p> <p>11. Facilitate analytical support to member states on integration of gender in agriculture development agenda.</p>	Change Mitigation-Adaptation Framework was prepared; it was examined and adopted by the Conference of African Ministers of Agriculture (CAMA) in October 2010.			
		<p>58. URGE Member States to:</p> <p>1. Recommit to the Maputo Declaration of allocating at least ten (10) percent of their annual national budgets to the agriculture sector by 2015 to articulate the important role of agriculture in national development strategies for adequate resource allocation;</p> <p>2. Scale up efforts to accelerate the implementation of the CAADP agenda at the country level, in particular the organization of country roundtables and the signing of CAADP compacts.</p>	58.	58.	58.	58.
		<p>59. CALL UPON International Development Partners, and regional and non-regional stakeholders to:</p> <p>1. Harmonize and align their investment support to African Agriculture through and along national and regional</p>	59.	59.	59.	59.

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		CAADP priorities, and in particular, join member governments in mobilizing the necessary funding to meet the resource requirements of the priority investment programs identified in the regional and country CAADP compacts, 2. Ensure that agriculture financing initiatives are enhanced through African institutions and made accessible at country level.				
		60. REQUEST the Commission and the NEPAD Secretariat, in collaboration with the African Development Bank and other partners, to work with member states on the implementation of the actions contained in this Declaration and report on progress to the Ordinary Session of the Assembly in June/July 2010.	60. Progress is documented on specific items above	60.	60.	60.
		61. ALSO REQUESTS Regional and non-regional stakeholders to ensure that the African Development Bank and other African financial institutions have the necessary resources to deliver the requested assistance.	61.	61.	61.	61.
22nd.	Assembly/AU/Dec.269 (XIV) - Decision on the Prevention of Unconstitutional Changes of Government and Strengthening the Capacities of the African Union to Manage such Situations - Doc. Assembly/AU/4(XIV)	62. Requests the Commission, working closely with the relevant structures of the Union, particularly the Pan-African Parliament, to pursue and step up its efforts towards raising the awareness of all concerned stakeholders to speed up the entry into force of the Charter.	62. Efforts for the early entry into force of the Charter are spear-headed by the Department of Political Affairs. In addition, within the framework of the Year of Peace and Security, steps are being taken to launch a campaign in support of the signature and ratification of the Charter.	62. Very slow process of ratification by Member States	62.	62. Member States have adopted a number of decisions stressing the importance of the Charter.
		63. Requests the Chairperson of the Commission to appoint an independent rapporteur to facilitate the exercise by the PSC of the powers entrusted to it by article 7(m) of the PSC Protocol.	63. Rapporteur is yet to be appointed by the Chairperson of the Commission. Regarding the Report expected from the rapporteur, the PSC has already, pending his/ her appointment,	63.	63.	63.

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			scheduled a meeting on this report by end of November 2010.			
		64. Requests the Commission to redouble its efforts to ensure the follow-up and effective implementation of the recommendations made by the Panel of the Wise in its Report on the Strengthening of the Role of the African Union in the Prevention, Management and Resolution of Elections-related tensions and violent conflicts in Africa.	64. Consultations still underway with the Department of Political Affairs to speed up the implementation of the recommendations of the Panel, building on earlier steps.	64.	64.	64.
		65. Encourages the Chairperson of the Commission to make full use of the powers conferred on him by the provisions of Article 10 (2b) of the Protocol establishing the PSC and to work, as necessary, with the Panel of the Wise and other eminent African personalities to defuse tensions and resolve crises which could lead to unconstitutional changes of Government.	65. Whenever required, the necessary information is brought to the attention of the PSC, for its consideration and action as appropriate.	65.	65.	65.
		66. Recognises the important role played by International Contact Groups in mobilizing the support of AU partners and the international community as a whole to AU positions on unconstitutional changes of Government, and encourages the Commission to establish, as and when necessary, such Groups under AU leadership.	66. The Commission has continued to make use of contact groups whenever required to facilitate the return to constitutional order in the countries concerned.	66.	66.	66.
23rd.	Assembly/AU/Dec.270 (XIV) - DECISION ON THE REPORT OF THE SECOND MEETING OF STATES PARTIES TO THE ROME STATUTE ON THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT (ICC) - DOC. Assembly/AU/8(XIV)	67.	67. A separate report is submitted by the Commission	67.	67.	67.
24th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.271 (XIV) - DECISION ON THE ABUSE OF THE PRINCIPLE OF UNIVERSAL JURISDICTION - Doc. EX.CL/540(XVI)	68.	68. A separate report is submitted by the Commission	68.	68.	68.

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25th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.272 (XIV) - DECISION ON THE HISSENE HABRE CASE - Doc. Assembly/AU/9 (XVI)	69.	69. A separate report is submitted by the Commission	69.	69.	69.
26th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.275 (XIV) - Decision on the Year of Peace and Security in Africa - Doc. Assembly/AU/5(XIV)	70.	70. A separate report is submitted by the Commission	70.	70.	70.
		<p>71. The Assembly ALSO REQUESTS the PSC to devote special sessions to the theme of Women and Youth in Conflicts. Recognizing that women and children continue to be the most affected by the conflicts that ravage parts of our Continent and recalling the launch of the African Women's Decade, as decided at the Twelfth Ordinary Session of the Assembly, DECLARES that the laudable intentions contained therein should be reinforced by the Declaration of 2010 as the African Year of Peace and Security in Africa, and that its objectives continue to permeate throughout the coming Women's Decade, reinvigorating and strengthening the attainment of lasting peace, security and prosperity on the Continent;</p>	<p>71. Women, Gender and Development Directorate organized the Third AU Pre-Summit on Gender from 22 to 24 January, in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.</p> <p>The purpose of this Pre Summit was to consider United Nations Security Council Resolutions (UNSCRs) 1325, 1820, 1888 and 1889 and Article 2 of the AU Solemn Declaration on Gender Equality in Africa (SDGEA) in the context of the African Union Declaration of 2010 as the year of peace in Africa.</p> <p>WGDD organized a Validation Workshop for the Gender Training Manual Peacekeepers at the AUC Headquarters in Addis-Abba, Ethiopia from 03 to 06 May 2010, Experts on Gender Issues, Peace and Security from AU Liaisons Offices,</p>	<p>71. The Manual was not validated but has been enriched by the Experts on Gender and Peace and Security Issues</p>	<p>71. The process of recruiting another consultant to redraft the manual that will be followed-up by a peer review by a group of experts</p> <p>A training for trainers will be organized in 2011 on this manual</p>	<p>71. The process of recruiting another consultant to redraft the manual that will be followed-up by a peer review by a group of experts</p> <p>A training for trainers will be organized in 2011 on this manual</p>

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			<p>CSOs, AU missions in conflict and post-conflict countries reviewed the draft manual and came out with inputs into the different modules.</p> <p>The draft manual is actually reviewed by the Directorate</p> <p>The WGDD made a presentation to the Commission on the state of women and children in situation of conflict at the 223rd Session of the Peace and Security Council</p>			
27th.	Decision on the Establishment of the Fund for African Women - Assembly/AU/Dec.277(XVI)	72. DECIDES to launch the Fund for African Women in accordance with Assembly Decision Assembly/AU/Dec.143 (VIII) adopted in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, in January 2007.	72. See Decision EX.CL/Dec.539(XVI)	72.	72.	72.
28th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.280 (XIV) - Decision on Election of the Members of the Peace and Security Council of the African Union Doc. EX.CL/578(XIV)	<p>73. APPOINTS the following five (5) Members of the Peace and Security Council for a three(3)-year term as of 1 April 2010:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equatorial Guinea - Central Region • Kenya - Eastern Region • Libya - Northern Region • Zimbabwe - Southern Region • Nigeria - Western Region 	73. Implemented	73.	73.	73.
		<p>74. ALSO APPOINTS the following ten (10) Members of the Peace and Security Council for a two (2)-year term as of 1 April 2010:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Burundi - Central Region • Chad - Central Region • Djibouti - Eastern Region • Rwanda - Eastern Region • Mauritania - Northern Region • Namibia - Southern Region • South Africa - Southern Region • Benin - Western Region • Cote d'Ivoire - Western Region 	74.	74.	74.	74.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mali - Western Region 				
29th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.281 (XIV) - Decision on the African Position Regarding the Copenhagen Outcome of the Conference of Parties 15 (Cop 15)	75.	75. Implemented; a separate report has been presented and adopted by Assembly.	75.	75.	75.
30th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.283 (XIV) - DECISION ON THE INTEGRATION OF THE NEW PARTNERSHIP FOR AFRICA'S DEVELOPMENT (NEPAD) INTO THE STRUCTURES AND PROCESSES OF THE AFRICAN UNION INCLUDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEPAD PLANNING AND COORDINATING AGENCY (NPCA)	76. ENDORSES the recommendations of the 21 st NEPAD Heads of State and Government Implementation Committee (HSGIC) as re-submitted by the 22 nd HSGIC on the integration of NEPAD into the structures and processes of the African Union;	<p>76. AHRD: STUDIES COMPLETED. The Directorate carried out two missions to the Republic of South Africa for the integration of NEPAD into the structures of the AU. One concerning HRD (structures, contracts, regulations...) and one on Administrative matters (Security, logistics, Procurement...) a flexible and financially justified organization was proposed to NEPAD.</p> <p>The main features of the NEPAD Governance structures:</p> <p>i. The NEPAD Heads of State and Government Implementation Committee (HSGIC), with a change of name to the NEPAD Heads of State and Government Orientation Committee (HSGOC);</p> <p>ii. The HSGOC is a</p>	76.	76.	76.

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			<p>sub-committee of the AU Assembly that provides political leadership and strategic guidance on the NEPAD Programme and reports its recommendations to the Assembly for endorsement;</p> <p>iii. The HSGOC is the essence and spirit of NEPAD with the lead function of high-level coordination of the NEPAD priority sectors;</p> <p>iv. An intermediary body to interface between the HSGOC and the new Agency, consisting of the NEPAD Steering Committee;</p> <p>v. The Chairperson of the African Union Commission exercises supervisory authority over the NEPAD Planning and Coordinating Agency, whilst giving the new Agency adequate and necessary flexibilities to carry out its mandate and thereby maintaining the corporate brand identity of the NEPAD Programme within the African Union.</p>			

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		<p>77. HEREBY APPROVES:</p> <p>a. The establishment of the NEPAD Planning and Coordinating Agency (NPCA) as a technical body of the African Union in replacement of the NEPAD Secretariat with the mandate to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Facilitate and coordinate the implementation of the continental and regional priority programmes and projects; ii. Mobilize resources and partners in support of the implementation of Africa's priority programmes and projects; iii. Conduct and coordinate research and knowledge management; iv. Monitor and evaluate the implementation of programmes and projects; and v. Advocate on the AU and NEPAD vision, mission and core principles/values. 	<p>77. Financing the NPCA and its programmatic activities will be through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Established budget from the statutory sources of the African Union Commission; ii. Continuation of voluntary contributions by AU Member-States; iii. Additional budgetary support from Development Partners and the Private Sector in conformity with AU financial rules and regulations. 	77.	77.	77.
		<p>b. The main features of the NEPAD Governance structures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> vi. The NEPAD Heads of State and Government Implementation Committee (HSGIC), with a change of name to the NEPAD Heads of State and Government Orientation Committee (HSGOC); vii. The HSGOC is a sub-committee of the AU Assembly that provides political leadership and strategic guidance on the NEPAD Programme and reports its recommendations to the Assembly for endorsement; viii. The HSGOC is the essence and spirit of NEPAD with the lead function of high-level coordination of the NEPAD priority sectors; ix. An intermediary body to interface between the HSGOC and the new Agency, consisting of the NEPAD Steering Committee; x. The Chairperson of the African Union Commission exercises supervisory authority over the 	<p>URGES the early conclusion of a permanent Host Agreement for the NEPAD Planning and Coordinating Agency (NPCA) between the South African Authorities and the Commission, in consultation with the NEPAD entity;</p>			

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		NEPAD Planning and Coordinating Agency, whilst giving the new Agency adequate and necessary flexibilities to carry out its mandate and thereby maintaining the corporate brand identity of the NEPAD Programme within the African Union.				
		<p>c. Financing the NPCA and its programmatic activities will be through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Established budget from the statutory sources of the African Union Commission; ii. Continuation of voluntary contributions by AU Member-States; iii. Additional budgetary support from Development Partners and the Private Sector in conformity with AU financial rules and regulations. 	The Chairpersons of HSGOC and the Commission should mandate the CEO of NEPAD to work out the modalities and roadmap for the effective and smooth take-off and functioning of the new NEPAD Agency in collaboration with the Commission by the next Ordinary Session of the Assembly in July 2010.			
		d. URGES the early conclusion of a permanent Host Agreement for the NEPAD Planning and Coordinating Agency (NPCA) between the South African Authorities and the Commission, in consultation with the NEPAD entity;				
		e. The Chairpersons of HSGOC and the Commission should mandate the CEO of NEPAD to work out the modalities and roadmap for the effective and smooth take-off and functioning of the new NEPAD Agency in collaboration with the Commission by the next Ordinary Session of the Assembly in July 2010.				
31st.	Assembly/AU/Dec.284 (XIV) Decision on the Response to the Global Financial and Economic Crisis	78. REQUESTS the Commission, in collaboration with the AfDB and UNECA, to continue monitoring the impact of the crisis on African countries, as well as the implementation of the G20 Summit Commitments	78. Being implemented	78.	78.	78.
32nd.	Assembly/AU/Dec1.2 (XIV) - DECLARATION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE AFRICAN	79. URGES all Member States to show active solidarity towards Haiti and take action to provide a collective response to the challenge brought about by the earthquake;	79.	79.	79.	79.

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	UNION ON THE SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF HAITI					
		80. ENCOURAGES Member States to provide scholarships to Haitian students affected by the disaster;	80.	80.	80.	80.
		81. REQUESTS the Chairperson of the Commission to set up, as quickly as possible, in collaboration with the African Development Bank, an African Humanitarian Fund for Haiti to which all Member States are requested to make a contribution;	81.	81.	81.	81.
		82. FURTHER REQUESTS the Chairperson to undertake bold action to mobilize funds from all segments of the African society;	82.	82.	82.	82.
		83. CALLS ON Africans of the Diaspora to contribute to this Fund;	83.	83.	83.	83.
		84. FURTHER REQUESTS the Chairperson of the Commission to examine the modalities of establishing an African humanitarian mechanism to provide a rapid response, in a coordinated, harmonized and efficient way, to serious humanitarian situations which could occur in Africa and in other parts of the world;	84.	84.	84.	84.
		85. REQUESTS the African Union to send a mission to Haiti as soon as possible, to offer the sympathy and express the solidarity of all the peoples of Africa to the Haitian people.	85.	85.	85.	85.
33rd.	Assembly/AU/Res.2 (XIV) - Resolution on Solar Energy in the Sahara	86. REQUEST all countries which have part of the Sahara within their territories to consider that the solar energy potential in this part of our Continent is a precious asset which should be managed for the benefit of our Continent;	86. The African Energy Commission (AFREC) has sensitized the countries involved for the study.	86. Financial constraints.	86. To mobilize more financial resources and extend the study to other regions.	86. More sensitization of countries and the involvement of other partners and financial institutions are necessary
		87. REQUEST the Commission to conduct a study on the solar energy issue at technical experts' level to backstop efforts to harness solar energy and to report to the Assembly at its Ordinary Session in January 2011 through the Executive Council and the Permanent Representatives Committee on the financial implications for the implementation of this Resolution	87. The first phase of the study covers a total of 24 countries. The outcome of the study was presented to the AU Conference of Energy Ministers held in Maputo from 1 to 5 November 2010 which adopted a resolution on the study with	87. Time constraints	87. To accept the delay in submitting the final report.	87. The final report will be available on 10 January 2011.

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			recommendations. A validation workshop is scheduled for 4-6 January 2011 in Algiers.			
34th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.289(XV) - Decision on the Preparations for the Third Africa-European Union Summit Doc. Assembly/AU/16(XV)	88.	88. A separate report is submitted by the Commission.	88.	88.	88.
35th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.290(XV) - Decision on the Establishment of the Pan African University Doc. EX.CL/579(XVII)	89. DECIDES to create the Pan African University, in accordance with the model proposed by the Commission;	89.	89.	89.	89.
		90. ALSO DECIDES the allocation of the thematic areas to the following regions and countries: i) West Africa: Nigeria for Life and Earth Sciences; ii) Eastern Africa: Kenya for Basic Sciences, Technology and Innovation; iii) Central Africa: Cameroon for Governance, Humanities and Social Sciences.	90.	90.	90.	90.
		91. URGES the Southern and Northern regions of Africa to finalise consultations and nominate the country with the capacity to host the thematic areas of Space Sciences and Water and Energy Sciences including climate change Institutes respectively by the next Ordinary Session scheduled for January 2011 for consideration and adoption by the Assembly through the Executive Council;	91.	91.	91.	91.
		92. REQUESTS the Commission to draft the Statutes of the Pan African University and to submit it, in conformity with the established rules and procedures, to the Assembly, through the Executive Council at its next Ordinary Session in January 2011 for consideration.	92.	92.	92.	92.
36th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.291(XV) - Decision on the Five (5)-Year Review of the Abuja Call for Accelerated Action	93. URGES Member States to accelerate the implementation of the Abuja Call through the strengthening of health systems, financing of health research, partnerships with relevant stakeholders; and a multi-	93.	93.	93.	93.

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	Towards Universal Access to HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria Services in Africa Doc. EX.CL/592(XVII)	sectoral and integrated approach to disease control;				
		94. CALLS UPON Development Partners and stakeholders at national, regional and international levels to provide sustained, well-coordinated and harmonized support, including fulfilling their commitment for adequate funding;	94.	94.	94.	94.
		95. REQUESTS the Commission, in collaboration with other African Union (AU) Organs, the Regional Economic Communities (RECs) and partners to revise the reporting framework and disseminate it to Member States after consideration by the 5 th Session of the AU Conference of Ministers of Health;	95. Work has commenced on revising the reporting framework and the indicators for the Abuja Call are being reviewed and harmonized with the health-related MDGs by a Consultant. The Consultant will complete work in January 2011.	95.	95.	95. The report of the Consultant would be peer-reviewed in February 2011 by a limited Experts meeting before submission to CAMH 5 in April 2011
		96. ALSO REQUESTS the Commission, in collaboration with other AU Organs, RECs and partners to monitor and conduct an evaluation of the implementation of the Abuja Call and to submit a progress report in 2013 and a final report in June/July 2015 in preparation for the review of the MDGs in 2015.	96. No Action is required now. However, the revised reporting framework will be used for the evaluation in 2013 and 2015	96.	96.	96. Progress reports will be submitted in 2013 and 2015
37th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.292 (XV) - Decision on the Abuse of the Principle of Universal Jurisdiction Doc. EX.CL/606(XVII)	97.	97. A separate report is submitted by the Commission	97.	97.	97.
		98. REQUESTS the Commission to finalise the study on the implications of empowering the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights to try international crimes such as genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes and report to the next Ordinary Session of the Assembly through the	98. A report and Draft Legal instrument were prepared and considered by two validation workshops held in August and November 2010.	98. No constraints	98.	98. The draft legal instrument will be submitted for consideration by a meeting of Legal Experts followed by Ministers of

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		Executive Council in January/February 2011;				Justice/Attorneys General to be held in early 2011.
		99. URGES the European Union (EU) and its Member States to extend the necessary cooperation to the African Union (AU) to facilitate the search for a durable solution to the abuse of the Principle of Universal Jurisdiction;	99. None	99. The European Union (EU) underlined that the exercise of universal jurisdiction is a matter exclusively of national competence, which falls outside EU competence	99.	99.
		100. ALSO URGES the EU and its Member States to implement the recommendations of the AU-EU Joint ad-hoc Expert group;	100.	100. Lack of information from EU side	100. EU should inform the AU on the actions undertaken by EU and its Member States on the implementation of the AU-EU Joint ad-hoc Expert group	100.
		101. UNDERSCORES the need for African States Parties to speak with one voice to ensure that the interests of Africa are safeguarded during the forthcoming negotiations on the Principle of Universal Jurisdiction at the level of the United Nations;	101.	101.	101.	101.
		102. REQUESTS the African Group in New York to follow-up on the implementation of this Decision in collaboration with the Commission and to ensure that the concerns raised by the AU and its Member States regarding the Abuse of the Principle of Universal Jurisdiction by some non African States are properly addressed at the Level of the United Nations with a view to finding a durable solution and to submit a report thereon to the Assembly through the Executive Council on actions taken;	102.	102. Marginal progress made in the discussions on the matter Few AU Member States sent to the UN Secretary General information and observations on the principle of universal	102. African Group in New York should early undertake consultations with other regional groups in the framework of the upcoming negotiations in September/October 2011. It is important that AU Member States submit information and observations to the UN Secretary General before 31 April 2011	102.

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				jurisdiction		
		103. ALSO REQUESTS the Commission to follow-up on the implementation of this Decision and to report to the next Ordinary Session of the Assembly through the Executive Council in January 2011.	103.	103. No constraints	103.	103.
38th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.293 (XV) - Decision on the Adoption of the African Maritime Transport Charter Doc. Assembly/AU/3(XV)	104. URGES Member States to speed up signature and ratification of the African Maritime Transport Charter in order to ensure its speedy entry into force to facilitate accelerated development of maritime transport in the Continent;	104. Efforts in this respect being exerted in sensitisation of Member States.	104.	104.	104.
		105. ALSO URGES Member States, the Regional Economic Communities and Specialised Agencies to participate effectively in the implementation of the African Maritime Transport Charter;	105.	105.	105.	105.
		106. APPEALS to the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, the African Development Bank, the International Maritime Organization, the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, the World Bank, European Union, interested countries and all development partners to support the implementation of the African Maritime Transport Charter;	106.	106.	106.	106.
		107. REQUESTS the Commission to prepare and manage a plan of action for the implementation of the African Maritime Transport Charter;	107.	107.	107.	107.
		108. FURTHER REQUESTS the Commission to report regularly to the Assembly through the Executive Council on the implementation of this Decision.	108.	108.	108.	108.
39th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.294 (XV) - Decision on the Report of the Peace and Security Council on its Activities and the State of Peace and Security in Africa Assembly/AU/6(XV)	109. WELCOMES the efforts deployed for the operationalization of the African Peace and Security Architecture (APSA), and calls for continued efforts in this respect.	109. Successful conduct of the EXERCISE AMANI AFRICA, in Addis Ababa, from 13 to 29 October 2010, and holding of the 4 th meeting of the Ministers of Defense and Security and Safety in Addis Ababa, on 7 December 2010. Pursuit of the efforts towards the full	109. Need to mobilize additional human and financial resources. The operationalization of the APSA is overwhelmingly dependant on resources provided by partners.	109.	109.

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			<p>operationalization of the Continental Early Warning System (CEWS), including convening of the 6th and 7th technical meetings between the AU and the Early Warning Systems of the RECs/RMs in Gaborone, Botswana, and Tunis, Tunisia, from 1 to 2 August and 1 to 3 December 2010, respectively, and continued cooperation with other stakeholders including the EC Joint Research Centre, which provides technical support for the development of software.</p> <p>Convening of the 9th meeting of the Panel of the Wise, in Algiers, from 12 to 14 December 2010.</p> <p>Conduct of an assessment of the progress achieved in the operationalization of APSA and the challenges ahead, from July to October 2010. The final report of the assessment was submitted to the meeting of Chief Executives of the AU, RECs/RMs and senior officials of the EU, held in Zanzibar, from 4 to 8 November 2010.</p>	Need for effective follow-up of the lessons learnt from the AMANI AFRICA Exercise and the recommendations made by the APSA assessment exercise.		
		110. ENCOURAGES the SADC Mediator, former President Joachim Chissano, to pursue and	110. Assessment Missions to Antananarivo of the	110. Persistence by the de facto	110.	110.

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		intensify his consultations with the Malagasy parties, with a view to facilitating an early and consensual return to legality, in accordance with the AU relevant instruments and decisions.	SADC Mediation Team, in July and November 2010 Consultations by the Mediation Team with the Commission on the way forward, i.e. the elaboration of a "Roadmap for a consensual solution to the crisis"	authorities in the unilateral approach they have adopted since their rejection of the Maputo Agreements and the Addis Ababa Additional Act		
		111. CALLS FOR renewed efforts to fully implement the targeted sanctions imposed by the PSC, in line with the decisions adopted at its meetings held on 19 February and 17 March 2010, respectively	111.	111. Targeted sanctions imposed by the PSC, in line with the decisions adopted at its meetings held on 19 February and 17 March 2010, respectively, are not fully implemented	111.	111.
		112. URGES the Comorian parties to work in good faith towards the full implementation of the 16 June 2010 Agreement on the Management of the Transitional period	112. Visit by the Special Envoy for the Comoros, Ambassador Francisco Madeira, to the Archipelago from 8 to 13 November 2010 and from 18 to 28 December 2010, to monitor the implementation of the electoral process and lend the necessary support to the Comorian parties. Provision by the AU of an expert for the National Independent Electoral Commission (CENI).	112.	112.	112.

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			<p>Coordination by the AU Liaison Office of activities of the Monitoring Committee of the 16 June 2010 Agreement.</p> <p>Primary elections were held for the presidency of the Union on 7 November 2010 in the Island of Mohéli, as well as the 1st round of elections for the Governors of the Autonomous Islands. The 2nd round was held on 26 December 2010.</p>			
		113. URGES the international community to provide the financial and technical support necessary for the success of the process	113. Continuation of efforts to mobilize the AU's partners to support the electoral process, including within the framework of the Monitoring Committee of the 16 June 2010 Agreement	113.	113.	113.
		114. MANDATES the Commission to initiate the planning for the new phases of the deployment of AMISOM.	<p>114. Fully implemented. AMISOM deployed strength is now 8,000, while the PSC, at its 245th meeting held on 15th October 2010, endorsed the revised CONOPS for AMISOM, including a new authorized strength of 20,000 troops, and enhanced police and civilian components.</p> <p>Steps taken to mobilize the support required from the United Nations, including letters to the UN Secretary-General</p>	114.	114.	114.

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			and Security Council, participation of the Commission in the UN Security Council debate on Somalia held in New York on 21 October 2010, and interaction with other AU partners. Close coordination with IGAD in this respect.			
			Adoption by the Security Council, on 22 December 2010, of resolution 1964, authorizing the Secretary-General to continue to extend the support package provided for by resolution 1863 (2009) for up to 12,000 troops. Steps initiated to mobilize 4,000 additional troops.	Support extended by the UN does not cover payment of troop allowances and contingent-owned equipment. Furthermore, the Security Council has not acted on the recommendations of the PSC for the imposition of a naval blockade and a no-fly zone.		
		115. REQUESTS the Chairperson of the Commission to appoint a High Level Personality, to galvanize international support and attention for Somalia.	115. Appointment by the Chairperson of former President Jerry John Rawlings as the AU High Representative for Somalia. President Rawlings is having initial consultations with the Commission.	115.	115.	115.
		116. The Assembly EXPRESSES ITS FULL SUPPORT to the early convening, in Darfur, of the Darfur Darfur Conference (DDC), as envisaged by the AU High-Level Implementation Panel (AUHIP) on Sudan.	116. Towards the end of 2010 the AUHIP, the Government of Sudan, the UNAMID and the Darfur Joint Mediation Team	116. The modus operandi for engaging the Darfur rebel movements internally, as	116.	116.

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			<p>convened several preparatory meetings on requirements for the convening of the Darfur-Darfur Conference.</p> <p>Convening of the second meeting of the Sudan Consultative Forum, co-chaired by the AU and the UN and held in Addis Ababa on 6 November 2010, which expressed full support for the convening of the DDC and the launching of the preparatory process.</p>	<p>well as progress in the Doha peace talks, will be essential to a successful political process in Darfur.</p> <p>Joint efforts by GoS and UNAMID to improve the security situation on the ground will be instrumental in organizing the conference.</p>		
		117. Support to the parties to the CPA for the implementation of the outstanding issues and the resolution of the post-referendum arrangements.	117. The AU, notably through the AUHIP, has continued to work closely with the parties on all the CPA outstanding issues and the post-referendum arrangements. This includes regular visits to the Sudan, continued interaction with the parties and facilitation of meetings between them, submission of proposals on contentious issues, coordination of the support of the international community and interaction with the region and other stakeholders.	117. Complexity of the issues involved.	117.	117.
		118. REQUESTS the Commission, within the framework of the Tripoli Plan of Action, to organize, as soon as possible, action-oriented consultations between the	118. Organization of a ministerial meeting in Bangui, CAR, from 13 to 14 October 2010,	118. Complexity of the planned operations and need for	118.	118.

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		countries affected by the activities of the LRA , and all other interested parties, with a view to facilitating a coordinated regional action.	<p>which brought together the countries concerned and resulted in several decisions, including the establishment of a Joint Operations Centre, consideration of the establishment of a Joint Brigade, and putting in place a monitoring mechanism.</p> <p>Meeting between military and security experts from the countries concerned in Addis Ababa on 5 December 2010, and preparation of a reconnaissance and planning mission in January 2011.</p> <p>Inter-action with the AU's partners, including the United States of America and the European Union, to mobilize their support</p>	adequate resources to implement the Bangui conclusions.		
		119. UNDERSCORES the importance of the swift implementation of the recommendations of the AU multidisciplinary mission that visited DRC and Burundi in January and February 2010	<p>119. Launching by the Commission of an internal consultation process involving the Departments, Regional Offices and Specialized Institutions concerned, to identify their possible contribution to support post-conflict reconstruction in Burundi and the DRC.</p> <p>In addition, the Commission contacted some of the</p>	119.	119.	119.

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			<p>AU's partners, namely the World Bank, the African Development Bank and the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA), to inform them of the results of the Multidisciplinary Mission and explore the possibilities of collaboration.</p> <p>The next stage will consist in the organization of an African Solidarity Conference, as well as the elaboration and implementation of a post-conflict support programme.</p>			
		<p>120. Requests all the stakeholders in Niger to ensure strict compliance. The Assembly calls upon Member States and the international community at large to provide the support required for the proper conduct of the transition process</p>	<p>120. Visit of the Special Envoy of the Chairperson of the Commission for Niger to Niamey, from 24 to 25 October 2010, to assess readiness for the 31 October Referendum on the new Constitution, and to consult on issues of internal differences among members of the ruling <i>Conseil Suprême pour la Restauration de la Démocratie</i> (CSRD) regarding the Transition.</p> <p>Briefing by the Commission to the PSC on the process for the return to constitutional order. The PSC, on its part, reaffirmed its commitment to</p>	120.	120.	120.

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			continue accompanying the Transition in Niger.			
		121. The Assembly invites Member States and international partners to continue to lend their support towards the completion of the ongoing transition in Guinea , as well as the reform of the defence and security sector, and the country's economic recovery.	121. The transition has been completed with the election of Professor Alpha Condé as the new President of the Republic of Guinea. This election was confirmed by the Supreme Court on 2 December 2010. As a result, the PSC has lifted the sanctions that were imposed on Guinea. AU, including through the Special Envoy of the Chairperson of the Commission and the International Contact Group on Guinea, played a key role in the successful completion of the transition.	121. Need for adequate support to help Guinea implement the required reforms.	121.	121.
		122. Guinea Bissau REQUESTS the AU and ECOWAS Commissions to speed up preparations for the rapid deployment of the stabilization mission provided for in the Tripoli Plan of Action.	122. Establishment of an AU Liaison Office in Guinea-Bissau in anticipation of the subsequent deployment of the AU/ECOWAS Joint Mission. The Bissau-Guinean authorities have expressed their readiness to welcome the Mission. Appointment of an AU Special Representative for Guinea Bissau, who has already initiated a number of steps aimed at strengthening the	122. The Government of Guinea Bissau faces a number of constraints that limit its ability to undertake the required reforms. Donors' Conference aimed at funding the Security Sector Reform has not taken place yet.	122.	122.

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			national institutions of Guinea Bissau and mobilizing further international support.			
		123. REQUESTS the Commission to continue its efforts towards the development of AU guidelines on the protection of civilians in peacekeeping operations.	123. The Commission has developed Guidelines on the Protection of Civilians in Conflict Zones. The 4 th meeting of the Specialized Technical Committee on Defence, Security and Safety, held in Addis Ababa on 7 December 2010, was briefed on the Guidelines.	123.	123.	123.
		124. REQUESTS the Commission to continue and intensify its activities for the diligent and full implementation of the Tripoli Declaration and Plan of Action.	124. During the period under review, the Commission has made sustained efforts to follow-up on the Tripoli Declaration and Plan of Action. A comprehensive report on the steps taken was submitted to the 249 th meeting of the PSC held in Tripoli, on 30 November 2010.	124. Under the Tripoli Declaration and Plan of Action, a number of commitments were made, relating to the ratification of relevant AU instruments, as part of the structural prevention of conflicts, the mobilisation of adequate resources for the AU peace and security agenda, specific measures for the resolution of existing conflicts and consolidation of peace where it has been	124.	124.

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				achieved, among others. There is need of renewed efforts towards their implementation.		
40th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.295 (XV) - Decision on the Progress Report of the Chairperson of The Commission on the Implementation of Decision Assembly/AU/Dec.275 (XIV) on the Year of Peace and Security in Africa Doc. Assembly/AU/7(XV)	125. REQUESTS the Commission to submit, at its next Ordinary Session in January 2011, a detailed report, taking stock of the implementation of the Year of Peace and Security program, the achievements made and constraints faced, and to make recommendations on how best to sustain the campaign for peace beyond 2010.	125. Fully implemented: Report and recommendations prepared for submission to the Assembly.	125.	125.	125.
41st.	Assembly/AU/Dec.296 (XV) - Decision on the Progress Report of the Commission on the Implementation of Decision Assembly/AU/Dec.270 (XIV) on the Second Ministerial Meeting on the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (ICC) Doc. Assembly/AU/10(XV)	126. DECIDES to reject for now, the request by ICC to open a Liaison Officer to the AU in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia and REQUESTS the Commission to inform the ICC accordingly;	126. An update is being submitted to Executive Council separately.	126.	126.	126.
		127. REQUESTS the Commission to report regularly on the implementation of this decision.	127.	127.	127.	127.
42nd.	Assembly/AU/Dec.297 (XV) - Decision on the Hissene Habre Case Doc. Assembly/AU/11(XV)	128. REITERATES its appeal to all Member States to contribute to the budget of the trial and extend the necessary support to the Government of Senegal in the execution of the African Union mandate to prosecute and try Hissène Habré	128. A progress report being submitted to Executive Council separately.	128. No support received from other AU Member States	128. AU Member States should extend the necessary support to the Government of Senegal	128. 2011 and 2012
		129. REQUESTS the Government of Senegal, the Commission and Partners, particularly the European Union to continue consultations with the view to the holding of the Donors Round Table;	129.	129. No constraints	129.	129.
		130. INVITES all partner countries and institutions to attend the Donors Round	130.	130. The ECOWAS Court of	130. Senegal in collaboration with	130.

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		Table that will be organized in this regard in Dakar, Senegal in November 2010		Justice was of the opinion that Mr. Habré should be tried by an ad hoc tribunal which requires more funding than the initial estimated budget of the trial	the African Union should come up with the modalities of setting up the tribunal within the agreed budget	
		131. REQUESTS the Commission to monitor the implementation of this decision and to report to the next Ordinary Session of the Assembly through the Executive Council in January 2011.	131.	131.	131.	131.
43rd.	Assembly/AU/Dec.298 (XV) - Decision on the Transformation of the African Union Commission Into the African Union Authority Doc. Assembly/AU/12(XV)	132. 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;	132. A progress report is being submitted separately.	132.	132.	132.
		133. 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;	133.	133.	133.	133.
		134. DECIDES that the meetings of experts and Ministers be held as soon as practicable and be financed through the supplementary budget or virement;	134.	134.	134.	134.
		135. 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.	135.	135.	135.	135.
44th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.299 (XV) - Decision on the Preparations for the Second Afro-Arab Summit Doc. Assembly/AU/15(XV)	136.	136. A separate report is being submitted to the Assembly.	136.	136.	136.

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45th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.300 (XV) - Decision on the Theme of the July 2011 AU Summit Doc.EX.CL/588(XVII)	137. DECIDES that the theme for the Summit in July 2011 will be “ <i>Accelerating Youth empowerment for sustainable development</i> ”;	137. Being implemented.	137.	137.	137.
		138. REQUESTS the Commission, in collaboration with the Permanent Representatives’ Committee to work out a criteria for determining the themes of the Summits;	138. Consultations under way between the Commission and the PRC. A joint retreat to discuss all relevant issues pertaining to Organization of Summits is planned in February 2011 with a view to come up with appropriate recommendations.	138.	138.	138.
		139. ALSO REQUESTS the Commission to report on the implementation of this Decision to the next Ordinary Session of the Assembly, through the Executive Council in January 2011.	139.	139.	139.	139.
46th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.301 (XV) - Decision on the Date and Venue of the Twenty-Third Ordinary Session of the Assembly of the African Union	140. ACCEPTS the offer by the Republic of Gabon to host the Twenty-third Ordinary Session of the Assembly of the African Union;	140. Will be implemented accordingly.	140.	140.	140.
		141. REQUESTS the Commission in consultation with the host country to propose in due course, dates for the holding of the meetings of the Libreville Summit.	141.	141.	141.	141.
47th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.302(XV) - Decision on Strengthening of the Cooperation Among the African Union Commission, the African Development Bank and the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa to Address The Development Challenges of Africa Doc. EX.CL/586(XVII)	142. REAFFIRMS the importance of strengthening and increasing cooperation and collaboration between the AU Commission, the African Development Bank (AfDB) and UNECA;	142.	142.	142.	142.

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		143. REQUESTS the AU Commission to continue to cooperate with UNECA in undertaking joint activities, projects and programmes for Africa's development, especially by making the Joint AU-UNECA Conference of Ministers as a major annual ministerial platform for the deliberation and exchange of views on issues relating to Africa's growth and development;	143.	143.	143.	143.
		144. ENCOURAGES Dr. Jean Ping, Chairperson of the AU Commission; Mr. Donald Kaberuka, President of the African Development Bank; and Mr. Abdulie Janneh, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa to pursue their on-going joint efforts to deepen the relationship among the three Pan-African institutions.	144.	144.	144.	144.
48th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.303 (XV) - Decision to Support the Square Kilometre Array (SKA) Project on the African Continent Doc.EX.CL/584(XVII)	145. ENDORSES the recommendation of the Executive Council with regard to the Square Kilometre Array (SKA) Project provided for in the Report of the Fourth Ordinary Session of the African Ministerial Conference on Science and Technology (AMCOST IV), held in Cairo, Egypt, from 8 to 11 March 2010;	145.	145.	145.	145.
		146. ENDORSES the African bid to host the SKA on the African continent, thereby providing the world with the unique instrument for frontier research and discovery, cementing Africa's commitment to contribute to global scientific excellence and enterprise;	146.	146.	146.	146.
		147. ALSO ENDORSES the Republic of South Africa's bid to host, in collaboration with Botswana, Ghana, Namibia, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mozambique, Kenya and Zambia the Square Kilometre Array (SKA) Project on the African continent;	147.	147.	147.	147.
		148. CALLS ON Member States, the Commission and the Regional Economic Communities to fully cooperate with the Republic of South Africa on this project by providing the necessary support to this bid;	148.	148.	148.	148.
		149. ALSO CALLS ON Africa's development partners and the global scientific community to support the African SKA bid, both directly and in all relevant forums where such support would promote the success of the bid.	149.	149.	149.	149.

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49th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.304 (XV) - Decision on the Theme, Date and Venue of the Sixteenth Ordinary Session of the Assembly of the African Union	150. RECALLS the Decision EX.CL/Dec.525(XVI) adopted by the Sixteenth Ordinary Session of the Executive Council and endorsed by the Fourteenth Ordinary Session of the Assembly in February 2010 on the theme of the January/February 2011 Summit which shall be devoted to the Shared Values in Africa, in particular, the putting in place of a Pan-African Architecture on Governance;	150. Being implemented	150.	150.	150.
		151. DECIDES that the dates of the Sixteenth Ordinary Session of the Assembly which will hold in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, shall be the following: i. Twenty-first Ordinary Session of the Permanent Representatives Committee: 24 and 25 January 2011; ii. Eighteenth Ordinary Session of the Executive Council: 27 and 28 January 2011; iii. Sixteenth Ordinary Session of the Assembly: 30 and 31 January 2011.	151.	151.	151.	151.
50th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.305 (XV) - Decision on the Staff Regulations and Rules Doc. Assembly/AU/4 (XV)	152. ADOPTS the Staff Regulations and Rules of the African Union;	152. Implemented.	152.	152.	152.
		153. REQUESTS the Commission to report annually on the implementation of the Staff Regulations and Rules to the Assembly through the Executive Council.	153. AUC will implement in due course..	153.	153.	153.
51st.	Assembly/AU/Dec.306 (XV) - Decision on the African Union Kwame Nkrumah Scientific Awards	154. DECIDES to name the African Union Scientific Awards as "African Union Kwame Nkrumah Scientific Awards".	154. Being implemented.	154.	154.	154.
52nd.	Assembly/AU/Dec.307 (XV) - Decision on the Establishment and Operationalisation of the African Petroleum Fund	155. DECIDES on the establishment of the African Petroleum Fund (APF), the financing of which will be on a voluntary basis;	155. The Commission has prepared a strategy document and the task force group mandate for the APF.	155. Financial and human resources constraints	155. Mobilization of the financial and human resources by the AUC	155. Insufficient budget allocated in 2010 (US\$ 60,000)
		156. ENDORSES the Addis Ababa Declaration and Plan of Action on the operationalization of the African Petroleum Fund;	156. A strategy document and the task force mandate prepared for the implementation of the declaration and action plan.	156. Financial and human resource constraints	156. Provide financial resources for the operationalisation of the APF.	156. AUC to allocate adequate financial resources for the operationalization of the Fund

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		157. CALLS ON the African Development Bank (AfDB) to host and operate the African Petroleum Fund on behalf of the Commission;	157. ADB has accepted in principle to host the Fund. But to effectively host it, AUC has to mobilize the required amount to start the Fund operations.	157. Financial resources	157. Mobilization of the required financial resources from AU member States, oil companies operating in Africa and partners.	157. Involvement and commitment of AU member States required
		158. REQUESTS the Commission, in collaboration with AfDB and other development partners to implement the measures contained in the Addis Ababa Declaration and Plan of Action.	158. Contact made with EU to finance the establishment and operationalisation of the APF but EU cannot support it.	158. Financial constraints	158. Provide the required financial resources	158.
53rd.	Assembly/AU/Dec.308 (XV) - Decision on Climate Change Negotiations Doc. Assembly/AU/13(XV)	159. ENDORSES the recommendations of CAHOSCC on the streamlined single negotiation structure at the Ministerial and Experts' levels, with a view to ensuring effective coordination of the negotiation on climate change towards the 16 th Conference of Parties (COP) 16 and COP 17 in Cancun, Mexico and in South Africa in 2010 and 2011, respectively, as follows: i. Algeria to serve as Coordinator at the Ministerial level and Mali, in its capacity as current Chairperson of the African Ministerial Conference on Environment to serve as Co-Coordinator; ii. The Democratic Republic of Congo to serve as Coordinator at the Experts' level together with Nigeria as Co-Coordinator; iii. The African Group of Technical Negotiators to establish a Bureau	159. Implemented; A separate report has been submitted by the Chair of CAHOSSC to the Assembly, and has been adopted.	159.	159.	159.
		160. ALSO ENDORSES the recommendations of CAHOSCC for the continuation of the membership of the Republic of South Africa, the Host of COP 17, within CAHOSCC, as well as the inclusion of the Democratic Republic of Congo in its capacity as the Chairperson of the African Group of the Technical Negotiators	160. Implemented	160.	160.	160.
		161. FURTHER ENDORSES the Decision of CAHOSCC to hold a meeting before COP 16 scheduled in Cancun, Mexico in December 2010.	161. Implemented; CAHOSCC met on 15 November 2010 in Addis Ababa	161.	161.	161.
54th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.309 (XV) - Decision on the Reform of the United	162. REAFFIRMS the Ezulwini Consensus and the Sirte Declaration on the Reform of the UN Security Council containing the African	162. A separate report is to be submitted by the Chair of the C10 on	162.	162.	162.

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	Nations Security Council Assembly/AU/9(XV)	Common Position, CALLS for its intensive promotion and STRESSES the need for Africa to continue to speak with one voice on this question;	the UN Reform to the Assembly.			
		163. REQUESTS the Committee of Ten Heads of States to intensify their efforts in advocating, canvassing and promoting the African Common Position as well as endeavouring to reach out at the highest political levels including, holding of regular meetings, with a view to considering developments and providing updates;	163.	163.	163.	163.
		164. ALSO REQUESTS the African Permanent Representatives to the United Nations of the Committee of Ten to continue to work closely with other African Permanent Representatives to the UN as well as with other Interest Groups in the context of the ongoing inter-governmental Negotiations on the Security Council Reform Process;	164.	164.	164.	164.
		165. CALLS ON the Committee of Ten to remain seized of this matter until Africa achieves its objectives and report on progress made at the next Ordinary Session of the Assembly in June/July 2011.	165.	165.	165.	165.
55th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.310 (XV) - Decision on the Appointment of the Members of the Panel of the Wise Doc. Assembly/AU/14(XV)	166. DECIDES , in line with the provisions of Article 11 of the Protocol Relating to the Establishment of the Peace and Security Council (PSC) of the AU, to re-appoint, for a further and final mandate of three years, the following personalities as members of the Panel of the Wise, at the expiration of their terms on 17 December 2010: i) President Ahmed Ben Bella (North Africa), ii) Dr. Salim Ahmed Salim (East Africa);	166. Implemented.	166.	166.	166.
		167. FURTHER DECIDES , in line with Article 11 of the PSC Protocol, to appoint, for a mandate of three (3) years, starting from 18 December 2010, the following personalities as new members of the Panel of the Wise: i) President Kenneth Kaunda (Southern Africa); ii) Mrs. Marie Madeleine Kalala-Ngoy (Central Africa); iii) Mrs. Mary Chinery Hesse (West Africa).	167.	167.	167.	167.
		168. PAYS TRIBUTE to the outgoing members	168.	168.	168.	168.

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		of the Panel of the Wise, namely their Excellencies Miguel Traovoda, Brigalia Bam and Elizabeth Pognon, for their contribution to the quest for peace, security and stability on the continent, and LOOKS FORWARD to their continued support and contribution as members of the team of "Friends of the Pane of the Wise", as envisaged by the Chairperson of the Commission in the Addendum to his report. The Assembly FURTHER ENCOURAGES the Chairperson of the Commission to select two more distinguished Africans as members of the team of "Friends of the Panel of the Wise".				
56th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.311 (XV) - Decision on the Prevention and Combating of Terrorism	169. UNDERScores the need for renewed efforts and increased mobilization to combat the scourge of terrorism. In this regard, the Assembly REQUESTS the Commission to expeditiously submit to the Peace and Security Council concrete recommendations aimed at strengthening the effectiveness of Africa's actions in the prevention and combating of terrorism;	169. Submission to the 249th meeting of the PSC, held on 22 November 2010, of a report on Measures to Strengthen Cooperation in the Prevention and Combating of Terrorism in Africa. On that basis, the PSC adopted a communiqué outlining a number of practical steps to be taken to strengthen Africa's action against terrorism. Appointment by the Chairperson of the Commission of a Special Representative for Counter Terrorism Cooperation and, concurrently, Director of the African Centre on the Study and Research on Terrorism (ACSRT). Convening of a meeting of experts from Member States,	169.	169.	169.

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			in Algiers, in December 2010, to review and adopt the draft African Counter-Terrorism Model Law.			
		170. REQUESTS all African States to work closely together, directly and through the relevant organs of the AU, to implement enhanced measures for cooperation, mutual legal assistance and coordination between the security services, in order to boost Africa's collective action against terrorism;	170.	170.	170.	170.
		171. ALSO REQUESTS the Commission to carry out all necessary consultations and initiate appropriate measures to mobilize wide support and effective contribution of the international community towards combating terrorism in Africa, including cutting off its financing sources and ending the payment of ransom;	171.	171.	171.	171.
		172. FURTHER REQUESTS the Commission to submit regular reports on the status of the fight and cooperation against terrorism in Africa.	172.	172.	172.	172.
57th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.312 (XV) - Decision on the Alternative Sources of Financing	173. RECALLS its Decision on Alternative Sources of Financing adopted in Lusaka, Zambia in 2001;	173.	173.	173.	173.
		174. ALSO RECALLS the urgent need to provide innovative means of financing the activities of the AU Organs to enable the AU to fulfil its objectives;	174.	174.	174.	174.
		175. REQUESTS the Commission, through the Ministers of Economy and Finance to expeditiously finalize the current work on this matter for its consideration and final adoption at the next Ordinary Session of the Assembly, through the Executive Council in January 2011.	175. Extraordinary CAMEF held for 16-17 December in Yaoundé, Cameroon	175.	175.	175.
58th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.313 (XV) - Decision on Appointment of a Member of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights Doc. EX.CL/616 (XVII)	176.	176. Implemented.	176.	176.	176.

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59th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.314 (XV) - Decision on the Appointment of Members of the African Committee of Experts on the Rights and Welfare of the Child Doc. EX.CL/617(XVII)	177.	177. Implemented.	177.	177.	177.
60th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.315 (XV) - Decision on the Appointment of Judges of the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights Doc. EX.CL/618(XVII)	178.	178. Implemented.	178.	178.	178.
61st.	Assembly/AU/Dec.316 (XV) - Decision on Procedures Relating to Items Proposed by Member States to the Assembly PRC/RPT.(XX)	179. TAKES NOTE that some of the items proposed by Member States to the Fifteenth Ordinary Session of the Assembly did not comply with Rule 8(2) of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly which provides that: i) Items proposed by a Member State be submitted sixty (60) days before the opening of the Session; ii) Supporting documents and draft decisions be communicated to the Chairperson of the Commission at least thirty (30) days before the opening of the meeting;	179. Being implemented. Concerned Member States have been fully informed about the procedures and this is being observed.	179.	179.	179.
		180. REQUESTS the Commission to ensure compliance with Article 19(3) of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly to provide the financial implications for all draft decisions submitted for consideration to the Policy Organs;	180. Being implemented.	180.	180.	180.
		181. URGES Member States and the Commission to strictly comply with the Rules of the Policy Organs.	181.	181.	181.	181.
62nd.	Assembly/AU/Dec.317 (XV) - Decision on the Report of Heads of State and Government Orientation Committee on NEPAD Assembly/AU/8 (XV)	182. NOTES the NPCA Strategic Direction based on the Strategic Plan of the African Union Commission: 2009-2012, including the Agency's thematic priorities, operating model and organizational design, and CALLS ON NPCA to ensure that its thematic and programmatic work fully encompasses the sectoral priorities	182. A separate report is to be submitted by the Chair of the NEPAD/HSGOC	182.	182.	182.

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		identified in the NEPAD framework;				
		183. REQUESTS NPCA to re-focus on concrete delivery of its mandate and the key objectives of NEPAD especially in coordinating the implementation of Africa's regional and continental priority programs/projects and mobilizing partners and resources;	183.	183.	183.	183.
		184. REQUESTS NPCA to scale up technical support to AU Member States on agriculture and food security by providing necessary technical guidelines on access to global financing to boost CAADP's implementation;	184.	184.	184.	184.
		185. RECALLS the intrinsic importance of infrastructure to realizing Africa's growth and development goals and existing African Union and NEPAD infrastructure initiatives, particularly the AU/NEPAD African Action Plan: 2010-2015 as endorsed by the 21 st NEPAD HSGOC and the Programme for Infrastructure Development in Africa (PIDA), and RE-EMPHASISES the urgent need to overcome challenges relating to regional and multi-country infrastructure projects including limited technical capacity, financial resources and political ownership at the highest level;	185.	185.	185.	185.
		186. AFFIRMS that the Decision on Africa's representation in the G20 should be made by Africa itself, and in this regard RECOMMENDS that the Chairpersons of the AU and the NEPAD Orientation Committee be designated as Africa's representatives in the G20. Furthermore, CALLS FOR Africa to participate in all levels of consultations and decision-making processes of the G20;	186.	186.	186.	186.
		187. FURTHER REITERATES the critical need for delivery on commitments by development partners and in this regard URGES G8 Partners to fully fulfill their commitments to Africa for the sustainability of the partnership;	187.	187.	187.	187.
		188. ALSO UNDERSCORES the paramount importance of the partnership principle of mutual accountability and WELCOMES mutual accountability mechanisms being put in place within Africa's partnership	188.	188.	188.	188.

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		processes and EMPHASIZES that the Mutual Review of Development Effectiveness (MRDE) should form the primary basis of Africa's monitoring of G8 partnership commitments, jointly coordinated by the AU Commission and NPCA, in consultation with the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and other African partner institutions;				
		189. REQUESTS the AU Commission and NPCA to finalize the Assessment Report on G8/Africa partnership commitments by the Ordinary Session of the Assembly in January/February 2011 for presentation by African Leaders at the 2011 G8/Africa Outreach.	189.	189.	189.	189.
63rd.	Assembly/AU/Dec.318 (XV) - Decision on the Implementation of the Previous Decisions of the Executive Council And The Assembly Doc. EX.CL/581(XVII)	190. REQUESTS the Commission to improve on the format of the Report on the Implementation of Decisions of the Executive Council and the Assembly of the African Union;	190. Consultations under way between the PRC and the AUC. A joint retreat is scheduled in February 2011 to discuss this matter among others, with a view to improving methods of work and formats.	190.	190.	190.
		191. ALSO REQUESTS the Commission to take necessary measures to elaborate in collaboration with the Permanent Representatives' Committee the guidelines on the preparation and adoption of decisions, including the number of decisions, the timeframe for reporting and to make appropriate recommendations to the Assembly, through the Executive Council at its next Ordinary Session in January 2011.	191.	191.	191.	191.
64th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.319 (XV) - Decision on the African Diaspora Summit and the Diaspora Initiative	192. REQUESTS the Commission, in consultation with the Republic of South Africa, to continue to work closely on this initiative in order to develop an appropriate roadmap and timeline for this exercise;	192. Close consultation between AUC and the Government of South Africa on the content of roadmap, timeline for implementation and agenda for preparations for the Global Diaspora Summit. Elements of the	192. Understaffing of the Diaspora Division of CIDO. Funding constraints. Implementation of Diaspora programme is a capital	192. Strengthening of Diaspora Division of AU Commission. Recognition of capital intensive nature of Diaspora Programme in budget allocation exercise. Efforts have been	192. Technical Workshop on preparation for the Summit February 2011. Report to Council and Assembly June/July 2011

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			<p>roadmap agreed upon by the two parties as a basis for a draft framework document.</p> <p>Report on this to be provided by South Africa to Council.</p> <p>Technical Workshop on Preparations for the Summit scheduled to be held in February 2011 to consolidate the framework and arrangements</p>	intensive measure.	<p>made to harness donor support to alleviate some of these difficulties.</p> <p>Requirement of cooperation and support from AU Member States.</p>	
		193. FURTHER REQUESTS the Commission to work together with Member States to ensure the successful preparation and conduct of the Diaspora Summit and the advancement of the Diaspora initiative in general.	193. Member States so advised.	193.	193.	193.
65th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.320 (XV) - Decision on the Partnership for the Eradication of Mother-Child Transmission of HIV/AIDS Doc. Assembly/AU/17 (XV) Add.1	194. INVITES all Member States to intensify efforts relating to antiretroviral treatment and prevention of mother to child transmission and to extend such efforts to primary health centres;	194. Member States advised accordingly	194.	194.	194.
		195. REQUESTS the coordination, within the shortest time possible, of collective action of all African actors concerned, with help of interested international partners, to put a final end to the transmission of HIV/AIDS from mother to child.	195.	195.	195.	195.
66th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.321 (XV) - Decision on the Accession of African Countries to the Convention on Banning the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons with a Traumatic Effect or which strike Indiscriminately Doc. Assembly/AU/17 (XV)	196. REAFFIRMS the need to take on board the interests and views of African countries during international negotiations including those held within the context of the Convention on Banning the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons with a Traumatic Effect or Which Strike Indiscriminately;	196. Member States advised accordingly.	196.	196.	196.

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		197. INVITES African States to massively accede to this Convention in order to strengthen their contribution to the building and consolidation of International Humanitarian Law, particularly the formulation of international rules for the control of conventional weapons.	197.	197.	197.	197.
67th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.322 (XV) - Decision on the Institution of 3 April as African Cultural Renaissance Day Doc. Assembly/AU/17 (XV) Add.3	198. DECIDES to celebrate 3 April every year as African Cultural Renaissance Day throughout the Continent;	198. Being implemented. Communication materials and official note verbal and letters to M/States and cultural institutions being prepared; programmes, logistics and financial issues for the celebration of the Day	198. Budget constraints	198. Partnership	198.
		199. INVITES all Member States and the Commission to promote the celebration of this Day and ensure that it is widely publicized among African populations.	199.	199.	199.	199.
68th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.323 (XV) - Decision on Socio-Economic Transformation and Infrastructure Development in Africa: Energy, Railways, Roads and ICT Sectors – Doc. Assembly/AU/17(XV) Add.4	200. REQUESTS the Commission of the African Union to integrate the above measures within the Programme for Infrastructure Development in Africa (PIDA).	200.	200.	200.	200.
69th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.324 (XV) - Decision on the Establishment of an African Framework for Constitutional Justice Doc. Assembly/AU/17(XVII) Add. 5	201. DECLARES , in this connection, that Africa should get itself in readiness for the Conference scheduled to take place in Rio de Janeiro in January 2011, at which it is expected that a global Framework for Constitutional Courts and Councils would be established, in pursuance of the meetings held in Seoul, Vilnius and Algiers, which prepared the First World Conference on Constitutional Justice held in Cape Town, South Africa, in January 2009;	201. Consultations under way with concerned authorities.	201.	201.	201.
		202. ENCOURAGES Member States to convene a Conference of the Presidents of African Constitutional Courts and Councils in any	202.	202.	202.	202.

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		Member State to deliberate on the project to establish an African Framework for Constitutional Justice;				
		203. REQUESTS African Union Commission to follow up on the issue and work towards achieving this objective.	203.	203.	203.	203.
70th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.325 (XV) - Decision on the Third African Conference on The Application of Space Sciences and Technologies for Sustainable Development in Africa Doc. Assembly/AU/17(XVII) Add.6	204. 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;	204. Member States advised accordingly.	204.	204.	204.
		205. FURTHER CALLS ON Member States to develop bilateral and multilateral cooperation in the area of Space Technologies in order to speed up their development	205.	205.	205.	205.
71st.	Assembly/AU/Dec.326 (XV) - Decision on the Integration of the African Regional Organization for Standardization Doc. Assembly/AU/17(XV) Add.7	206. REQUESTS the Commission to work in collaboration with the Permanent Representatives' Committee (PRC) and its relevant Sub-Committees, and the Republic of Kenya in compiling a report on ARSO including the structural and financial implications of ARSO's integration into the AU structures for consideration by the Assembly through the Executive Council;	206. Consultations under way with ARSO and other relevant actors.	206.	206.	206.
		207. ALSO REQUESTS the Commission to report on the implementation of this Decision to the next Ordinary Session of the Executive Council in January/February 2011.	207.	207.	207.	207.
72nd.	Assembly/AU/Dec.327 (XV) - Decision on the Commemoration of Africa Day for Food And Nutrition Security Doc. Assembly/AU/17(XV) Add.8	208. DECIDES that an Africa Food and Nutrition Security Day (AFND) will be commemorated on 30 October every year;	208. Implemented. Republic of Malawi hosted the Commemoration of the 1 st Africa Day for Food and Nutrition Security Day	208.	208.	208.
		209. REQUESTS the Commission to coordinate efforts of Member States to commemorate the Africa Day for Food and Nutrition	209. AUC collaborated with the Republic of Malawi which hosted	209.	209.	209.

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		Security;	the launching of the Africa Day for Food and Nutrition Security			
		210. 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.	210. AUC collaborated with NPCA and other partners in developing a document towards operationalising the vision of a food secure Africa within five years; the document was examined and subsequently adopted by the Conference of African Ministers of Agriculture in October 2010.	210.	210.	210.
73rd.	Assembly/AU/Dec.328 (XV) - Decision on the Promotion of Cooperation, Dialogue and Respect for Diversity in the Field of Human Rights Doc. Assembly/AU/17(XV) Add.9	211. TAKES NOTE of the upcoming review of the United Nations (UN) Human Rights Council and DECIDES to support the UN Human Rights Council as a global forum for dialogue on human rights issues based on the principles of mutual respect, cooperation, objectivity and non-selectivity;	211. Member States advised accordingly.	211.	211.	211.
		212. UNDERTAKES to support the Human Rights Council's broad and balanced agenda, and to strengthen the mechanisms addressing issues of importance for Africa, including fighting racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, in all their forms.	212.	212.	212.	212.
74th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.329 (XV) - Decision on the "Reconsideration of Decision Assembly/AU/Dec.263(XIII) on the Transformation of the African Union Commission Into the African Union Authority" Doc. Assembly/AU/17(XV) Add.10	213. DECIDES that matters that have been debated and decision reached on by the Assembly cannot be reopened for debate and accordingly Decision Assembly/AU/263(XIII) adopted by the Thirteenth Ordinary Session of the Assembly held in Sirte, Great Jamahiriya in July 2009 be maintained as is.	213.	213.	213.	213.
75th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.330 (XV) - Decision on the "Convening of Mid-	214. DECIDES that matters that have been debated and decision reached on by the Assembly cannot be reopened for debate	214.	214.	214.	214.

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	Year Sessions of the Assembly of the African Union (July Sessions)" Doc. Assembly/AU/17(XV)A dd.11	and accordingly Decision Assembly/AU/63(IV) adopted by the Fourth Ordinary Session of the Assembly held in Abuja, Nigeria in January 2005 be maintained as is.				
76th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.331 (Xv) - Decision on the Sovereignty of the Republic of Mauritius over the Chagos Archipelago	215.	215. Stakeholders informed accordingly.	215.	215.	215.
77th.	Assembly/AU/Decl.1 (XV) - Actions on Maternal, Newborn and Child Health and Development in Africa By 2015	216. COMMIT TO UNDERTAKE the following actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Launch CARMMA in our countries and broaden it as an advocacy strategy for the promotion of Maternal, Newborn and Child Health and involve all key stakeholders such as the women, children and young people, persons with disabilities, parliamentarians, community and religious leaders, civil society organizations, the media, and the private sector and institutionalize an annual CARMMA week in solidarity with the women and children of Africa for the next four years; Provide strong support for sharing and scaling up of identified good practices that have high impact and that are cost effective; and request the AU Commission to map and disseminate such practices; Request the AU Commission in collaboration with partners including the G-8 to develop a mechanism for accessing such fund by AU Member States; 	216. (a) Member States advised accordingly; (b) The Commission has hired a CARMMA Coordinator to follow up CARMMA launching by Member States and to scale up on advocacy; (c) The Commission is mapping and documenting good practices and will be shared with Member States; (d) Mozambique has offered to host a roundtable discussion involving partners with a view to developing a mechanism for accessing funds promised by the G-8 in Muskoka and at the MDG Summit in September 2010.	216.	216.	216.
		217. FINALLY COMMIT to annually report on progress and REQUEST the Commission to establish a Task force on Maternal, Newborn and Child Health to amongst others, prepare such reviews and reports.	217. The Task Force is being established and the first annual report will be submitted to the Assembly in June 2011	217.	217.	217. The first annual report will be submitted to the Assembly in June 2011
78th.	Assembly/AU/Decl.2 (XV) - Declaration on the Successful Hosting of the 2010 FIFA World Cup by the	218.	218. Member States informed accordingly.	218.	218.	218.

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	Republic of South Africa					
79th.	Assembly/AU/Res.1 (XV) - Resolution on the Special Ties Between Africa and Caribbean Countries	219. DECIDE to further strengthen Africa-Caribbean relations and to hold, as soon as possible, the first African Diaspora Summit in the Republic of South Africa and REQUEST the Commission, in consultation with the Republic of South Africa to continue to work closely on this initiative in order to develop an appropriate roadmap and timeline for this exercise;	219. Consultations under way with South Africa.	219.	219.	219.
		220. FURTHER REQUEST the Commission to work together with all Member States to ensure the successful preparation and conduct of the Diaspora Summit and the advancement of the Diaspora initiative in general;	220.	220.	220.	220.
		221. CALL ON the Government of the United States of America to remove the long-standing and unjustifiable economic and trade embargo imposed on the Republic of Cuba to enable it to enjoy all the legitimate prospects for its sustained development, which is long overdue.	221.	221.	221.	221.

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