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

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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 2009 to June 2010, with a focus on Decisions taken at the 14th Ordinary Session of the Assembly in January/February 2010.

During their various Ordinary, Extraordinary and Special Sessions, the Executive Council and the Assembly of the Union, indeed, adopted a number of measures at the conclusion of their deliberations. Such measures constitute the legal authority, which commits the Commission and 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 RECs in the form of consultation and coordination meetings designed to harmonize viewpoints and actions, and were quite often geared to adoption of common positions and harmonized policy decisions.

The activities carried out during the period under review cover diverse subjects and a number of vital issues of interest to Member States. 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. The Report of the Chairperson submitted to this Session also gives an account of the major activities carried out in the process of implementation of various Decisions as well as challenges 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 deferred to a later date pending improved or conducive conditions or when the constraints would have eased.

As the past experience has shown, many decisions were taken at various sessions with 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 a good level of implementation of Decisions taken in an accountable and credible manner. 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. 424 (XIII)- DECISION ON PRIVATE SECTOR DEVELOPMENT	1. ENCOURAGES the public and private sectors to pursue good corporate governance, socially responsible business practices, transparency and the respect of laws, rules and regulations	1. Performance on these issues varies across the continent	1. Conditions vary from one country to the other.	1. Promote the concept of public-private partnerships	1. Continuous process
		2. FURTHER ENCOURAGES the public and private sectors to work closely together in utilizing their respective core competences to attain synergy and achieve results collectively	2. Action on this varies across the continent	2. Different laws across the continent	2.	2.
		3. CALLS UPON Member States to create an enabling environment for effective private sector development	3. Implementation of this varies across the continent; Evidence of improving business environment in Africa is available (e.g. World Bank's Doing Business Report)	3. Different economic and legal systems	3.	3. Continuous process
		4. URGES all stakeholders to fully participate in the implementation of the recommendations	4. Recommendations sent out to stakeholders	4. Capacity to monitor implementation at the level of Member States	4. Boost capacity of the Commission to do effective monitoring	4. Continuous process
		5. REQUESTS the Commission, in collaboration with the UN Global compact and other relevant stakeholders to put in place an effective mechanism to follow-up on the implementation of the agreed recommendations	5. Draft proposal prepared; once validated and endorsed, mechanism will be put in place later in 2010	5. Getting the buy-in of all relevant stakeholders	5. More effective engagement	5. By end 2010
		6. FURTHER REQUESTS the Commission in consultation with Permanent Missions of the AU in Addis Ababa to identify participants for the Private Sector Forum	6. Requests sent to embassies to publicize events in respective Member States	6. Low rates of participation in the absence of sponsorship	6. Transform the Forum to attract self-financing big businesses	6. Consultations to be completed two months before each forum

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2nd.	Ex.CL/446(XIII) - REPORT OF ACTIVITIES OF THE AFRICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN AND PEOPLES' RIGHTS	7. REQUESTS the ACHPR, in collaboration with the AU Commission, to take the necessary steps to have the status of the ACHPR as an Organ of the AU regularized;	7. ACHPR is being given this recognition by being involved in consultations and meetings organized for AU organs, and in being allowed to present, defend and manage its own budget; More needs to be done at the appropriate levels of policy making to ensure that the regularization is reflected in the texts of the AU, including the listing of the Organs in the Constitutive Act of the AU and the documents on the transformation of the AU into the African Union Authority, as well as on the AU website.	7. The action required calls for changes in the legal texts of the African Union, which can only be at the instance of Member States, or on the basis of an AU Policy Decision.	7. The Executive Council and the Assembly need to declare that the ACHPR is an Organ of the AU, and direct that this should be reflected in all the texts of the AU	7. 2010 July Summit
		8. REQUESTS the ACHPR to prepare a Paper on how the African Commission works, with a view to enhancing stakeholders' understanding of its working methods and operational modalities;	8. A draft Paper has been prepared.	8. The ACHPR has been facing human resource and time constraints	8. More time is needed to finalise the paper	8. January 2011
3rd.	EX.CL/Dec.461(XIV) Implementation of the African Union Border Programme	9. To carry out the following: enhancement of capacities, sensitization campaign on the AUBP, launching of consultancies on the key components of the AUBP, elaboration of a legal instrument on cross-border cooperation, programme of exchange of experiences and best practices and convening of the Second Conference of African Ministers in charge of Border Issues;	9. Activities undertaken, except the launching of the Consultancies which will be done in second half of 2010. The 2 nd meeting of African Ministers in charge of Border Issues took place in Addis Ababa on 25 March 2010.	9. The draft legal instrument on cross-border cooperation will be tabled before another meeting of experts and Ministers in charge of Border Issues.	9. Organize experts meeting of Ministers in charge of Border Issues.	9. October 2010

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		<p>10. To invite Member States to take all the necessary measures to fully play their role in the implementation of the AUBP, and in particular, those countries that have not yet done so to respond as soon as possible to the questionnaire on the state of African borders, to accelerate the delimitation and demarcation process of African borders where such an exercise has not yet taken place, through dialogue, and to take all the necessary steps to strengthen local initiative on cross-border cooperation;</p>	<p>10. Responses to the Questionnaire on the status of African borders have increased to 21.</p> <p>Measures are being taken by the Commission and Member States, with the support of partners, notably GTZ, to accelerate delimitation and demarcation of African borders</p> <p>Steps are being taken along with the RECs to strengthen local cross-border cooperation initiatives through exchange of experiences and resource mobilization and the adoption of the Convention on Cross-Border Cooperation.</p>	<p>10. Funding</p> <p>Lack of Legal framework for cross-border cooperation</p>	<p>10. Planned Euro-African dialogue on the funding of local cross-border cooperation</p> <p>Experts/ Ministerial meeting to finalize the draft legal instrument on cross-border cooperation</p>	<p>10. October /November 2010</p>
		<p>11. To convey the appreciation of the Executive Council to the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany for its assistance to the implementation of the AUBP, and urge other African Union (AU) partners to support the implementation of the AUBP and, where relevant, honour the commitments made;</p>	<p>11. Appreciation conveyed to the German Government</p> <p>The Africa Union Partner Group has been briefed in April 2010 on the need to support the implementation of the AUBP.</p>	<p>11.</p>	<p>11. Intensification of resource mobilization.</p>	<p>11.</p>
		<p>12. To take initiatives aimed at developing cross-border cooperation, both as an indispensable complement of delimitation and demarcation of African borders, where this has not yet been done;</p>	<p>12. With the completion of the demarcation of the Burkina Faso – Mali border, cross-border cooperation initiatives are being promoted between the two countries and their</p>	<p>12. Funds</p> <p>Gestation period of cross-border cooperation activities rather long</p>	<p>12.</p>	<p>12.</p>

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			neighbours. Steps are underway to facilitate exchange of experiences between different regions.			
		13. To take all the necessary steps to ensure that the 2012 deadline set by the Memorandum of Understanding on Security, Stability, Development and Cooperation in Africa (CSSDCA) for the delineation and demarcation of all borders is achieved as much as possible;	13. This deadline has been communicated to Member States. The 2 nd meeting of African Ministers in charge of Border Issues has reiterated the call for the expeditious completion of the delimitation and demarcation of African borders.	13. Funding Political will Lack of equipment and required manpower to execute it Most of the elements of the AUBP fall within the realm of sovereign responsibilities Slow response of the development partners	13. Intensification of efforts The Commission is to submit to the relevant organs of the AU, at the latest in January 2011, the recommendations on the extension of the 2012 deadline or on the granting of individual exemptions	13.
		14. To ensure that the AUBP is implemented on the basis of the principle of subsidiarity, taking into account the respective roles incumbent on the Member States, the Regional Economic Communities (RECs) and the AU;	14.	14.	14.	14.
		15. To work actively towards the establishment of partnerships with organizations that have experience in the management of border issues, in particular the United Nations, the European Union and the Organization of American States;	15.	15.	15.	15.
		16. To report regularly on the implementation of the AUBP.	16.	16.	16.	16.
4th.	EX.CL/Dec.463(XIV) Commemoration of the Abolition of Slavery	17. 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	17.	17.	17.	17.

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		the financing of the process;				
		18. To sensitize Member States to provide the Commission with information on national efforts to end contemporary forms of slavery;	18.	18.	18.	18.
		19. 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;	19.	19.	19.	19.
5th.	EX.CL/Dec.464(XIV) Establishment of the Pan-African Stock Exchange	20. To conduct an additional study to deepen the retained option of a gradual approach towards the integration of African stock 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,	20. Not implemented	20.	20.	20.
		21. Carry out a technical study on the preferred option of gradual approach towards the integration of African stock exchanges	21.	21.	21.	21.
		22. Organize a workshop to validate the study	22. Not implemented	22. Lack of financial resources	22. Allocate funds in next year's budget	22. 2011 if funds are allocated
		23. To ensure that the necessary budgetary resources are allocated for the realization of the additional study.	23.	23.	23.	23.
6th.	EX.CL/Dec.468(XIV) Second Ordinary Session of the Conference of African Union Ministers in charge of Youth	24. Coordinate the handing over process and activities between the outgoing Secretariat General and the new Bureau of PYU, elected during the Brazzaville Congress held in Brazzaville, Republic of Congo on 1 August 2008;	24. Implementation of number of action in the process of the revitalization of the Pan African youth Union.	24. Formal agreement and administrative and legal processes are not in place yet, Lack of Staff in the HR&Y Division	24. Formal and urgent recruitment is needed (consultant or regular staff) for the Division to cover the	24.

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					needs	
		25. Invite Member States to consider the possibilities of offering to host the Pan African Youth Union's Headquarters;	25. Offer of the Republic of Sudan to host PYU is under consideration	25. N/A	25. N/A	25.
		26. Recognize the Pan African Youth Union as the continental coordinating body for youth organizations and as the focal agency of the African Union on youth matters	26. Get the necessary information from legal and take the indicated actions	26. Lack of Staff in the HR&Y Division	26. Formal and urgent recruitment is needed (consultant or regular staff) for the Division to cover the needs	26.
		27. Work out modalities for proclaiming the years 2009 – 2019 as the “Decade for Youth Development in Africa” and to develop a ten-year plan of action for youth development to be implemented during the Decade, in collaboration with Member States and RECs through the organization at national, regional and continental levels of consultations on topical African issues so as to make recommendations for youth participation in decision-making;	27. The Decade is declared 2009-2018. It is being popularized A 10-year plan of action will be developed, focusing the capacity reinforcement to promote youth development	27. Lack of Staff in the HR&Y Division	27. Formal and urgent recruitment is needed (consultant or regular staff) for the Division to cover the needs	27.
		28. Include in the agenda of the Summit of its July 2010 Session issues related to “African youth development and empowerment”;	28. The issue has been addressed during the Bureau meeting in December, especially with H.E, Ambassador of UGANDA, who gave advice	28. No apparent constraints at the moment	28.	28.
		29. Invite all Member States to allocate adequate resources for youth leadership and empowerment and for the implementation of the African Youth Charter and all national programmes of action for the youth;	29. Send Note Verbal to M/S to remind them their commitments regarding the African Youth Charter – Enforce actions and advocacy in the 10 targeted countries 10 Priority countries are selected	29. Lack of Staff in the HR&Y Division	29. Need of HR to assist the Head of Division	29.
		30. Disseminate in all Member States the innovative programmes initiated during the Year of the African Youth 2008 such as the	30. Detailed report of the Year of African Youth is written, illustrated,	30. No apparent constraints at the moment, expect	30.	30.

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		Creation of AU/Member States Centre for Youth Capacity building and the Youth Mobility and Communication, Multimedia and Sustainable Development Training;	edited. It is being printed	the delay from the printing unit		
		31. Develop effective mechanisms for the implementation of the youth policies and national plan of action on youth;	31. Insert the required actions and mechanisms in the 10-year plan of action, in the context of the Decade for youth development.	31. Lack of Staff in the HR&Y Division	31.	31.
		32. Mobilize International Agencies, Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), Civil Society, Diaspora Youth Organizations and Development Partners to continue their support to youth development in Africa;	32. Donors and partners meeting is planned to involve all the stakeholders	32. Not planned for this early stage Waiting for the finalization of the Trust Fund for Youth development	32.	32.
		33. Follow up on the offer by the Arab Republic of Egypt to host a Youth Seminar in August 2009;	33. Contact Egypt for a better understanding of the activity Distribution of the roles in its implementation of the initiative	33. Lack of human resource in the Division	33.	33.
		34. Report on the implementation of this Decision to the next Ordinary Session of the Executive Council in July 2009.	34. Documentation and progress report on the implementation of the decision that will be presented to the next Executive Council	34. No apparent constraints	34.	34.
7th.	EX.CL/Dec.471(XIV) Development and Management of Africa's Mineral Resources	35. To invite Member States to improve their mineral resources policies, establish appropriate institutional, legal and regulatory frameworks, and invest in human skills, research and development, and geological and geophysical data, that are critical for efficient and effective management of mineral resources;	35. The Department in close collaboration with UNECA is sponsoring the work of the International Study Group ISG in order to review Africa's existing mining policies, laws, standards, codes and practices in Africa's mining sector, in order to understand the extent to which mining is currently contributing to social and economic	35. Budget constraints Lack of communication at REC level Under staffing	35. Increase budget Improve resources mobilization from donors Create innovative communication channels Establish unit/division	35. 2010-2012

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			development. The review will evaluate the entire mining cycle including (i) contracting (ii) exploration and extraction, (iii) mineral processing and value addition, (iv) marketing, and (v) reclamation and mine closure.		within the structure of the AUC	
		36. To invite Member States producing mineral resources, that have not yet done so, to establish associations and networks for the purpose of advancing the interest of their industry and exchanging best practices and experiences;	36. Ongoing - to be inaugurated during the Second Ministerial Session, October 2010.	36. Budget constraints Lack of communication at REC level Under staffing	36. Increase budget Improve resources mobilization from donors Create innovative communication channels Establish unit/division within the structure of the AUC	36. 2010-2012
		37. To accelerate the establishment, across Africa, of major integrated corridors for the development and optimal exploitation of the Continent's natural resources in collaboration with the NEPAD Secretariat, as well as the Regional Economic Communities (RECs);	37. Not implemented Not applicable at the Department level	37. This role belongs to the Department of Infrastructure and Energy	37.	37.
		38. To assist Member States in building their capacity for improved management of mineral resources for the attainment of broad based socio-economic development, in collaboration with the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA);	38. Ongoing. Activities will start in 2011 based on the findings from the ISG's framework report on Africa's mining regime	38. Budget constraints Lack of communication at REC level Under staffing	38. Increase budget Improve resources mobilization from donors Create	38. 2010- beyond

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					innovative communication channels Establish unit/division within the structure of the AUC	
		39. To invite the international community and Africa's development partners to support the efforts of Member States towards enhancing the contributions of their mineral resources sector to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), the eradication of poverty and the promotion of sustainable economic growth and development;	39. The Department officially merged the African Mining Partnership AMP as well as its projects under the Conference of African Ministers in charge of Mineral Resources (CAMRMRD)	39. Budget constraints Lack of communication at Member State level Under staffing	39. Increase budget Improve resources mobilization from donors Create innovative communication channels Establish unit/division within the structure of the AUC	39. 2010- beyond
8th.	EX.CL/Dec.479(XIV) - Strategy for the Implementation of the Plan of Action for the Accelerated Industrial Development of Africa	40. To ensure follow up on the Strategy for the Implementation of the Plan of Action for the Accelerated Industrial Development of Africa;	40. This action is being implemented and ongoing. CAMI Bureau meetings are being held regularly to discuss progress.	40. Budgetary constraints hinders participation by some Bureau Members and RECs	40. Allocation of budget for the participation of Bureau Members and RECs.	40. The implementation is in the short term, medium term, and long term
		41. To implement the Declaration adopted by the Conference of AU/African Ministers of Industry held in Durban, South Africa on 28 October 2008;	41. The provisions of the Declaration are currently under implementation and are ongoing.	41. Resource constraints for some provisions	41. Allocation of additional resources	41.
		42. To organize regional meetings in Africa for the dissemination of the Action Plan for the Accelerated Industrial Development of Africa and the Strategy for the Implementation, in collaboration with United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and the Regional	42. This action is currently being planned by the AUC, UNIDO, and UNECA to be done in August 2010	42. Current allocated budget could not permit us to hold these meetings in all regions. Only one meeting can be in one region.	42. Additional resources to be allocated for the dissemination meetings to be held in all	42.

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		Economic Communities (RECs);		Non response from some Member States to host the planned meeting.	regions. Member States should be encouraged to express willingness to host these meetings	
		43. To request Member States, the RECs, private sector institutions and operators, development partners and other stakeholders, to take necessary measures for the effective implementation of the Action Plan for the Accelerated Industrial Development of Africa;	43. This action was undertaken in collaboration with UNIDO in July 2009	43. There was limited participation of Member States in the meeting.	43. Member States should be encouraged to participate at their own cost to meetings organized by the Commission.	43.
		44. To sensitize Member States to dedicate adequate national resources for industrial development;	44. Not implemented	44. The EC has not responded to a request made by the commission to hold the meeting	44. Engagement at the highest level could be helpful	44.
		45. To assist in the mobilization of resources for Africa's industrial development through, inter alia, the development of appropriate financial instruments and mechanisms, in collaboration with the RECs and other African and international institutions;	45. Ongoing	45. There are no major constraints	45.	45.
		46. To follow up on the offer made by the Arab Republic of Egypt for five hundred (500) scholarships to other African Countries in the different sectors of industry as well as the launching of the South-South Industrial Cooperation Centre;	46. This action is currently under implementation. Two groups of awardees from different countries were trained in different industrial areas in Egypt in 2009.	46. Some Member States have not nominated candidates for the award of the scholarship due to the accompanying financial commitment.	46. Member States should be encouraged to nominate their candidates to participate in the selection process and to enable the selected candidates to participate in the training.	46.
		47. To submit to the Executive Council, every two years, progress reports on the implementation of the Plan of Action for the Accelerated Industrial Development of Africa, in collaboration with UNIDO.	47. This action will be undertaken in January 2011 Summit	47. No constraint	47.	47.

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9th.	EX.CL/Dec.482(XIV) - Twenty Fifth Activity Report of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights	48. 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;	48. 3 meetings held so far (July 2009, October 2009 and April 2010; ii) The ACHPR Rules of Procedure being finalized.	48. Financial and time constraints	48. Additional budgetary provision	48. Matter under control, and process on target for completion in 2010.
		49. 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.	49. As in above	49. As in above	49. As in above	49. As in above
10th.	EX.CL/Dec.483(XIV) - Activity Report of the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights	50. 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.	50. AfCHPR to provide information	50.	50.	50.
11th.	EX.CL/Dec.486(XIV) Establishment of the Trust Fund for African Women	51. Invite the African Development Bank, in collaboration with other institutions to take urgent action to implement this Decision.	51. Not yet implemented	51. The contributions to the Fund effective from January 2011	51. To encourage Member States and partners to make contributions to the Fund in 2010	51.
12th.	EX.CL/Dec.487(XIV) - African Union Gender Policy	52. Implement the Gender Policy;	52. Ongoing.	52.	52.	52.
		53. To institutionalize the Conference of AU Ministers in charge of Gender and Women's Affairs;	53.	53.	53.	53.
		54. To declare 2010 to 2020 as the Decade for African Women as endorsed by The Assembly, and request Member States, the AU Organs, and Regional Economic Communities (RECs) to develop and support activities, and avail the necessary resources for the Decade.	54. Implemented	54.	54.	54.
13th.	EX.CL/Dec.489(XV) Rev.1 - DECISION ON THE REPORTS OF	55. CALLS UPON Member States that have not yet submitted their reports to comply with the provisions of the African Charter	55. -NV have been sent to Tunisia and Djibouti on 20 April 2010 to	55. Member States are not responding to NV	55.	55.

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	THE AFRICAN COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON THE RIGHTS AND WELFARE OF THE CHILD (ACERWC) - Doc. EX.CL/530(XV)	on the Rights and Welfare of the Child and expedite the submission of their reports, and URGES those that have not yet ratified it to speed up the process;	authorize ACERWC Members to undertake lobbying mission for the ratification of the Charter -3 Country Reports on the implementation of the Charter have been received from Libya, Togo, Cameroon	seeking authorisation for ACERWC Members to visit country to lobby for the ratification of the Charter		
		56. URGES Member States to raise awareness on ACERWC at national and international levels;	56. This should be done by Members state	56.	56.	56.
		57. REQUESTS the Commission to assist ACERWC in the preparation and the implementation of its Plan of Action for 2010- 2014 in order to enable ACERWC fulfil its mission;	57. The AUC hired a Consultant to prepare a 5-year strategic plan for the ACERWC (2010-2014). The draft strategic plan has been adopted by the ACERWC during its 15th session held in March 2010. The Secretariat of the ACERWC has finalized a draft POA (2010-2014) which will be submitted to the ACERWC extraordinary session in November 2010 for adoption	57.	57.	57.
		58. ALSO REQUESTS the Commission to follow up on the implementation of this Decision and to report to the next Ordinary Session of the Executive Council in June/July 2010.	58. This will be developed in the Chairperson Report to the Executive Council	58.	58.	58.
14th.	EX.CL/DEC.490(XV) REV.1 - DECISION ON THE SIXTH PAN-AFRICAN CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS OF PUBLIC SERVICE - DOC. EX.CL/520(XV)	59. 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;	59.	59.	59.	59.

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		60. ALSO REQUESTS the Commission to work with the African Ministries of Public Service and partner organizations on the implementation of the Long-term Strategy on African Governance and Public Administration.	60.	60.	60.	60.
15th.	EX.CL/DEC.491(XV) REV.1 - DECISION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PAN-AFRICAN UNIVERSITY - DOC. EX.CL/520(XV)	61. REQUESTS the Commission to pursue actions leading to the effective establishment of the Pan-African University pursuant to the Plan of Action on the Second Decade of Education for Africa (2006-2015) and to submit a report to the Executive Council in 2010 on the final structure of the Pan-African University as well as on the distribution of its thematic institutions by region;	61. High Level Panel contract for Phase II PMU structure to be finalized Submission of thematic area contents to COMEDAF IV Regional consultative meetings on the allocation of the hub for the PAU Submission of consultations to COMEDAF IV Bureau	61. Need for acceptance from Member States and RECs	61. Consultation with member states	61. To be completed by 2010
		62. ALSO REQUESTS the Regional Economic Communities to engage actively in the process of establishing the thematic institutions of the Pan-African University.	62.	62.	62.	62.
16th.	EX.CL/Dec.492(XV) Rev.1 Decision on the General History of Africa	63. CALLS ON Member States that have not yet done so to contribute to the realization of the project;	63. In progress in collaboration with Scientific committee set up by UNESCO	63.	63. To discuss matter with UNESCO Africa Office	63. To be completed by 2010
		64. 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;	64.	64.	64.	64.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 (iii) 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. 				
		65. REQUESTS the Commission to follow up on the implementation of this Decision and to report to the next Ordinary Session of the Executive Council in January 2010.	65.	65.	65.	65.
17th.	EX.CL/Dec.493(XV) Rev.1 - DECISION ON THE REPORT OF THE FOURTH CONFERENCE OF AFRICAN MINISTERS OF INTEGRATION (COMAI IV) Doc. EX.CL/517(XV)	66. ENDORSES the recommendations and REQUESTS Member States and the Regional Economic Communities (RECs) to implement them in collaboration with partners;	66. The AUC organized two sectoral Meetings to work out practical modalities to enrich the MIP and ease its gradual and sequential implementation per priority sector. The first Meeting was held in Nairobi, Kenya, on 10-11 may 2010 and the second took place in Lilongwe, Malawi on 1-2 June 2010. The Nairobi Meeting was organized on the sectors of Industry, health, Governance and Democratic Elections and Statistics. The Lilongwe Meeting focused on trade issues, Gender, Investment, free movement and Migration. These meetings came up with concrete sectoral action plans for the implementation of the	66. None	66.	66.

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			<p>MIP.</p> <p>The outcome of these two meetings will be presented to the African Ministers of Integration during their Fifth Conference which will be held in Tripoli, Libya, in October 2010 and will be endorsed by the Next AU Summit in January/February 2011</p>			
		<p>67. REQUESTS the Commission, in collaboration with the African Development Bank (AfDB), to embark on a feasibility study on the establishment of a Continental Integration Fund ;</p>	<p>67. The AUC developed Terms of References (ToR) of a feasibility study for the creation of the Fund and shared it with AfDB. The way forward will be to agree on the ToR and recruit a consultant to undertake the work. A validation workshop will be then organized to validate the study which will be presented to the next COMAI for adoption.</p>	<p>67. None</p>	<p>67.</p>	<p>67.</p>
		<p>68. ALSO REQUESTS Member States, RECs and partner organizations to integrate the Minimum Integration Programme (MIP) adopted by the Yaoundé Conference, in their various development plans and/or activity programmes;</p>	<p>68. The AUC organized two sectoral Meetings to work out practical modalities to enrich the MIP and ease its gradual and sequential implementation per priority sector. The first Meeting was held in Nairobi, Kenya, on 10-11 May 2010 and the second took place in Lilongwe, Malawi on 1-2 June 2010.</p> <p>The Nairobi Meeting was organized on the</p>	<p>68. None</p>	<p>68.</p>	<p>68.</p>

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			<p>sectors of Industry, health, Governance and Democratic Elections and Statistics. The Lilongwe Meeting focused on trade issues, Gender, Investment, free movement and Migration. These meetings came up with concrete sectoral action plans for the implementation of the MIP.</p> <p>The outcome of these two meetings will be presented to the African Ministers of Integration during their Fifth Conference which will be held in Tripoli, Libya, in October 2010 and will be endorsed by the Next AU Summit in January/February 2011</p>			
		<p>69. FURTHER REQUESTS the Commission to report on the implementation of this Decision to the Ordinary Session of the Executive Council, in June/July 2010.</p>	<p>69. The AUC developed terms of References (ToR) of a feasibility study for the creation of the Fund and shared it with AfDB. The way forward will be to agree on the ToR and recruit a consultant to undertake the work. A validation workshop will be then organized to validate the study which be presented to the next COMAI for adoption.</p>	<p>69. None</p>	<p>69.</p>	<p>69.</p>
<p>18th.</p>	<p>EX.CL/Dec.494(XV)</p>	<p>70. REQUESTS the Commission to follow up</p>	<p>70. Implemented with the</p>	<p>70.</p>	<p>70.</p>	<p>70.</p>

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	Rev.1 Decision on the Situation of Refugees, Returnees and Initially Displaced Persons in Africa – Doc.EX.CL/502(XV)	on the implementation of this Decision and to present a report on the general situation of forced displacement in Africa to the next Ordinary Session of the Executive Council in January 2010.	ministerial meeting held in June 2010 whose report will be submitted to Council.			
19th.	EX.CL/Dec.495(XV) Rev. 2 - DECISION ON THE STATUS OF SIGNATURE AND RATIFICATION OF OAU/AU TREATIES - DOC. EX.CL/499(XV)	71. 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: i) The Treaty establishing the African Economic Community relating to the Pan-African Parliament; ii) The Protocol establishing the African Economic Community relating to the Pan-African Parliament; iii) The Protocol relating to the establishment of the Peace and Security Council of the African Union; iv) The Protocol on the Statute of the African Court of Justice and Human Rights.	71. Member States are regularly sensitised in this respect.	71.	71.	71.
		72. ALSO REITERATES its appeal to Member States to commence the process of ratification of existing treaties not yet ratified or acceded to, within the next one (1) year; and for future treaties, within one (1) year of their adoption;	72.	72.	72.	72.
		73. REITERATES ITS APPEAL to the Pan-African Parliament, the Economic, Social and Cultural Council (ECOSOCC), the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights (ACHPR) and the African Committee of Experts on the Rights and Welfare of the Child (ACERWC) to assist with advocacy and sensitization of Member States to expedite the process of ratification/accession to OAU/AU Treaties;	73.	73.	73.	73.
		74. REQUESTS the Commission to develop a mechanism aimed at analysing reservations previously entered by Member States to OAU/AU Treaties with a view to having the reservations withdrawn;	74.	74.	74.	74.
		75. REQUESTS the Commission to expedite	75.	75.	75.	75.

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		the process of alignment of the various languages of all the Treaties so as to facilitate ratification/accession by Member States;				
		76. ALSO REQUESTS the Commission to expedite the implementation of previous decisions on the review of OAU/AU Treaties;	76.	76.	76.	76.
		77. FURTHER REQUESTS the Commission to follow up and report on a regular basis, on progress made in the implementation of this Decision to the Executive Council.	77.	77.	77.	77.
20th.	EX.CL/Dec.496(XV) Rev. 2 - "Decision on the Abuse of the Principle of Universal Jurisdiction":	78. Takes note of ...the decision on abuse of the Principals of Universal Jurisdiction adopted in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia in 2009,	78.	78.	78.	78.
		79. Request the Commission to follow up on this matter with a view to ensuring that a definitive solution to this problem is reached...	79. AU/LAS 5th Inter Secretariat meeting held on the 16th January 2010 in Cairo, Egypt reviewed and harmonized African and Arab point of views concerning the abuse of the principals of universal jurisdictions.	79. NA	79. NA	79. NA
21st.	EX.CL/Dec.499(XV) Rev.1 - Draft Decision on the African Union Commission Strategic Plan 2009-2012 – Doc.EX.CL/501(XV) Doc.EX.CL/525(XV)	80. RECOMMENDS that the Assembly adopt the Strategic Plan 2009-2012 and authorize the Commission to implement it.	80. The Assembly endorsed the Strategic Plan 2009-2012 in July 2009. Strategic Plan being implemented.	80.	80.	80.
22nd.	EX.CL/Dec.500(XV) Rev.1 - DECISION ON THE AFRICAN COMMON POSITION ON CLIMATE CHANGE - Doc. EX.CL/525(XV)	81. REQUESTS the Commission, in collaboration with partners, to elaborate a comprehensive African strategy on climate change, including development of sector technical back-up data on the impacts of climate change, its cost to the economy and the amount of carbon sequestered in various African ecosystems;	81. ToR for consultants to carry out this study was prepared. A detailed framework and narrative background document of this study is going on.	81.	81.	81.
		82. RECOMMENDS that the Assembly approves the proposed Conference of African Heads of State and Government on Climate Change (CAHOSCC) comprising of	82. A Number of preparatory meetings of CAHOSCC was held in preparation for	82.	82.	82.

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		Algeria, Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, Kenya, Mauritius, Mozambique, Nigeria, Uganda, the Chairperson of the African Union, the Chairperson of the Commission, and the Chairperson of AMCEN as well as the Negotiators/Experts on Climate Change (NECC) from all Member States to prepare for the Copenhagen Summit;	Copenhagen Summit, COP15			
		83. RECOMMENDS that the Assembly approves the updated Algiers Declaration on - " <i>African Climate Platform to Copenhagen</i> " adopted in Nairobi, Kenya in May 2009 which should serve as the platform of the African Common Position for the negotiation process in the new global climate change regime for the period following 2012, the year of expiry of the Kyoto Protocol;	83. Algiers Declaration represents the foundation of the on-going African negotiations and a basis for the continuous process of updating African Common Position	83.	83.	83.
		84. ALSO RECOMMENDS that the Assembly mandates CAHOSCC, all AU Ambassadors and African negotiators from all Member States attending the negotiation process towards the Fifteenth Conference of Parties (COP 15) to make use of the approved African Common Position on Climate Change;	84. African Common Position used as the basis of negotiations in COP15	84.	84.	84.
		85. FURTHER RECOMMENDS that the Assembly approves the Commission's request for the establishment of a Unit for Climate Change and Desertification Control at the Commission, and requests the Permanent Representatives Committee (PRC), through its Sub-Committee on Structures to examine the proposed structure for the Unit and make appropriate recommendations to the next Ordinary Session of the Executive Council in January 2010;	85. The structure proposal was submitted to the Administration Department and the Sub-Committee on Structures did not approve the proposed structure. It approved only to provide a P-3 position for DREA	85.	85.	85.
		86. REQUESTS the Commission and the Secretariat of the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD), in collaboration with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) and the African Development Bank (AfDB) as well as other	86. A number of coordination missions and meetings was held with all partners and RECs to harmonize and strategize activities on climate change in Africa	86.	86.	86.

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		partners to support the Regional Economic Communities and Member States in the implementation of measures to address the concerns of climate change;				
		87. ALSO REQUESTS the Commission and the NEPAD Secretariat in collaboration with AMCEN, development banks, including AfDB as well as UNECA, UNEP and the Global Environment Facility to mobilize resources to implement the provisions set forth in the African process for addressing issues of climate change and associated programmes and projects under the leadership of the Commission;	87. The process has been implemented for the ClimDevAfrica program. More efforts are still needed.	87.	87.	87.
		88. FURTHER 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.	88.	88.	88.	88.
23rd.	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	89. 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;	89. Implemented	89. N/a	89. N/A	89.
		90. RECOMMENDS that the Assembly authorizes the African Union to accede to UNFCCC and the Kyoto Protocol	90.	90.	90.	90.
24th.	EX.CL/Dec.502(XV) Rev.1 - Decision on the Report of the African Ministerial Conference on Environment (AMCEN) Special Session on Climate Change – Doc.EX.CL/519(XV)	91. ENDORSES the recommendations reached at the Third Special Session of AMCEN on the African process for combating climate change;	91. Being followed	91. N/a	91.	91.
		92. REQUESTS the Commission to support and facilitate the implementation of the recommendations of the Third Special	92.	92.	92.	92.

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		Session of AMCEN and to report on a regular basis to the Executive Council				
25th.	EX.CL/Dec.503(XV) Rev.1 - DECISION ON AFRO-ARAB COOPERATION Doc. EX.CL/520(XV)	93. REQUESTS SCAAC to propose the date and venue of the Second Afro-Arab Summit to be held during the first half of 2010 and to be preceded by a joint ministerial meeting, and to take all necessary measures to ensure the successful preparation of the Summit;	93. Organization of a Joint Afro-Arab Ministerial meeting on Agriculture and food Security : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The meeting was held from 14-16 February 2010 in Sharm el Sheik, Egypt : •About 49 AU and LAS members States and 20 Regional and International Organizations attended the meeting which adopted: a Declaration, a Resolution, and a Joint Action Plan (JAP) of Agric. Development & Food Security in the 2 Regions. Organization of a High level Expert meeting on investment prospects in Africa and the Arab Region: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The meeting was held from 19- 21 April 2010 in LAS HQ, Cairo, Egypt • Main African & Arab relevant Stakeholders (RECs, Member States National Investment Promotion Agencies, Regional and International Specialized Institutions, etc.) attended the meeting 	93.	93. AU and LAS are urged to Set up : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The JAP Facilitation Unit, and •The JAP Financial Mechanism for adoption by the next Afro Arab Summit, JAP on Investment will be tabled to the 15 th session of the SCAAC in June 2010 for the way forward	93.

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			which adopted a Joint Action Plan (JAP) on Investment			
			<p>Preparation of the 2nd Afro Arab Summit in 2009” :</p> <p>Under process: The preparatory committee for the Summit held series of meetings in Cairo (January 2010), Addis Ababa (2010) and Tripoli (April 2010): The preparatory committee considered among others: -the proposal of the agenda of the Summit - The vision mission and strategic objective of the Summit. - Proposal on technical committees of the Summit. - The Summit is going to be held in October 2010 in Libya.</p>			
		94. ALSO TAKES NOTE of the postponement of the Seventh Edition of the Afro-Arab Trade Fair, which was scheduled for Djibouti in 2009, and CALLS UPON the Host Country and the Organizing Committee of the Fair to ensure that it takes place in 2010;	94.	94.	94.	94.
		95. REQUESTS the Chairperson of the Commission and the Secretary General of LAS to carry out consultations with a view to finding ways and means to effectively and expeditiously implement all pending decisions on Afro-Arab Cooperation taken by the Policy Organs of AU and LAS;	95. Under process - The 5th inter secretariat meeting Cairo, 16 January 2010, - The 13th Session of the Standing Commission, Tripoli Libya 10-11 October	95. Iraq withdraws the offer to host the first edition in 2010.	95. Consultation between AU, LAS and Host Country should be undertaken as soon as possible to ensure success of the Forum	95.

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			<p>2009, and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The 14th session of the Standing Commission, Cairo, March 2010. - 3 sessions of the preparatory committee for the 2nd AA Summit (Cairo, Addis Ababa and Tripoli,). <p>All considered the issue of ways and means of implementing pending AU-Decisions and called for regular consultations.</p> <p>Organization of First edition of the Afro-Arab Development Forum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Forum was planned to be hosted by Iraq in 2010. - Venue being changed to be in Sudan in 2011 			
		96. ALSO 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.	96.	96.	96.	96.
26th.	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)	97. 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	97. Charter is being ratified by Member States	97.	97.	97.

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		<p>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>	MDGs evaluation report produced			
27th.	EX.CL/Dec.505(XV) Rev.1 – DECISION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PAN-AFRICAN MEDIA OBSERVATORY - Doc. EX.CL/505(XV)	98. 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;	98.	98.	98.	98.
		99. 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	99.	99.	99.	99.

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		Executive Council in June/July 2010.				
28th.	18. EX.CL/Dec.506(XV) Rev.1 Decision on the Establishment of the Trust Fund for African Women – Doc.EX.CL/511(XV)	100. WELCOMES the commencement of the feasibility study for the establishment of the Trust Fund by the African Development Bank (AfDB) and CALLS ON AfDB to finalize the study in a timely manner;	100. Partially implemented.	100.	100.	100.
		101. DECIDES to extend the launching of the Trust Fund initially scheduled for the July 2009 Ordinary Session of the Assembly to the Session in January /February 2010.	101.	101.	101.	101.
29th.	EX.CL/Dec.507(XV) Rev.1 - TWENTY-SIXTH ACTIVITY REPORT OF THE AFRICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN AND PEOPLES' RIGHTS	102. REQUESTS the African Union Commission, in consultation with the Permanent Representatives Committee (PRC) to review the honorarium and allowances of the Members of ACHPR in accordance with the Financial Rules and Regulations of the African Union;	102. A paper has been prepared for consideration by the AU Policy Organs.	102. Financial and time constraints	102. Additional budgetary provision	102. Matter under control and process on course for inclusion in 2010
		103. REITERATES its request that ACHPR identify possible ways to overcome financial and human resources shortcomings in the functioning of its communications mechanism and to report to the Executive Council on this issue in accordance with Decision Assembly/AU/Dec.200(XI);	103. Requests for a structure more consistent with the workload of the ACHPR have been made; and Member States have been requested to second Human rights and language experts (translators / interpreters) to the ACHPR Secretariat to bolster the human resource capacity.	103. Time constraints and current workload have made it difficult to get the paper prepared	103. A grace period will allow the ACHPR to finalise this paper	103. Submission to the AU Policy Organs at the July 2010 Sessions
		104. REQUESTS ACHPR to report on the implementation of this Decision to the Ordinary Session of the Executive Council in June/July 2010.	104. Paper is before this July 2010 Session of the Executive Council	104. N/A	104. N/A	104. The ACHPR requests measures be adopted to address the issues raised.
		105. 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 organizations in accordance with the provisions of the Protocol.	105. 25 Member States have ratified the Protocol; 4 Member States have signed the Declaration accepting the competence of the	105. Not enough political will	105. More political commitment needed.	105. The Executive Council and the Assembly to continue to exhort Member States to sign / ratify / accede to the Protocol, and sign the statement accepting the Court's competence.

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			Court: • Mali; • Malawi; • Burkina Faso; • Tanzania.			
30th.	EX.CL/Dec.508(XV) Rev.1 - DECISION ON THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL COUNCIL (ECOSOCC) Doc. EX.CL/527(XV)	106. REQUESTS the Standing Committee of ECOSOCC to follow up and take the necessary action towards the activation of ECOSOCC Clusters;	106.	106.	106.	106.
		107. CALLS ON all Member States to support this process;	107.	107.	107.	107.
		108. REQUESTS ECOSOCC to report on the implementation of this Decision to the Ordinary Session of the Executive Council in June/July 2010.	108.	108.	108.	108.
	EX.CL/Dec.509(XV) Rev.1 - Decision on the Negotiations of Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs)	109. The Economic Partnership Agreement (EPAs) negotiating parties to take into account lessons from the global financial crisis in the conclusion of comprehensive EPAs;	109. Implemented. The effects of the global financial crisis on EPA negotiations were discussed in July 2009 during an EPA coordination meeting with RECs and recommendations were made.	109. Member states and EPA negotiating regions lack the technical capacity to deal with the complex issue of liberalisation of services sectors	109. Regional training workshops on Trade in Services could be conducted in collaboration with UNCTAD and other specialised partners	109.
		110. Need for the European Union (EU) to adequately address, within the context of the negotiations of comprehensive EPAs, the contentious issues identified by the Joint Conference of AU Ministers of Trade and Finance held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia in March 2008;	110. The AUC continues to monitor developments in the negotiations including on the contentious issues	110. Some individual countries are engaging the EC directly undermining regional positions in the negotiations as a whole.	110. There is need for more budgetary resources in order to be able to organise more sensitisation and coordination workshops	110.
		111. Africa's negotiating groups/countries to utilize the EPAs Template as a broad set of guidelines and should be considered as work in progress to strengthen coherence in Africa's positions in the EPAs process and preserve its developmental objectives;	111. Implemented. Some countries and some RECs are using the template in the negotiations with the EC.	111. There are no major constraints as countries that are in a position to use the template have been doing	111.	111.

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		112. The Commission to continue to coordinate and harmonize the positions of Africa's negotiating groups/countries in the EPAs negotiations and the groups/countries to facilitate the Commission's coordinating role;	112. The AUC organized an EPA negotiation Coordination meeting on 20-21 May 2010 in Abuja Nigeria.	112. Budgetary constraints to organise more coordination meetings	112. There is need for more budgetary resources in order to be able to organise more coordination workshops	112.
		113. The European Commission to facilitate the holding of an Africa-EU High-Level meeting on EPAs as requested by the Lisbon Summit;	113. Not implemented	113. The EC has not responded to a request made by the commission to hold the meeting	113. Engagement at the highest level could be helpful	113.
		114. The Commission to report, on a regular basis on the implementation of this Decision to the Executive Council.	114. Ongoing	114. There are no major constraints	114.	114.
31st.	EX.CL/Dec.510(XV) Rev.1 - DECISION ON 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)	115. REQUESTS the Commission, working closely with the relevant Regional 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;	115. The ASF Continental Planning Element has 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.	115.	115.	115.
		116. FURTHER REQUESTS the Commission to ensure that Exercise AMANI AFRICA, aimed at testing the operationalization of ASF is conducted within schedule;	116. Amani Africa Exercise to be conducted over the period 18 – 29 October 2010	116.	116.	116.
		117. CALLS ON Member States and the	117. The ASF Continental	117.	117.	117.

¹ Reservation entered by Cameroon

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		international partners to continue to provide the necessary support with respect to technical and financial resources for the effective establishment of ASF by 2010;	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			
		118. 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.	118.	118.	118.	118.
32nd.	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 Against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and related intolerance, Durban 2001 - Doc. EX.CL/503(XV)	119. 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;	119. Member States to report on action taken,	119.	119.	119.
		120. 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;	120.	120.	120.	120.
		121. 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;	121.	121.	121.	121.
		122. 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;	122.	122.	122.	122.

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		123. 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;	123.	123.	123.	123.
		124. 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;	124.	124.	124.	124.
		125. FINALLY REQUESTS the Commission to monitor the implementation of this Decision and to report on a regular basis, to the Executive Council.	125.	125.	125.	125.
33rd.	EX.CL/Dec.512(XV) Rev.1 - Decision On Multilateral Cooperation	126. REQUESTS the PRC to continue to work closely with the Commission with a view to concluding the Global Review and report to the next Ordinary Session of the Executive Council in January 2010;	126. implemented	126.	126.	126.
		127. ENDORSES the holding of the Second Africa-South America Summit in Caracas, Venezuela in September/October 2009 and REQUESTS the Commission to consult all concerned parties with a view to determining the actual dates and to inform Member States accordingly.	127.	127.	127.	127.
		128. TAKES NOTE of the offer by the Republic of Korea to organize the Second KOREA-AFRICA Forum, at ministerial level in Seoul, from 24 to 25 November 2009 and REQUESTS the Commission and the PRC to take the necessary measures to ensure full participation of Member States in the preparation of this forum;	128.	128.	128.	128.
		129. CALLS ON Member States to fully participate in both the preparation and the holding of the summits scheduled for 2009 in accordance with the Banjul format of participation;	129.	129.	129.	129.
		130. REQUESTS the Commission to take all	130.	130.	130.	130.

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		necessary measures to participate in the preparation and holding of future meetings of the partnership, particularly with China and Japan, as per previous decisions on this issue;				
		131. FURTHER REQUESTS the Commission to propose to the PRC, through its Sub-Committee on Structures, the structure of a Coordination and Management of Partnerships Unit to be located in the Office of the Chairperson, and to make appropriate recommendations to the next Ordinary Session of the Executive Council in January 2010.	131.	131.	131.	131.
34th.	EX.CL/Dec.513(XV) Rev.1 - Decision on the Appointment of Members of the Board of External Auditors	132. DECIDES to appoint the following Member States to serve on the Board of External Auditors for the Financial Year 2009-2010: Central Region Cameroon Chad Eastern Region Mauritius Sudan Northern Region Egypt Alternate Member: Libya Southern Region South Africa Lesotho Western Region Gambia Ghana Niger Alternate Member: Togo	132. Implemented.	132.	132.	132.
35th.	EX.CL/Dec.514(XV) Rev.1 - Decision to Increase Allowances of African Union Elected Officials and Staff - Doc.EX.CL/498(XV) a	133. To increase the allowances of the elected officials and staff members of the Commission as follows: <u>Post Adjustment Allowance:</u> Forty-five percent (45%) of the difference between the AU multiplier and the average of the International Civil Service Commission's(ICSC) Post Adjustment rates for the period May 2008 to April 2009;	133. Implemented	133.	133.	133.

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		<p><u>Housing Allowance</u>: Twenty percent (20%) increase at the current housing allowance;</p> <p><u>Education Allowance</u>: Twenty percent (20%) increase at the current education allowance for both international and local staff.</p>				
		134. To revise the periodicity of review of staff salaries and allowances from five (5) years to three (3) years.	134.	134.	134.	134.
36th.	EX.CL/Dec.515(XV) Rev.1 Decision on the African Union Accession to United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)	135. TAKES NOTE of the proposal made by the Republic of Chad calling on the African Union to accede to UNCCD;	135. Partly Implemented: Consultations with AU and LAS Partners: - The Joint Plan of Action (JAP) on Agriculture adopted by 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.	135. NA	135.	135.
		136. RECOMMENDS that the Assembly authorizes the African Union to accede to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD).	136.	136.	136.	136.
37th.	EX.CL/Dec.516(XV) Rev.1 Decision on the Report of the Fourth Session of the AU Conference of Ministers of Health – Doc.EX.CL/516(XV)	137. ENDORSES the recommendations of the Fourth Session of the AU Conference of Ministers of Health;	137.	137.	137.	137.
		138. REQUESTS the Commission to submit a status report biennially to the Executive Council on the implementation of the recommendations of the AU Conference of	138.	138.	138.	138.

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		Ministers of Health.				
38th.	EX.CL/Dec.517(XV) Rev.1 Decision on the Report of the Commission on the Selection of a New Flag for the African Union – Doc.EX.CL/500(XV)	139. TAKES NOTE of the Report of the Commission on the Selection of a New Flag for the African Union;	139. Implemented	139.	139.	139.
		140. ENDORSES the recommendations of the Permanent Representatives Committee on the matter as contained in its Report PRC/Rpt.(XVIII);	140.	140.	140.	140.
		141. RECOMMENDS the matter to the Assembly for consideration	141.	141.	141.	141.
39th.	EX.CL/Dec.518(XV) Rev. 2 - Decision on the Situation of Palestine and the Middle East:	142. REITERATES its full support for the legitimate struggle of the Palestinian people against Israeli Occupation under the leadership of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), their sole and legitimate representative, to obtain their inalienable national rights, including their right to self-determination, return to their homeland and to their property, and to live in peace and stability in an Independent Palestinian State with Al-Quds Al-Sharif (Jerusalem) as its capital, in accordance with the principles of International law, all relevant United Nations (UN) Resolutions, particularly UN Security Council (UNSC) resolution 194, which calls for the return of all Palestinian Refugees to their homeland and properties, and all relevant resolutions and decisions of the OAU/AU	142. Fully Implemented: - Regular consultations with LAS and Harmonization of positions to support the Legitimate struggle of Palestinian People. - Reporting regularly	142. NA	142. NA	142. NA
40th.	EX.CL/Dec.520(XV) Rev. 2 Decision On The Proposals Made By The Great Socialist People's Libyan Jamahiriya For The African Agency for The Protection Of Territorial And Economic Water for African countries –	143. TAKES NOTE of the proposals made by the Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya for the establishment of an African Defense Council, as well as an African Agency for the Protection of Territorial and Economic Waters of African Countries;	143. Submitted to the Assembly subsequently.	143.	143.	143.

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	Doc.EX.CL/512(XV) Add.2 & 4					
		144. RECOMMENDS these matters to the Assembly for consideration.	144.	144.	144.	144.
41st.	EX.CL/Dec.522(XVI) Decision on the AU Calendar of Meetings for the Period January to December 2010 – Doc. EX.CL/535(XVI)d	145. The Commission to ensure that all meetings of the commission should be organized and serviced by the CSD.	145. Partly done. Some Departments are still organizing and holding meetings without the collaboration of the Conference Services Directorate	145.	145. Devise a penalty system for those who organize and hold meetings without the collaboration of the Conference Services Directorate	145.
		146. The Commission to ensure that all meetings proposed for inclusion in the Calendar of Meetings are properly aligned with the objectives and priorities of the African Union as set out in the Strategic Plan of the African Union Commission 2009 – 2012;	146. Implemented. All the meetings in the approved calendar meet the following criteria set by the Commission. Agreement with the strategic plan priorities and the budget for the year in question In line with the Executive Council/Summit decisions Clear Objectives and Expected results Preparedness and ability to hold the meetings Availability of resources	146.	146.	146.
		147. The Commission to ensure that programmes are first considered and approved by the Sub-Committee on	147. It has been decided that from this year the calendar of meetings	147.	147. Close coordination with	147.

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		Conferences and Programmes prior to their inclusion in the Draft Budget for consideration by the Permanent Representatives' Committee (PRC) Advisory Sub-Committee on Administrative, Budgetary and Financial Matters;	will be finalized before the budget meetings		SPPMERM	
		148. For smooth consideration and adoption of the Draft Calendar of Meetings, the Commission should ensure that no single Department exceeds three (3) Ministerial Meetings in a year and that the principle of back-to back Meetings is strictly adhered to, where they are identical in terms of subject and participation;	148. Implemented. Every Department is allowed 3 Ministerial meetings for 2010. So far some Departments have held merged meetings together.	148. Some Departments are still trying to schedule more than 3 Ministerial meetings this year. Some Departments have/or are trying to unmerged some meetings that were previously merged by the Sub-Committee. One Department held a Ministerial meeting without involvement of the Directorate of Conference Services	148. Departments should be penalized for unmerging meetings previously merged by the Sub-Committee. Not to include such meetings in the agenda of the Summit.	148.
		149. The Commission to ensure that meetings that are not in the approved Calendar of meetings should be removed from the Programme Budget, and likewise meetings not included in the approved Programme Budget should not remain in the Calendar of Meetings.	149. Implemented. All the meetings in the approved calendar are budgeted for.	149. Some Departments reacted strongly by putting great pressure on Conference Services Directorate and SPPMERM	149.	149.
		150. The Commission to ensure that whenever the Commission deems it necessary to organize additional meetings over and above what is contained in the approved Calendar of Meetings, such additional meetings should be submitted to the PRC through the Bureau of its Sub-Committee	150. Implemented. During 1 st quarter meeting on the 7 April 2010 new meeting proposals were presented to the Sub-Committee.	150.	150.	150.

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		on Conferences and Programmes for approval;	Sub-Committee should submit them for approval by PRC.			
		151. The Commission to prepare and submit to the PRC Sub-Committee on Conferences and Programmes a quarterly report on the implementation of the approved Calendar of Meetings.	151. Implemented. 1st quarter meeting was held on the 7th of April 2010 and a report on the calendar on the first quarter was presented to the Sub-Committee	151.	151.	151.
42nd.	EX.CL/Dec.523(XVI) - DECISION ON THE AFRICAN UNION STAFF REGULATIONS AND RULES - Doc. EX.CL/536(XVI)	152. 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.	152.	152. In the process of being completed: The Advisory Sub-Committee is now considering the Rules and Regulations and will seize the PRC which will in turn make appropriate recommendations to the Executive Council, and then the latter will submit its recommendations to the Assembly for final adoption at its Ordinary Session in Kampala, Uganda.	152.	152.
43rd.	EX.CL/Dec.524(XVI) Decision on the Budget for the African Union for the 2010 Financial Year – Doc. EX.CL/537(XVI)	153. Decision on the Budget for the African Union for the 2010 Financial Year – Doc. EX.CL/537(XVI)	153. Implemented.	153.	153.	153.
44th.	EX.CL/Dec.525(XVI) Decision on the Theme of the January 2011 Summit	154. Decision on the Theme of the January 2011 Summit	154. Being implemented.	154.	154.	154.
45th.	EX.CL/Dec.526(XVI)	155. REQUESTS the Commission to ensure that	155. The Commission sent a	155.	155.	155. The Treaties will be

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	Rev. 2 - DECISION ON THE STATUS OF SIGNATURE AND RATIFICATION OF OAU/AU TREATIES - DOC. EX.CL/526(XVI)	signing takes place at all future Ordinary Sessions of the Assembly.	Note Verbale to all Member States on 18 May 2010 informing them that some of the treaties will be available for signature during the Summit in July 2010. The Commission has also taken the necessary measures to ensure that the signing will take place in Kampala (venue, etc.)			available for signature during the July 2010 Summit in Kampala
		156. 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: 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).	156. Member States to take action.	156. During the reporting period, seventy (70) signatures were appended and five (5) additional instruments of ratification were deposited. With regard to the African Union Convention for the Protection and Assistance of Internally Displaced Persons in Africa (Kampala Convention) (2009). Generally, twelve (12) Member States have signed and one (1) Member State ratified	156. 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	156. The Executive Council and Assembly should reiterate their appeal to Member States during the July 2010 Summit in Kampala
		157. ALSO REITERATES its appeal to Member States to commence the process of ratification of existing treaties not yet ratified or acceded to, within the next one	157. The Commission has communicated the said decision and guidelines on harmonisation of	157. A number of constraints have been identified in the study	157. Member States need to implement the recommendatio	157. By the sessions of the Policy Organs in January 2011, Member States should be

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		<p>(1) year; and for future treaties, within one (1) year of their adoption in conformity with Decision EX/CL/Dec.459 (XIV) adopted by the Fourteenth Ordinary Session of the Executive Council held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia in January 2009;</p> <p>FURTHER REITERATES ITS APPEAL to the Pan-African Parliament, the Economic, Social and Cultural Council (ECOSOCC), the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights (ACHPR) and the African Committee of Experts on the Rights and Welfare of the Child (ACERWC) to assist with advocacy and sensitization of Member States to expedite the process of ratification/accession to OAU/AU Treaties;</p>	<p>ratification procedures and measures to accelerate the signature and ratification of the OAU/AU treaties as adopted by the policy organs to all member States. .</p> <p>It should be noted that the Republic of Uganda has ratified the African Union Convention for the Protection and Assistance of Internally Displaced Persons in Africa (Kampala Convention) (2009) in less than one year after its adoption.</p>	<p>undertaken by the Commission which constitute major obstacles to the signing and ratification of some treaties. Others are signed by Member States much more expeditiously. In this regard, it was noted that the treaties that enter into force more quickly tend to be those that among others deal with non controversial subjects, whose negotiation did not attract a substantial number of reservations, and those that are not perceived as affecting state sovereignty. Another factor seems to be the recurring problem of inconsistency in the different linguistic texts.</p>	<p>ns from the Ministers of Justice/Attorneys General held in Kigali, Rwanda in November 2008 and endorsed by the Policy Organs.</p>	<p>requested to report on actions taken to implement the recommendations.</p>
		<p>158. REITERATES ITS REQUEST to the Commission to expedite implementation of previous decisions on the review of OAU/AU Treaties, particularly those related to the need to harmonize the OAU/AU Treaties in the various AU working languages;;</p>	<p>158. The process is ongoing.</p> <p>The following treaties have been aligned by the Office of the Legal Counsel after their adoption:-The Protocol and Statute of the African Investment Bank, the Statute of the African Union</p>	<p>158. The Executive Council had decided on recommendation of the Ministers of justice and Attorneys General that legal translators should be engaged and placed in the Office of the Legal</p>	<p>158. To recruit Legal translators</p>	<p>158. Proposal for recruitment of Legal Translators in 2011 has been made and will be reviewed by the PRC in the near future</p>

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			<p>Commission on International Law (AUCIL), the African Charter on Statistics, and the Protocol on the Statute of the African Court of Justice and Human Rights. The office of the Legal Counsel has lawyers working in the different AU languages and they have been able to align the texts. After adoption.</p>	<p>Counsel to assist in this work which requires skills in legal translation</p>		
		<p>159. REQUESTS the Commission to follow up and report on a regular basis to the Executive Council on progress made in the implementation of this Decision.</p>	<p>159. The Report on the Status of OAU/AU Treaties has been prepared. It will be submitted to the Executive Council through the PRC during the Seventh Ordinary Session of the Executive Council in July 2010.</p>	<p>159. No feedback has been received on the implementation of Executive Council and Assembly decisions on acceleration of the signature and ratification of the OAU/AU</p>	<p>159. Member States should provide information to the AU Commission on the implementation of the Executive Council and Assembly Decisions on the acceleration of signature and ratification of the OAU/AU Treaties.</p>	<p>159. The Commission will report on any updates or developments during the July Summit 2010 in Kampala</p>
<p>46th.</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>160. DECIDES as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<p>160. Efforts being made to implement the Decision</p>	<p>160. Human resource constraints</p>	<p>160. Reviews to the Structure; Expedited recruitment; Provision of adequate temporary assistance in the short term</p>	<p>160. Steps should be taken to increase the number of finance staff of the ACHPR Secretariat as a matter of extreme urgency</p>

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		<p>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;</p> <p>c) The Commission should strictly apply the relevant provisions of the Financial Rules and Regulations of the AU to violators of the rules;</p> <p>d) The utilization of arrears by all organs of the AU should be subject to the pre-approval of the Executive Council;</p> <p>e) The Commission should strengthen its internal audit system;</p>				
		161. REQUESTS the Commission to follow-up on the implementation of this Decision and to report thereon at every ordinary session of the Executive Council.	161.	161.	161.	161.
47th.	EX.CL/Dec.532(XVI) - DECISION ON THE REPORT OF THE FOURTH MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE OF THE FORUM ON CHINA-AFRICA COOPERATION (FOCAC) - DOC. EX. CL/544(XVI)	162. To initiate action with China to review the Mechanism in order that the Commission and the PRC play a central coordinating role in the FOCAC process as already decided by the Assembly;	162. AUC is currently in discussion with the Chinese Authorities on the issue	162. The Group of African Ambassadors in Beijing seems reluctant to see the AUC play a coordinating role as decided by the Assembly	162. To initiate action with China to review the Mechanism in order that the Commission and the PRC play a central coordinating role in the FOCAC process as already decided by the Assembly;	162. AUC is currently in discussion with the Chinese Authorities on the issue
		163. To take all necessary measures to ensure the implementation of this decision and to report regularly to Council.	163. Ongoing	163.	163. To take all necessary measures to ensure the implementation of this decision and to report regularly to Council.	163. Ongoing
48th.	EX.CL/Dec.535(XVI) - DECISION ON AFRO-ARAB COOPERATION	164. WELCOMES the offer by the Great Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to host the Second Afro-Arab Summit in Tripoli during the second	164. Under process The 5th inter secretariat	164.	164.	164. Ongoing

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	Doc. EX.CL/570(XVI)	half of October 2010 and REQUESTS the Chairperson of the Commission in collaboration with the Secretary General of the League of Arab States to ensure the successful preparation of the Summit;	meeting Cairo, 16 January 2010, The 13th Session of the Standing Commission, Tripoli Libya 10-11 October 2009, and The 14th session of the Standing Commission, Cairo, March 2010. 3 sessions of the preparatory committee for the 2nd AA Summit (Cairo, Addis Ababa and Tripoli,). All considered the issue of ways and means of implementing pending AU-Decisions and called for regular consultations.			
		165. DECIDES to transform the Afro-Arab Cultural Institute into the Afro-Arab Institute for Cultural and Strategic Studies;	165.	165.	165.	165.
		166. ALSO WELCOMES the establishment of a Preparatory Committee, composed of Senior Officials from Burkina Faso, Ghana, Egypt, Tanzania and the African Union Commission on the Africa side and Algeria, Libya, Kuwait, Morocco and the League of Arab States on the Arab Side to coordinate and guide the technical and material preparation for the Second Afro-Arab Summit; and CALLS UPON the Chairperson of the Commission in collaboration with the Secretary General of the League of Arab States to provide all necessary support to the Committee to enable it perform its tasks efficiently;	166.	166.	166.	166.
		167. TAKES NOTE of the postponement of the Joint Afro-Arab Ministerial Meeting on Agricultural Development and Food Security planned for December 2009, and	167. The First Joint Afro-Arab Ministerial Meeting on Agricultural Development and Food	167.	167. The Joint Action Plan on Agricultural Development	167. The Facilitation Union will be inaugurated in the second quarter of 2010 and hosted by

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		<p>URGES all Ministers of Agriculture of Member States to confirm their participation at this important meeting which will take place in Sharm El Sheik, Egypt from 14 to 16 February 2010;</p>	<p>Security was held in Sharm-El Sheikh, Egypt 14-16 February, 2010</p>		<p>and Food Security in Africa and the Arab region has been adopted by the Ministers from African and Arab countries. A Facilitation Unit to effectively implement the Joint Action Plan on Agricultural Development and Food Security in African and Arab regions at the Arab Organization for Agricultural Development;</p> <p>The African Union Commission, the General Secretariat of the League of Arab States and the Arab Organization for Agricultural Development have been requested to develop a detailed proposal on the structure and mandate of the Facilitation Unit to be submitted to the Second Afro-Arab</p>	<p>AOAD in Cairo, Egypt</p>

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					Summit scheduled to be held in Libya at the end of 2010;	
		168. REQUESTS the Commission to follow up on the implementation of this Decision and report to the next Ordinary Session of the Executive Council in July 2010.	168.	168.	168.	168.
49th.	EX.CL/Dec.537(XVI) - DECISION ON THE REVIEW OF THE SCALE OF ASSESSMENT	169. DECIDES as follows: a) To refer the Study of the consultant to a Group of Experts from eleven (11) Member States in February/March 2010 for further elaboration and recommendations to the Ministers; b) The Experts should be guided by the principles of capacity to pay, fairness and equity; c) The Committee should meet and consider the Report of the Experts in April/May 2010; d) The current scale of assessment shall remain in force until the next African Union Summit in July 2010.	169. The experts met in April 2010, report adopted and will be presented to the executive Council during the July 2010 Summit	169.	169.	169.
50th.	EX.CL/Dec.539(XVI) - DECISION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FUND FOR AFRICAN WOMEN	170. 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.	170.	170. The contributions to the Fund effective from January 2011	170.	170. To encourage Member States and partners to make contributions to the Fund in 2010
		171. 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.	171.	171.	171.	171.

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51st.	EX.CL/Dec.542(XVI) - DECISION ON THE SECOND AFRICAN UNION CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS RESPONSIBLE FOR MARITIME TRANSPORT - DOC. EX.CL/556(XVI)	172. REQUESTS Member States to speed up ratification of the African Maritime Transport Charter so as to enable it to enter into force as early as possible to facilitate accelerated development of maritime transport in the continent;	172. Arrangements are being made to submit the African Maritime Transport Charter to the 15 th Ordinary Session of the Assembly for endorsement as a treaty of the Union prior to forwarding to member States for ratification.	172. None	172. N/A	172. The target is to achieve the required instruments of ratification (15) by the end of 2011.
		173. ALSO REQUESTS the Commission to facilitate the implementation of the African Maritime Transport Charter and the Durban Resolution on Maritime Safety, Maritime Security and Protection of the Environment within the framework of the 2009-2012 Strategic Plan of the African Union Commission;	173. The Charter is awaiting entry into force. The process of dissemination of the Durban Resolution to all stakeholders is ongoing and its elements have also been included in the Strategic Plan and the annual programme budget of the Commission. In addition, the Resolution is now a reference framework for partners and, on its basis, the Commission organised a continental workshop on Maritime Safety and Security in April 2010.	173. Limited financial and human resources	173. Recruitment of short-term staff and involvement of partners in supporting execution of some activities	173. Periodic reports will be provided to the AU organs on accomplishment of specific tasks undertaken
		174. FURTHER REQUESTS the Commission, in collaboration with the Regional Economic Communities (RECs), specialized institutions, Member States and other stakeholders to take all the necessary measures to speed up the implementation of the Maritime Transport Plan of Action with a view to developing a cost-effective, safe, secure and clean maritime transport industry in Africa;	174. The RECs and other key partners have been involved in the elaboration of the Maritime Transport Plan of Action with their roles clearly defined. The Commission is monitoring implementation and has included some activities in its annual programme budget.	174. Limited financial and human resources	174. Recruitment of short-term staff and involvement of partners in supporting execution of some activities	174. Periodic reports will be provided to the AU organs on accomplishment of specific tasks undertaken

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		175. URGES Member States, RECs and Specialized Agencies to participate effectively in the implementation of the African Maritime Transport Charter and the Durban Resolution on Maritime Safety, Maritime Security and Protection of the Environment;	175. The Charter is due for ratification to enable its entry into force. The Commission is arranging to disseminate the Durban Resolution to all Member States and other stakeholders and monitor implementation.	175. Limited financial and human resources	175. Recruitment of short-term staff and involvement of partners in supporting execution of some activities	175. Periodic reports will be provided to the AU organs on accomplishment of specific tasks undertaken
		176. REQUESTS the Commission to submit periodic reports on the implementation of this Decision to the Executive Council.	176. Periodic reports will be provided through this document and the Report of the Commission, among others	176. None	176. N/A	176. Periodic reports will be provided to the AU organs on accomplishment of specific tasks undertaken
52nd.	EX.CL/Dec.543(XVI) DECISION ON THE REPORT OF THE THIRD SESSION OF THE AFRICAN UNION CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS OF SPORTS (CAMS3) Doc. EX.CL/557(XVI)	177. ENDORSES the recommendations of CAMS 3, in particular, the following: i) A new Architecture for African Sports, consisting of the current Conference of Ministers of Sports (CAMS) and its Bureau to provide political leadership in the domain of sports, and a Sports Advisory Board with Technical Committees to prepare issues for discussion and decision for the CAMS meetings; ii) The Commission should conduct further studies regarding the integration of the functions of Supreme Council for Sports in Africa (SCSA) into the Commission, including the transitional mechanism and the current financial situation relating to SCSA and submit the outcome to the Permanent Representatives Committee (PRC) through the relevant Sub-Committees, including the Structures Sub-Committee; and the Sub-Committee on Administrative, Budgetary and Financial Matters; iii) Dissolution of the SCSA to be concluded after the next All Africa Games to be held in Mozambique, in 2011.	177. The Meeting of the Bureau of the CAMS3 was held in Abuja in May 2010 to consider and adopt the progress report on the establishment of the new architecture for sports development in Africa and the dissolution of the SCSA. Austerity measure and the recruitment of consultant to conduct the feasibility study on the new architecture and the administrative, financial and legal process pertaining to the dissolution of the SCSA were adopted by the Bureau of CAMS3 and then endorsed by the Executive Committee of the SCSA which had also its meeting in Abuja just after the	177. Critical financial situation of the SCASA and growing liabilities towards the staff and services providers	177. Implementation of the austerity measures adopted Organization of fund raising activities within the context of the All Africa games and the marketing of the games	177. April 2010-Spet 2011

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			Bureau meeting.			
		178. URGES Member States to pay their contributions and arrears to the SCASA in order for SCASA to fulfill its financial obligations before its dissolution, and DECIDES that the Commission should be fully involved in the dissolution programme for SCASA;	178. Note verbal sent to the Member States and resolution adopted during the CAMS3 Bureau meeting held in Abuja in October 2009	178. Reduction of the financial statutory contribution from the Member States to support the running cost of the SCASA until its final dissolution in 2011	178. Involvement of the Bureau of the CAMS3 to urge the Member States to fulfil their statutory contribution to the SCASA	178. June 2010-sept 2011
		179. WELCOMES the Report by the Republic of South Africa on the progress towards hosting the 2010 FIFA World Cup event and CALLS ON Member States to participate and fully support South Africa in this regard;	179. Celebration of the Africa Days was organised in South Africa from 28-31 May 2010 under the theme of: "Building and maintaining peace through sports" which will comprise many cultural and sporting activities aiming at promoting the visibility of the World Cup and to make it a continental event	179. Logistics and financial constraints that prevent for a wider involvement of more Member states to the special Africa Days celebration in South Africa and to the world cup side events	179. Strengthening of the collaboration with the Member States to bear some expenditures like tickets.	179. Celebration of the Africa Days was organised in South Africa from 28-31 May 2010 under the theme of: "Building and maintaining peace through sports" which will comprise many cultural and sporting activities aiming at promoting the visibility of the World Cup and to make it a continental event
		180. DECIDES that the theme for Africa Day 2010 should be <i>"Building and Maintaining Peace through Sports in Africa"</i> ;	180. The Africa day 2010 was celebrated under the theme of Building and Maintaining Peace through Sports in Addis Ababa and in South Africa as a cultural prelude of the World Cup; A message from the AUC Chairperson was issued and posted on the AU website	180. Difficulties to maintain a permanent exchange of information between the members of the Bureau and the rest of the CAMS3 members	180. Strengthening of the communication channels through email and telephone with the experts of the CAMS3	180. The Africa day 2010 was celebrated under the theme of Building and Maintaining Peace through Sports in Addis Ababa and in South Africa as a cultural prelude of the World Cup; A message from the AUC Chairperson was issued and posted on the AU website
		181. FURTHER CALLS ON Member States to fully support the African participating teams from Algeria, Cameroon, Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Nigeria and South Africa;	181. The special Africa Days celebration in South Africa in May 2010, the meeting of the CAMS3 meeting in Abuja in May 2010 and the regular note verbal sent to the Member States helped to constantly	181. Need to strengthen cooperation with the CAF and African media	181. Strengthening of the cooperation with the CAF and African media	181. The special Africa Days celebration in South Africa in May 2010, the meeting of the CAMS3 meeting in Abuja in May 2010 and the regular note verbal sent to the Member States helped to constantly encourage

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			encourage the Member States to support the participating teams			the Member States to support the participating teams
		182. RECOMMENDS that the dates of the final phase of the World Cup scheduled to take place in South Africa in 2010 be taken into account in fixing the dates of the next African Union Summit in June/July 2010;	182. Date harmonized	182. done	182. done	182. Date harmonized
		183. REQUESTS the Commission to follow up on the implementation of the outcomes of CAMS 3 and report thereon to the next Ordinary Session of the Executive Council in July 2010.	183. The progress report was submitted to the CAMS3 Bureau held in Abuja in May 2010 and new recommendations was adopted to further improve the implementation of the decision of the CAMS3 ordinary Session	183. Difficulties to maintain a permanent exchange of information between the members of the Bureau and the rest of the CAMS3 members	183. Strengthening of the communication channels through email and telephone with the experts of the CAMS3	183. The progress report was submitted to the CAMS3 Bureau held in Abuja in May 2010 and new recommendations was adopted to further improve the implementation of the decision of the CAMS3 ordinary Session
53rd.	EX.CL/Dec.544(XVI) - DECISION ON THE SEVENTH SESSION OF THE AFRICAN POPULATION COMMISSION	184. 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.	184. Dissemination and popularization of the recommendations of the 7 th Session of the African Population Commission The Preparation of the State of African Population Report 2010 is Underway and will be launched in December The AU Commission, in collaboration with relevant partners, has embarked upon vigorous campaign against maternal, infant and child mortality;	184. Inadequate financial resources	184. Efforts being made to mobilize partner funds	184. Dissemination and popularization of the recommendations of the 7th Session of the African Population Commission The Preparation of the State of African Population Report 2010 is Underway and will be launched in December The AU Commission, in collaboration with relevant partners, has embarked upon vigorous campaign against maternal, infant and child mortality;
54th.	EX.CL/Dec.546(XVI) - DECISION ON THE REPORT OF THE SECOND AFRICAN UNION CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS	185. DECIDES that the contributions from Member States and the oil companies doing business in Africa to the resources of the African Petroleum Fund shall be voluntary;	185. The Commission has prepared a Strategy Document and proposed to put in place a Task Force Group for the	185. Lack of financial and human resources	185. Mobilization by AUC of financial resources and recruitment of short-term staff	185. Periodic reports will be submitted to the AU organs on accomplishment of specific tasks.

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	<p>RESPONSIBLE FOR HYDROCARBONS (OIL & GAS) - Doc. EX.CL/563(XVI)</p>		<p>sensitization campaign of AU Member States and oil companies doing business in Africa for their contribution to the African Petroleum Fund;</p>		<p>and consultants. A budget has been proposed. The Commission highly recommends that the contributions to the APF resources, by AU Member States and International Oil Companies doing business in Africa, should be mandatory.</p>	
		<p>186. CALLS UPON the bilateral and multilateral development partners, as well as other institutions to contribute to the resources of the Fund;</p>	<p>186. The Commission has made some contacts and prepared the necessary documents to sensitise the partners in supporting and contributing to the Fund. A Task Force Group is proposed and will be put in place for the sensitization campaign.</p>	<p>186. Lack of financial and human resources</p>	<p>186. Mobilization by AUC of financial resources and recruitment of short-term staff and consultants for the sensitization campaign</p>	<p>186. Periodic reports will be submitted to the AU organs on accomplishment of specific tasks.</p>
		<p>187. REQUESTS the Commission in collaboration with other stakeholders to take all the necessary measures and modalities to facilitate and speed up the operationalization of the African Petroleum Fund;</p>	<p>187. The Commission has made contacts and met some African oil and non oil producing countries, RECs, ADB and partners to sensitise them to support and contribute to the Fund. The Commission made a presentation on African Petroleum Fund (APF) to the XXVII Ordinary session of the APPA</p>	<p>187. Lack of financial and human resources</p>	<p>187. Mobilization by AUC of financial resources and recruitment of short-term staff and consultants</p>	<p>187. Periodic reports will be submitted to the AU organs on accomplishment of specific tasks</p>

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			Council of Ministers held in Kinshasa on 23-24 March 2010. The APPA Council invited the Commission to accelerate the process of collaboration with the APPA Fund for Technical Cooperation. The Council authorized the APPA secretariat and APPA Fund to collaborate and build synergy with APF.			
		188. ALSO REQUESTS the Commission to submit periodic reports on the implementation of this Decision to the Executive Council.	188. Report will be provided through this document and the report of the Commission, among others	188. None	188. N/A	188. Periodic reports will be submitted to the AU organs on accomplishment of specific tasks
55th.	EX.CL/Dec.547(XVI) Decision on the Fourth Ordinary Session of the Conference of Ministers of Education of the African Union (COMEDAF IV) – Doc. EX.CL/562(XVI)	189. Implement decisions of the report of the Second Extra-ordinary Session of the Conference of Ministers of Education of the African Union	189. Steering Committee of COMEDAF holds regular meetings Professional staff in Education Division 4, including two Senior Officers; and two short-term consultants	189. More staff needed for all areas of focus of POA	189. Proceed as planned Improve terms and conditions of service at the AUC In process of hiring consultants for various assignments	189.
56th.	EX.CL/Dec.549(XVI) - DECISION ON ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF FINANCING THE AFRICAN UNION Doc. EX.CL/564(XVI)	190. REQUESTS the Commission to deepen the study on alternative sources of financing in order to better take into account the legal, financial, administrative, institutional and economic aspects as part of the evaluation of the different options proposed;	190. Collecting additional information for purposes of deepening the study.	190. Lack of detailed information Lack of funds	190. Avail funds required to carry out adequate consultations, organise necessary Experts and Ministerial meetings in 2010	190. Information collection should be completed by end June 2010.
		191. ALSO REQUESTS the Commission to	191. Questionnaire prepared	191. None	191. None	191. Awaiting responses

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		elaborate a questionnaire to facilitate and harmonize the process for the collection of comments and observations of Member States on the study;	and sent out to Member States			
		192. INVITES Member States to submit to the Commission, their comments and observations on the study after receiving the questionnaire, before June 2010, so as to enable the Commission to finalize the revised study and present it at the next Extraordinary Session of CAMEF, scheduled to be held in November 2010.	192. Comments/observations from Member States being awaited	192. Low response rate	192. Encourage Member States to submit observations/comments in a timely manner	192. Should be completed by end June 2010
57th.	EX.CL/Dec.550(XVI) Decision on the Annexes to the Statutes of the African Investment Bank – Doc. EX.CL/564(XVI)	193.	193. Implemented	193.	193.	193.
58th.	EX.CL/Dec.551(XVI) - DECISION ON MICROFINANCE Doc. EX.CL/564(XVI)	194. ENDORSES the Decision of the Ministers to adopt a Guideline Document on the development of microfinance in Africa;	194. Sent out the Guideline document to all member States	194. Reaching the relevant ministries and responsible individuals	194. Seek support from Embassies in Addis to identify focal points in respective capitals	194. As soon as possible
		195. URGES Member States to implement the Guideline Document.	195. Will consult Member States towards end of the year to assess status of implementation	195. Capacity to monitor implementation at level of Member States	195. Strengthen capacity by filling existing vacant positions	195. Continuous process
59th.	EX.CL/Dec.552(XVI) - DECISION ON THE REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE AFRICAN COURT ON HUMAN AND PEOPLES' RIGHTS DOC. EX.CL/576(XVI)	196. CALLS ON Member States which have not yet done so, to ratify the Protocol 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.	196.	196.	196.	196.
60th.	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)	197.	197.	197.	197.	197.
61st.	EX.CL/Dec.554(XVI)	198. DECIDES to amend the Executive	198. Information on the	198.	198.	198.

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	Decision on African Candidatures within the International System – Doc. EX.CL/577(XVI)	Council's Decision EX.CL/Dec.345 (X) to permit the early consideration of certain candidatures, within the year of elections, so that they can have a longer period of time to campaign regionally, continentally and internationally, in order to have a better chance to win the seat or the position.	outcome will be provided to the Ministerial Candidature Committee at its meeting on the margins of the Executive Council			
		199. ENDORSES the following Candidature: a. Mrs. Mona Zulficar of Egypt for re-election to the membership of the Advisory Committee of the United Nations Human Rights Council, during the elections to be held at the Thirteenth Session of the Human Rights Council in March 2010 in Geneva, Switzerland.	199.	199.	199.	199.
		200. ALSO ENDORSES the following candidatures: i. The candidature of the Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya for membership of the United Nations Human Rights Council during the elections to be held in May 2010 in New York, USA; ii. The candidature of Mauritania for the second allocated seat to the North African Region to the United Nations Human Rights Council during the elections to be held in May 2010 in New York, USA; iii. Ambassador Agnes Kalibbala of Uganda for non-elective position of Under Secretary/Executive Director of UN HABITAT during the selection to be made by the UN Secretary General in New York in April 2010.	200.	200.	200.	200.
		201. ENDORSES the following candidatures: i) The candidature of Dr. M.Z. Madjodina of South Africa for re-election to the United Nations Human Rights Committee during the elections to be held at the Conference of the State Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), scheduled to take place in September 2010 New York, USA.	201.	201.	201.	201.

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		ii) The candidatures of Tanzania, Tunisia and Nigeria to the Board of the Governors of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) scheduled to take place in September 2010 at the 54 th Session of the General Conference in Vienna, Austria. iii) The candidature of Burkina Faso to the Council of the International Telecommunications Union (ITU) at the Plenipotentiary Conference scheduled to take place in October 2010 in Veracruz, Mexico.				
		202. ENDORSES the candidature of South Africa for the non-permanent membership in the United Nations Security Council for the period 2011-2012, during the elections to be held in New York, USA in October 2010.	202.	202.	202.	202.
62nd.	EX.CL/575(XVI) – Twenty Seventh Activity Report of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights	203. REQUESTS the African Union (AU) Commission, in consultation with the Permanent Representatives Committee (PRC), to expedite the review of the honorarium and allowances of the Members of ACHPR in accordance with the Financial Rules and Regulations of the African Union;	203. Proposals have been prepared for consideration by the AU Policy Organs; they are now with the AUC, for placement on the agenda of the Sub-Committee on Administrative, Budgetary and Financial Matters, which first considers the matter.	203. Delay in consideration of the proposals	203. Expedited consideration of the proposals	203. Consideration and decision by the July 2010 Summit, for inclusion in the Supplementary budget for 2010.

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		<p>204. REITERATE its commitment to allocate adequate resources from its regular budget to the ACHPR as provided for in Article 41 of the African Charter to enable the ACHPR effectively and independently discharge its mandate under the Charter</p>	<p>204. The ACHPR is being allocated its own budget since 2008;</p> <p>A new Post-Maputo structure has been approved for the Secretariat of the ACHPR;</p> <p>Authorisation has been given for the recruitment for the approved posts to start in 2010;</p> <p>Temporary staff is being provided.</p>	<p>204. The work to be done continues to outstrip by far the available human resources;</p> <p>More resources are needed for the activities of the ACHPR.</p>	<p>204. Increase the human resources at the ACHPR Secretariat;</p> <p>Provide adequate financial resources for the work of the ACHPR</p>	<p>204. The issue of resources – human and financial – is what will make or break the ACHPR and its work</p>
		<p>205. REQUEST that ACHPR identify possible ways to overcome financial and human resources shortcomings in the functioning of their communications handling system, and report on the implementation of this Decision to the next Ordinary Session of the Executive Council in January 2011</p>	<p>205. Budgetary provisions have been made in the 2010 Budget for the recruitment of personnel in line with the approved new structure of the Secretariat of ACHPR, and this has been approved by the Policy Organs with a view to providing the ACHPR with adequate staff for the effective discharge of its mandate.</p>	<p>205. The AU recruitment process takes extremely long before posts are filled</p>	<p>205. Expedite the recruitment process using all available avenues / channels;</p> <p>Provision of temporary assistance in the meantime.</p>	<p>205. There is a critical need to recruit staff to the regular posts, to avoid the ACHPR continuing to be a training ground for other organisations.</p>
		<p>206. FURTHER REITERATE its request to the ACHPR to finalize consideration of its Rules of Procedure, taking into account the comments of the various stakeholders, and ensuring that they are consistent with the African Charter and other AU legal instruments;</p>	<p>206. Rules of Procedure are being finalized;</p> <p>Comments of Member States were considered in the finalization of the ACHPR's Rules of Procedure;</p> <p>The Charter and other AU legal instruments have informed the consideration of the</p>	<p>206. Financial and time constraints</p>	<p>206. Additional budgetary provision</p>	<p>206. Matter under control and process on course for inclusion in 2010</p>

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			Rules of Procedure; – at any rate, to the extent of any inconsistency, the Charter and AU Rules override the Rules of Procedure			
		207. REQUESTS ACHPR to report on the implementation of this Decision to the Ordinary Session of the Executive Council in June/July 2010.	207. Implemented – the paper is before this July 2010 Session of the Executive Council	207.	207.	207.

B. Decisions of the Assembly

No.	Decision No. & Title	Action required	Action taken (Implemented, Not Implemented)	Constraints	Ways to overcome constraints	Timetable/Observations
1st.	Assembly/AU/Dec.11 (II) - THE 16TH ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT OF THE AFRICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN AND PEOPLES' RIGHTS	1. REQUESTS the ACHPR to continue, in concert with the Commission of the African Union, to enhance interaction and coordination with the different Organs of the African Union in order to strengthen the African Mechanism for the Promotion and Protection of Human and Peoples' Rights and report to Council at its next Session	1. A consultative meeting of the AU Organs with a human rights mandate was held in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, in September 2008; A Stakeholders' conference was held in Kampala, Uganda, bringing together Member States, NGOs, academic institutions and other human rights actors, to brainstorm on how to work more closely together to promote and protect human rights on the continent; Collaborating with the AUC and other stakeholders on the elaboration of an AU human rights strategy for the continent.	1. Consultations taking longer than anticipated, due to the need to be all-inclusive.	1. Continued commitment to the collective responsibility for human rights	1. Collaboration should be an on-going process between the different organs.
2nd.	Assembly/AU/Dec.101 (VI)- 19TH ACTIVITY REPORT OF THE AFRICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN AND PEOPLES' RIGHTS	2. REQUESTS ACHPR to ensure that in future, it enlists the responses of all States parties to its Resolutions and Decisions before submitting them to the Executive Council and/or the Assembly for consideration;	2. The ACHPR prepared an interpretation of Article 59 of the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights regarding the same	2. N/A	2. N/A	2. The matter has been addressed
3rd.	AHG/Dec.153 (XXXVI) - THIRTEENTH ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT OF THE AFRICAN COMMISSION ON	3. REQUESTS the ACHPR to continue to exercise its mandate of promoting and protecting human and peoples' rights, and to strengthen cooperation with organizations dealing with human rights	3. The ACHPR continues to work and collaborate with other stakeholders to promote and protect	3. Inadequate resources, human and financial;	3. Provision of additional resources; Grant of	3. On-going

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	HUMAN AND PEOPLES' RIGHTS	issues, as well as with other relevant partners	human rights on the continent.	Not always getting the authorizations needed to undertake its human rights work in some States Parties	authorization by States Parties	
4th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.210 (XII) - African Charter on Statistics	<p>4. To sensitize Member States to sign and ratify the African Charter on Statistics as expeditiously as possible</p> <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 	4. So far, 18 Member States have signed and one has ratified the charter;	4. The 2010 budget of the Statistics Unit (50,000 US \$) is very inadequate compared to the 2009 budget (500,000 US\$)	4. Encourage Member States to sign and ratify	4. Continuous process
5th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.212 (XII) - Protocol on the Establishment of the African Investment Bank	<p>5. 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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signing and ratifying the protocol 	5. 14 Member States have signed the Protocol and only 1 has ratified.	5. Legal processes for ratification differ among Member States.	5. Advocacy among Member States during AU and RECs meetings by Department of Economic Affairs and Office of the Legal Counsel.	5. Feb 2011
6th.	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)	<p>6. 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.</p> <p>REQUESTS the Commission, in consultation with the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights, and the African Court on Human and Peoples'</p>	<p>6. The Assembly decision was forwarded to the African Group in New York through the AU Permanent Mission</p> <p>In 2009, the Commission identified a high caliber Consultant to prepare</p>	6.	6.	6.

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		<p>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</p>	<p>a study and a draft legal instrument on expanding the competence of the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights to try international crimes such as genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes.</p> <p>The consultant prepared an exhaustive study on this issue and a draft legal instrument in order to amend the protocol and the Statute of the African Court of Justice and Human Rights.</p> <p>The Commission intends to convene a Validation workshop in June 2010, to consider the two documents prepared by the consultant. Invited to this workshop were, the Pan African Parliament, the African Commission on Human and People' Rights, the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights as well as the Courts of the Regional Economic Communities.</p> <p>The Commission will convene a</p>			

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			<p>consultative workshop with other stakeholders African and non African to consolidate the study on the expansion of the Court's competence.</p> <p>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>			
7th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.214 (XII) - Alternative Sources of Financing for the African Union	7. Invite Member States to examine the 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;	7. Collecting additional information for purposes of deepening the study.	7. Lack of detailed information Lack of funds	7. Avail funds required to carry out adequate consultations, organize necessary Experts and Ministerial meetings in 2010	7. Information collection should be completed by end June 2010.
		8. 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;	8. Questionnaire prepared and sent out to Member States	8. None	8. None	8. Awaiting responses
		9. To present the outcomes of the Extraordinary Session of CAMEF to the Assembly of the Union to be held in January 2010.	9. Comments/observations from Member States being awaited	9. Low response rate	9. Encourage Member States to submit observations/comments in a timely manner	9. Should be completed by end June 2010
8th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.215 (XII) - Development of a	10. To implement the recommendations of the Extraordinary Conference of CAMEF on	10. Sent out the Guideline document to all	10. Reaching the relevant	10. Seek support from Embassies in Addis	10. As soon as possible

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	Roadmap and Plan of Action for Micro-Finance in Africa	Development of Micro-Finance in Africa, as endorsed by the Assembly;	member States	ministries and responsible individuals	to identify focal points in respective capitals	
		11. 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;	11. Will consult Member States towards end of the year to assess status of implementation	11. Capacity to monitor implementation at level of Member States	11. Strengthen capacity by filling existing vacant positions	11. Continuous process
		12. To undertake a feasibility study on the creation of a Guarantee Fund for development of micro-finance in Africa.	12. Sent out the Guideline document to all member States	12. Reaching the relevant ministries and responsible individuals	12. Seek support from Embassies in Addis to identify focal points in respective capitals	12. As soon as possible
9th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.217 (XII) - Financial and Economic Crisis and the Negotiations on the Reform of the International Financial System	13. 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;	13. On-going	13. None	13.	13.
		<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 • Appoint ACB and AMF Steering Committee Members • Establishment of Multilateral surveillance for African Economic Convergence 	<p>Done</p> <p>Done</p> <p>On-going</p> <p>Done</p>			
		14. 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;	14.	14.	14.	14.
		15. 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	15.	15.	15.	15.

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		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;				
		<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. 				
		16. 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;	16.	16.	16.	16.
		17. 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.	17.	17.	17.	17.
10th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.218 (XII) - Africa-European Union Dialogue	18. All parties to expedite efforts with a view to attaining tangible results within the timeframe of the First Action Plan (2008-2010);	18. Series of consultations ongoing; Joint Options Paper containing recommendations on improving implementation was adopted by the Ministerial Troika in April 2010.	18. Lack of financing; Lack of required expertise at the level of Joint Expert Groups; Full participation of all stakeholders	18. Financial commitments by both sides; providing the required expertise at JEG meetings; full participation of all stakeholders, particularly RECs.	18.
		19. 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;	19. Not much has happened in this regard, both on EU and African sides; The issue was put on the	19. No binding decision on this matter	19. Further engagement to explore all financing possibilities	19.

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			agenda of the last CAMEF meeting (Malawi, March 2010)			
		20. 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;	20. This has been done; rate of participation gradually improving, albeit still low.	20. Insufficient commitment	20. More effective communication of the potentials of the partnership as well as consequences of failure.	20.
		21. To ensure the effective involvement of the RECs and other stakeholders in the implementation and monitoring processes;	21. RECs and other stakeholders have been invited to participate.	21. Insufficient commitment	21. More effective communication of the potentials of the partnership as well as consequences of failure.	21.
		22. To engage with the EU to organise a workshop on the modalities for accessing its funds;	22. This was done in October 2009; further consultations ongoing.	22. Differences of opinion on the financing question. African side pushing for a pan-African envelope; EU side not keen.	22. Further engagement on the matter	22.
		23. 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.	23. Being implemented	23.	23.	23.
11th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.220(XII) - Resurgence of the Scourge of Coups d'état in Africa	24. The Commission to strictly implementing 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	24. PSD to update on this	24.	24.	24.
		25. 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;	25. Political Affairs to update	25.	25.	25.
		26. The Chairperson of the Commission to submit concrete recommendations relating to the implementation of appropriate preventive measures against unconstitutional changes of government,	26.	26.	26.	26.

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		as well as to the enhancement of efficiency and capacity building in early warning, good offices and mediation, including the Panel of the Wise;				
		27. 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.	27.	27.	27.	27.
12th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.222 (XII) - Report of the Peace and Security Council on its Activities and the State of Peace and Security in Africa	28. 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;	28. PSD to update on action taken	28.	28.	28.
		29. To intensify efforts in relation with the various conflict situations as elaborated in this Decision.	29.	29.	29.	29.
13th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.223 (XII) – Implementation of the Review of the Protocol Relating to the Pan African Parliament	30. 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.	30. The Office of the Legal Counsel, in collaboration with the Political Affairs Department and the Pan- African Parliament (PAP) have finalized the TORs. The Consultant has already started working on the study A first consultative meeting was held between the various stakeholders at the AU Headquarters in May 2010 to assess progress made. A second consultative meeting is scheduled for July/August 2010. A meeting of government experts and ministers is also scheduled for October/November	30. The funds were not availed on time with regard to this activity	30.	30. The draft study will be submitted in January/February 2011 for decision by the Policy Organs.

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14th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.225(XII) - Third World Festival on Negro Arts (FESMAN III)	31. To implement the Declaration adopted by African Ministers of Culture at their meeting held in Algiers, Algeria, from 19 to 23 October 2008 as endorsed by the Assembly;	31. The Declaration of the African Ministers of Culture, particularly the support of the organization of Pan African cultural event has been implemented. The Minister of Culture of Senegal was given the opportunity to present the FESMAN during the Pan African Cultural Congress held in Addis Ababa in November 2009 and to announce its postponement to December 2010. Consultation with Senegal is ongoing regarding the preparation of the event	31. Difficulty to reschedule the event and to cope with the heavy logistics involved for such a big event; information flow	31. Continue consultation with Senegal and timely update the Member States on the preparation and participation to the event	31. November 2009-December 2010
		32. To sensitize all men and women of culture, artists and creators from Member States and the African Diaspora to participate massively in the activities and programmes of the Third World Festival of Negro Arts;	32. The Campaign for the African Cultural Renaissance 2010-2012 has been established to sensitize and mobilize the Member states on cultural development and to participate in continental events like the FESMANIII	32. Inexistence of budget to carry out specific campaign for the popularisation of the FESMAN	32. Using continental and regional cultural event to disseminate information and exchange technical view: launch of the Campaign for the African Cultural Renaissance in Ghana, 25 May 2010	32. May 2010-December 2010
		33. To invite Member States and Africa's partners to lend their support towards the process of preparation of FESMAN III;	33. Consultation with Senegal is ongoing regarding the final preparation of the event and the agenda of the third Conference of the Ministers of Culture	33. Inexistence of resources to convene regular technical meetings or missions for the	33. Continue regular exchange of information with the Director of Cultural Heritage of Senegal	33. May-October 2010

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			(CAMC3) that will be held in Abuja from 25-29 October includes briefing on the FESMAN	preparation of the event involving the AUC, Senegal and other main stakeholders to ????		
		34. To take all appropriate measures, in consultation with the Government of Senegal, to organize and implement the conclusions of this Festival.	34. The Conclusions of the FESMAN will be disseminated and will have to be brought to the next Pan African Cultural Congress scheduled in 2011.	34. Postponement of the FESMANIII that prevent from taking the conclusions to the next Conference of Ministers of Culture scheduled in October 2010	34. Bring the Conclusions of the FESMANIII to the Pan African Cultural Congress scheduled in 2011	34. December 2010- November 2011
15th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.226 (XII) - Draft Statutes on the Establishment of the African Investment Bank	35. To invite Member States to communicate their responses on the proposed draft Statutes on the Establishment of the African Investment Bank to the Commission by May 2009;	35. Done	35.	35.	35.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalization of the draft statute taking into account outcome of Extra-Ordinary CAMEF of February 14, 2009 	STATUTES WERE FINALISED			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Send the draft statute to Member States for their comments 	ALREADY sent to Member states			
		36. To convene a meeting of legal and finance experts to be followed by a Ministerial Conference to consider the draft Statutes;	36. Meeting was convened	36.	36.	36.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organize meeting of experts from Ministries of Justice and Finance in Tripoli, Libya, in May 2009 	Meeting was held			
		37. To follow up on the offer by the Great Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to host the experts meeting in May 2009;	37. Done	37.	37.	37.

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		38. To present the draft Statutes to the next Conference of African Ministers of Economy and Finance and thereafter to the next Ordinary Session of the Assembly, in July 2009 for consideration.	38. Done	38.	38.	38.
16th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.228(XII) - Second Pan African Cultural Festival	39. To confirm the date for the organization of the Second Pan-African Cultural Festival in Algiers, from 5 to 20 July 2009;	39. Event already fully and successfully organised in July 2009 The outcomes of the event was extensively presented during the 2 nd Pan African Cultural Congress held in Addis Ababa from 9-11 November 2009	39.	39.	39.
		40. To invite Member States and the Diaspora to ensure effective participation in the second Pan African Cultural Festival;	40. Event already fully and successfully organised in July 2009	40.	40.	40.
		41. To invite the African Union Ministers of Culture to attend the opening ceremony of the festival in Algiers;	41. Event already fully and successfully organised in July 2009	41.	41.	41.
		42. To give effective support to ensure the successful organization, by Algeria, of the Second Pan African Cultural Festival.	42. Event already fully and successfully organised in July 2009 The outcomes of the event was extensively presented during the 2 nd Pan African Cultural Congress held in Addis Ababa from 9-11 November 2009	42.	42.	42.
17th.	Dec.229 (XII) on the African Women's Decade	43. DECLARES 2010-2020 as the African Women's Decade	43. Work in Progress - AU experts meetings organized Agreed on criteria to help chose the 10	43.	43.	43.

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			<p>themes and Fliers on the Decade and how they would be sent to Member States;</p> <p>-Held the AU Gender Course on Gender Response Economic Policy Making in Africa From 8th to 19th February 2010</p> <p>-Preparations for The Women's Decade Exhibition in Cairo, Egypt has reached advanced stage</p> <p>- Organized a Validation Workshop for the Gender Training Manual Peacekeepers</p> <p>- 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>			
18th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.243(XIII) Rev.1 Decision on the Abuse of the Principle of Universal Jurisdiction – Doc. Assembly /AU/11 (XIII)	44. CALLS UPON all concerned States to respect International Law and particularly the immunity of state officials when applying the Principle of Universal Jurisdiction;	44. Same explanatory elements as is given above under the Executive Council Decision.	44.	44.	44.
		45. EXPRESSES APPRECIATION to the Chairperson of the African Union and the Chairperson of the Commission for efforts made so far towards ensuring that this matter is exhaustively discussed at the level of the United Nations General Assembly and with the European Union,	45.	45.	45.	45.

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		respectively;				
		46. REQUESTS the Commission to follow up on this matter and to report to the Assembly on progress made in the implementation of this Decision, in January/February 2010.	46.	46.	46.	46.
19th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.244 (XIII) Decision on the Appointment of members of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights – Doc.EX.CL/533(XV)	47. TAKES NOTE of the election of Members of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights (ACHPR) conducted by the Executive Council;	47. Implemented	47.	47.	47.
		48. DECIDES to appoint for a term of six (6) years, the following persons as members of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights (ACHPR) as elected by the Fifteenth Ordinary Session of the Executive Council held in Sirte, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya in June 2009:	48.	48.	48.	48.
20th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.245 (XIII) Rev.1 Decision on the Report of the Commission on the Meeting of African States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Tribunal (ICC) – Doc. Assembly/AU/13 (XIII)	49. REQUESTS the Commission to ensure the early implementation of Decision Assembly/Dec.213(XII), adopted in February 2009 mandating 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 serious crimes of international concern such as genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes, which would be complementary to national jurisdiction and processes for fighting impunity;	49.	49.	49.	49.
		50. ENCOURAGES Member States to initiate programmes of cooperation and capacity building to enhance the capacity of legal personnel in their respective countries regarding the drafting and safety of model legislation dealing with serious crimes of international concern, training of members of the police and the judiciary, and the strengthening of cooperation amongst judicial and investigative agencies;	50.	50.	50.	50.

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		51. FURTHER TAKES NOTE that any party affected by the indictment has the right of legal recourse to the processes provided for in the Rome Statute regarding the appeal process and the issue of immunity;	51.	51.	51.	51.
		52. REQUESTS the Commission to convene a preparatory meeting of African States Parties at expert and ministerial levels (Foreign Affairs and Justice) but open to other Member States at the end of 2009 to prepare fully for the Review Conference of States Parties scheduled for Kampala, Uganda in May 2010, to address among others, the following issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Article 13 of the Rome Statute granting power to the UN Security Council to refer cases to the ICC; - Article 16 of the Rome Statute granting power to the UN Security Council to defer cases for one (1) year; - Procedures of the ICC; - Clarification on the Immunities of officials whose States are not party to the Statute; - Comparative analysis of the implications of the practical application of Articles 27 and 98 of the Rome Statute; 	52.	52.	52.	52.
21st.	Assembly/AU/Dec.246 (XIII) Decision on the Hissène Habré Case Doc. Assembly/AU/12 (XIII) Rev.1	53. EXPRESSES its regret that in spite of its previous Assembly decision calling on all Member States of the African Union (AU) to make voluntary contributions to the budget of the Hissène Habré case, there has been no positive reactions from Member States;	53.	53.	53.	53.
		54. 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 AU mandate to prosecute and try Hissène Habré;	54. No action required from the Commission	54.	54.	54.
		55. DECIDES that the AU should make a token contribution to the budget of the trial for a sum to be determined following consultations between the Commission	55.	55.	55.	55.

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		and the Permanent Representatives Committee (PRC);				
		56. REQUESTS the Government of Senegal and the Commission in collaboration with the Partners, particularly the European Union to consider the possibility of organizing a donors' conference as soon as possible;	56. The Commission discussed the case with the EU side during the meeting of the AU-EU Joint Task force meeting, held from 18 to 19 March 2010 in Brussels, Belgium. The two sides agreed to continue discussions and to send a second AU-EU Joint evaluation mission to Dakar in May 2010 The EU appointed a Group of Experts with a view to bringing technical assistance to the Government in the preparation of the trial	56. The budget for the trial has not yet been finalized	56. To reach agreement on the final budget for the trial	56. Next three months from May 2010 to July 2010
		57. INVITES all partner countries and institutions to support this process and participate in the Donors Round Table that will be organized in this regard in Dakar, Senegal during the last quarter of 2009;	57. No action required from the Commission	57.	57.	57.
		58. REQUESTS the Commission to closely monitor the implementation of this Decision and to report to the next ordinary session of the Assembly in February 2010; and in this regard, AUTHORIZES expenditure for necessary actions from arrears of contributions	58. Draft Terms of Reference (ToR) of the Round Table and the Draft ToR of the Funds to be collected were developed by the Commission	58. There is no agreement on the final budget	58. To reach agreement on the final budget of the trial	58. Next three months from May 2010 to July 2010
22nd.	Assembly/AU/Dec.247 (XIII) - DECISION ON THE AFRICAN UNION COMMISSION STRATEGIC PLAN 2009-2012 - Doc. Assembly /AU/3(XIII)	59. REQUESTS the Commission and the other organs in collaboration with Member States, the Regional Economic Communities as well as key partners and stakeholders, including civil society and the private sector to work in synergy in order to implement the 2009-2012 Strategic Plan;	59. Being implemented.	59.	59.	59.

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		60. REQUESTS the Commission to draw up appropriate support structures, programs, projects and budgets to ensure efficient and effective implementation of the Strategic Plan 2009-2012.	60. Being implemented.	60.	60.	60.
23rd.	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	61. 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.	61. Being implemented.	61.	61.	61.
24th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.249 (XIII) Decision on the Report On The Election Of Members Of The African Union Commission On International Law Doc. Ex.CL/534(XV)	62. TAKES NOTE of the results of the elections conducted by the Executive Council;	62. Implemented.	62.	62.	62.
		63. 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;	63.	63.	63.	63.
25th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.250 (XIII) Decision on the Proclamation of 2010 "INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR" – Doc. Assembly/AU/15 (XIII) Add.1	64. 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;	64. Being implemented.	64.	64.	64.
		65. 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;	65.	65.	65.	65.
		66. REQUESTS that the Commission follows up on the implementation of this decision	66.	66.	66.	66.

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		and report to the Ordinary Session of the Assembly in 2011.				
26th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.252 (XIII) Decision on the Report of the Peace and Security Council on its Activities and on the Peace and Security Situation in Africa – Doc. Assembly/AU/6(XIII)	67. CALLS ON the United Nations Security Council, in line with the AU PSC and IGAD communiqués, to take immediate measures, including the imposition of a no-fly zone and blockade of sea ports, to prevent the entry of foreign elements into Somalia, as well as flights and shipments carrying weapons and ammunitions to armed groups inside Somalia which are carrying out attacks against the TFG, the civilian population and AMISOM, and also to impose sanctions against all those foreign actors, both within and outside the region, especially Eritrea, providing support to the armed groups engaged in destabilization activities in Somalia, attacks against the TFG, the civilian population and AMISOM, as well as against the Somali individuals and entities working towards undermining the peace and reconciliation efforts and regional stability;*	67.	67.	67.	67.
		68. TAKES NOTE of the Report of the Commission on the border crisis between Djibouti and Eritrea, as well as the negative evolution of the crisis, as described to the Assembly, EXPRESSES GRAVE CONCERN at the total absence of progress regarding the implementation by Eritrea of the successive decisions taken at the 11 th and 12 th Ordinary Sessions of the Assembly, held respectively in July 2008 and February 2009, as well as resolution 1862 of the UN Security Council regarding the border dispute between Djibouti and Eritrea. The Assembly, once again, RE-AFFIRMS its different decisions and resolutions mentioned above and URGES Eritrea to urgently and fully comply with the repeated demands of the AU and the international community on the border crisis between Eritrea and Djibouti;	68.	68.	68.	68.
27th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.253 (XIII) Decision on the Prevention of	69. REQUESTS the Chairperson of the Commission to initiate consultations with the Regional Economic Communities	69.	69.	69.	69.

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	<p>Unconstitutional Changes of Government and Strengthening the Capacity of the African Union to Manage Such Situations - Doc. Assembly/AU/7(XIII)</p>	<p>(RECs), the Pan-African Parliament (PAP), the Economic, Social and Cultural Council (ECOSOCC) and other relevant AU organs and institutions on the ways and means of strengthening the capacity of the AU to deal with the scourge of unconstitutional changes of Government and submit, in light of these consultations, as well as relevant international experiences, a final report together with comprehensive recommendations on the matter, to its next Ordinary Session in January/February 2010;</p>				
		<p>70. REITERATES, in the meantime, AU's strong commitment to the provisions of Articles 4(p) and 30 of the Constitutive Act of the African Union, the Protocol Relating to the Establishment of the Peace and Security Council (PSC), the July 1999 Algiers Decision and the July 2000 Lomé Declaration on Unconstitutional Changes of Government. In this respect, the Assembly URGES all Member States that have not yet done so to take the necessary steps to sign/ratify the African Charter on Democracy, Elections and Governance adopted by the Eighth Ordinary Session of the Assembly held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia on 30 January 2007 in order to strengthen the capacity of the AU to deal with the scourge of unconstitutional changes of Government.</p>	70.	70.	70.	70.
28th.	<p>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 Violent Conflicts in Africa – Doc. Assembly /AU/6 (XII) Annex II</p>	<p>71. 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 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</p>	71.	71.	71.	71.

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		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;				
		72. 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	72.	72.	72.	72.
29th.	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	73. 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;	73. Being implemented.	73.	73.	73.
		74. 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;	74.	74.	74.	74.
		75. AUTHORIZES the African Union to accede to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD).	75.	75.	75.	75.
30th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.256 (XIII) - DECISION TO COMBAT THE PAYMENT OF RANSOM TO TERRORIST GROUPS	76. 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;	76. UN sensitised about this Decision for appropriate action.	76.	76.	76.
		77. FURTHER REQUESTS the United Nations General Assembly to include this issue in its agenda and to initiate negotiations with a 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;	77.	77.	77.	77.
		78. ALSO REQUESTS the Commission to	78.	78.	78.	78.

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		follow up on the implementation of this Decision and to report to the Assembly in June/July 2010.				
31st.	Assembly/AU/Dec.257 (XIII) Rev.1 Decision on the African Common Position on Climate Change including the Modalities of the Representation of Africa to the World Summit on Climate Change – Doc.EX.CL/525 (XV)	79. URGES Member States to vigorously champion the African Common Position on Climate Change;	79. Regular consultations with LAS: Joint Ministerial Meeting on Agric. & FS , Sharm El Sheik Liaise with the League of Arab States to adopt common position on climate change, and The Joint Plan of Action (JAP) on Agriculture considered the issue as priority area of action	79. NA	79. NA	79. NA
		80. CALLS UPON Member States to take note of the schedule of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) negotiations and other important meetings towards the Conference of Parties (COP 15) and ensure active participation of the delegated African Negotiators and Experts and that the African common position on climate change is taken into account;	80.	80.	80.	80.
		81. WELCOMES the offer by H.E President Blaise Compaoré of Burkina Faso to host a World Forum on sustainable development under the theme “Climate Change: Opportunities for Sustainable Development?” scheduled for Ouagadougou Burkina Faso, from 19 to 22 October 2009 as an important step towards preparations for the Copenhagen Summit;	81.	81.	81.	81.
		82. CALLS ON Africa’s development partners to support Africa in its efforts towards implementation of this Decision;	82.	82.	82.	82.
		83. REQUESTS the Commission to take all the necessary measures to implement this	83.	83.	83.	83.

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		Decision and to report to the Assembly, on a regular basis;				
32nd.	Assembly/AU/Dec.258 (XIII) Decision on the Establishment of an African Defence Council - Doc. Assembly/AU/15 (XIII) Add 4	84. TAKES NOTE of the importance of the functions of the African Defence Council in predicting possible external threats to the countries and peoples of the continent and alerting them to such threats;	84. On-going consultations among Member States.	84.	84.	84.
		85. DECIDES to include the functions of the African Defence Council into the African Union Authority.	85.	85.	85.	85.
33rd.	Assembly/AU/Dec. 259 (XIII) Decision on the Establishment of the African Agency for the Protection of Territorial and Economic Waters of African Countries – Doc.Assembly/AU/15 (XIII) Add.4	86. UNDERScores the need for Africa to have an effective instrument to help countries of the continent to protect its own regional waters and economies and to put an end to the illegal exploitation of the resources and organizing the process of its exploitation for the interest of its own inhabitants;	86. On-going consultations among Member States.	86.	86.	86.
		87. DECIDES to include the functions of the African Agency to protect regional waters and the economies of African countries into the functions of the African Union Authority.	87.	87.	87.	87.
34th.	Assembly/AU/Dec. 261 (XIII) Decision on the Preparation of the G8 Summit - Doc. EX.CL/508(XV)	88. REQUESTS the Chairperson of HSGIC to ensure: i. leadership in the G8 process, on behalf of NEPAD; and ii. monitoring of the implementation of the commitments of previous G8 Summits and keep Member States regularly informed;	88. Being implemented.	88.	88.	88.
		89. ALSO REQUESTS the Commission to elaborate, as soon as possible, for the attention of Member States, an exhaustive report on the implementation of the G8 commitments;	89.	89.	89.	89.
		90. FURTHER REQUESTS the Commission to submit a report on the implementation of this Decision to the next Ordinary Session of the Assembly scheduled for January/February 2010, through the Executive Council.	90.	90.	90.	90.
35th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.263	91. REQUESTS the Commission to take all	91.	91.	91.	91.

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	(XIII) - DECISION ON THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE AFRICAN UNION COMMISSION INTO THE AFRICAN UNION AUTHORITY - DOC. ASSEMBLY/ AU/4(XIII)	<p>necessary measures to prepare the following:</p> <p>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;</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>- 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).</p> <p>- 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 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</p>	<p>Consultants took longer than expected to complete the review due to the magnitude of the task.</p> <p>Responses received from ten Member States requesting for postponement of the experts meeting planned for Tripoli in December 2009</p> <p>- 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 that taking into consideration that working documents and especially the Final Conclusions which should be the basis</p>		

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			<p>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 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</p>	<p>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 consideration of the item on the transformation of the AUC into the AU</p>		

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		<p>ii.) the structure of the new AU Authority, taking into account the mandate given</p>	<p>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 Follow up Meeting of the PRC and 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, follow up meetings should be held after the Summit in order to review the Protocol as well as to consider the remaining instruments.</p> <p>ii.) The draft legal instrument prepared</p>	<p>Authority to the June/July 2010 Summit.</p> <p>-If the Follow up meeting of PRC and Government Experts will not be able to consider and adopt the ten remaining draft legal instruments on the transformation of the AU Commission into the AU Authority, another PRC and Government Experts meeting could be held after the July 2010 Summit to consider the said draft instruments.</p> <p>ii.) The rest of the structure</p>	<p>Another Government Experts Meeting could be held after the July 2010 Summit to consider the remaining draft legal instruments on the transformation of the AU Commission into the AU Authority.</p>	<p>-Another Government meeting could be held after the July 2010 Summit to consider the remaining draft legal instruments on the transformation of the AU Commission into the Au Authority.</p> <p>Once adopted by the PRC and the Government Experts, the draft legal instruments on the transformation of the AU Commission into the AU Authority should be considered and adopted by a meeting of Ministers of Justice which could be held before the January 2011 Summit.</p>

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		<p>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>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 structure.</p>	<p>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>92. 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.</p>	<p>92. The Commission will submit a progress report on the implementation of this decision.</p>	<p>92.</p>	<p>92.</p>	<p>92. Submission of progress report to July 2010 Summit.</p>
<p>36th.</p>	<p>Assembly/AU/Dec. 264 (XIII) Decision on the Report of Heads of State and Government Implementation Committee on NEPAD – Doc. Assembly/AU/13(XIII)</p>	<p>93. ENDORSES the conclusions of the Twenty-First NEPAD HSGIC Summit;</p>	<p>93.</p>	<p>93.</p>	<p>93.</p>	<p>93.</p>
		<p>94. 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;</p>	<p>94.</p>	<p>94.</p>	<p>94.</p>	<p>94.</p>

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		95. 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.	95.	95.	95.	95.
37th.	Assembly/AU/Dec. 265 (XIII) Decision on the Report on Member States' Contributions	96. REQUESTS the Commission to reduce the number of missions it undertakes in light of the global financial crisis;	96. Being implemented.	96.	96.	96.
		97. 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	97.	97.	97.	97.
		98. FURTHER REQUESTS the Commission to undertake consultations with all Member States affected by sanctions so as to find an acceptable solution with regard to payment of their arrears;	98.	98.	98.	98.
		99. 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;	99.	99.	99.	99.
		100. 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;	100.	100.	100.	100.
		101. 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;	101.	101.	101.	101.
		102. 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	102.	102.	102.	102.

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		iii.) Seychelles				
38th.	Assembly/AU/Dec. 267 (XIII) Decision on the New African Union Flag Doc. Assembly/AU/10(XIII)	103. REQUESTS the Commission to take all necessary measures to reproduce the new flag with all the islands represented, distribute it to all Member States and popularise it among partner countries and other parts of the world;	103. Implemented.	103.	103.	103.
		104. FURTHER REQUEST the Commission to take the necessary measures for the registration of the new flag with the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and DIRECTS that all the financial implications for the above activities be met from arrears of contributions;	104.	104.	104.	104.
		105. DECIDES that the new flag will be launched officially during the next Ordinary Session of the Assembly in January/February 2010.	105.	105.	105.	105.
39th.	Assembly/AU/Decl.1 (XIII) Rev.1 - DECLARATION ON LAND ISSUES AND CHALLENGES IN AFRICA	106. REQUESTS the Commission in collaboration with the Regional Economic Communities, UNECA, AfDB and other partners to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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; take measures for the establishment of a fund to support follow up activities to promote land policy development and implementation; undertake measures for the establishment of mechanisms for progress tracking and periodic reporting by Member States on progress achieved. 	106. Reflection initiated by LPI on a country focused and participatory benchmark and indicator development process Partnership discussed with World Bank/LGAF programme. Draft TOR prepared for recruitment of a consultant Funds raised for piloting the use of indicators in selected countries to assess processes, outcomes and impacts of land policies and administrative institutions reforms, including regional and national stakeholders prospection of	106. Interruption of LPI activities Lack of regular LPI staff Weak capacity at country level Availability of data	106. Official launch of LPI implementation phase Recruitment process of regular staff Capacity building on progress tracking at country level Regional networking on M&E of land policy processes Regional experts group meetings on progress tracking Partnership disseminating lessons from pilots	106. Activities to be implemented through EU grant (already signed) 2010- 2012

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			possible mechanisms for progress tracking, including APRM			
		107. URGES Member States to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	107.	107.	107.	107.
		108. 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.	108.	108.	108.	108.
40th.	Assembly/AU/Decl.2 (XIII) Rev.1 - SIRTE DECLARATION ON INVESTING IN AGRICULTURE FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH AND FOOD SECURITY Doc. ASSEMBLY/AU/12 (VIII)	109. REQUEST the Commission, the NEPAD Secretariat and the Regional Economic Communities (RECs) to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	109. In progress	109.	109.	109.

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		<p>(10%) budget share targets for the agricultural sector;</p> <p>2. Create the tools and instruments to mobilize expertise and build capacity to support, within the CAADP Framework, agricultural and other 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>	<p>In partnership with the EU, a harmonized referential based on international standards and with a</p>	<p>Poor infrastructure including poorly equipped laboratories Lack of clean water and sanitation, lack of internet connectivity and electricity.</p> <p>Inadequate policies on legislation and regulations in food safety.</p>	<p>Reinforce 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>Immediate</p>

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		<p>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;</p> <p>ii. foster commercial bank financing for all segments of the 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> <p>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;</p> <p>ii. scaling up ongoing regional seeds alliances to ensure broad access by smallholder farmers.</p> <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> <p>i. the creation of centres of excellence for Agricultural Research and Development along the value chain of strategic agricultural commodities and animal resource products;</p> <p>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</p>	<p>common approach to food safety inspection has been developed in the past 18 months. 400 inspectors from the 54 African countries 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>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>Lack the institutions and facilities for monitoring food safety and hygiene.</p> <p>Inadequate regulatory institutions that can develop standards for regulating the food business operators. This has led to complacency and non conformity</p> <p>This activity was not in the budget line of the Department.</p>	<p>Make the program an on-going activity of the commission and solicit partnerships for increased funding</p> <p>Develop programs for training of the Law enforcement agents for good governance of the referential.</p> <p>AUC to build on the existing collaboration with UNIDO, AfDB for supporting African countries with infrastructure requirements for food safety.</p> <p>This is a cross cutting issue between the department of trade and Industry and that of DREA. There is a need to make it interdepartmental, and therefore to find a way to share the budgetary lines.</p>	<p>Open ended</p> <p>Urgent</p> <p>Immediate</p> <p>Immediate</p>

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		<p>agriculture sector.</p> <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 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>	<p>Collaboration with the African Regional Standards Organization (ARSO) for the development of an African ecolabeling mechanism will lead to programs for sustainable production and consumption – and which aims at mitigating climate change and providing environmental protection and land use in a sustainable manner.</p>	<p>Inadequate Programs in support of ARSO</p>	<p>Develop programmes in collaboration and in support to the African Regional Standards organization to undertake this activity</p>	<p>Urgent.</p>
		<p>110. URGE Member States to:</p>	<p>110.</p>	<p>110.</p>	<p>110.</p>	<p>110.</p>

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		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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; 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>111. CALL UPON International Development Partners, and regional and non-regional stakeholders to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Harmonize and align their investment support to African Agriculture through and along national and regional 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. 	111.	111.	111.	111.
		<p>112. 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.</p>	112.	112.	112.	112.
		<p>113. 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.</p>	113.	113.	113.	113.
41st.	Assembly/AU/Decl.3	114. URGE FIFA, CAF and the rest of the FIFA	114. Implemented.	114.	114.	114.

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	(XIII) Rev.1 Declaration on the Confederations cup and the Preparations towards the 2010 FIFA World Cup	Regional Associations, the International Sporting Community, the African Diaspora and friends of Africa to provide the necessary support to South Africa in its preparations for the epic 2010 World Cup;				
		115. REQUEST South Africa to update the Assembly on the final preparations of hosting the world Cup at its next Ordinary Session in January/February 2010	115.	115.	115.	115.
42nd.	Assembly/AU/Decl.4 (XIII) Declaration on the Celebration of the 100th Birthday Anniversary of Kwame Nkrumah	116. CALL ON all Member States to celebrate on 21 September 2009, the 100th Birthday Anniversary of President Kwame Nkrumah of Ghana, an advocate of Pan-Africanism who played a vital role in the establishment of our Continental Organization and the liberation of the Continent.	116. Implemented along with the celebration of the 47 th Anniversary of the Africa Day in Accra on 25 May 2010.	116.	116.	116.
43rd.	Assembly/AU/Dec.268 (XIV) - Decision on the Report of the Peace and Security Council on its Activities and the State of Peace and security in Africa – Doc. Assembly/AU/3 (XIV)	117. The Assembly urges the AU and the Southern African Development Community (SADC) to continue to work together with relevant continental, regional and international institutions in assisting the negotiation process in Madagascar.	117. Working AU/SADC meeting in Addis Ababa, on 16 March 2010, to determine the list of Malagasy individuals and entities to be targeted by sanctions, for submission to the PSC Participation of SADC in the 221 st PSC meeting of 17 March 2010 that imposed sanctions on some individuals. Subsequent AU/SADC consultations to work out the modalities for the implementation of the sanctions, including an AU/CISSA Mission to SADC, from 23 March to 3 April 2010.	117. Lack of sufficient expertise and human resources to follow-up on the implementation of the sanctions and interact more frequently.	117.	117. Continued collaboration and cooperation between AU and SADC is critical for the restoration of constitutional order in Madagascar

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			Participation of the Chairperson of the Commission in the SADC-mediated talks among the Malagasy parties, in Pretoria, from 28 April to 1 st May 2010.			
		118. Requests the Peace and Security Council (PSC) to meet at the appropriate time to review the situation and take steps required, on the basis of the relevant AU instruments.	118. The Commission provided the support required for the PSC meeting of 17 March 2010, and elaborated the list of individuals and entities to be sanctioned	118.	118.	118.
		119. Requests the Chairperson of the Commission, in close collaboration with ECOWAS, to continue to work towards the implementation of the provisions of the Tripoli Plan of Action on Guinea Bissau, particularly those on the reconstruction and reform of the security sector, through the deployment of a joint AU-ECOWAS Stabilization Mission.	119. Visit of the Commissioner for Peace and Security to Bissau, together with the UN Special Representative for West Africa, on 23 February 2010. Visit of the Chairperson of the Commission to Bissau following the mutiny of 1 st April 2010. Continued preparations for the deployment of an AU/ECOWAS Mission, including the establishment of an AU Liaison Office in anticipation of the envisaged AU/ECOWAS Joint Civilian Mission and submission of a report to the PSC, as required by the 222 nd	119. Continued financial and human resources constraints	119.	119.

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			PSC meeting held on 29 March 2010.			
		120. Welcomes the entry into force, in December 2009, of the Non-Aggression and Common Defence Pact, and encourages the Commission to take all steps required for the implementation of the Pact.	120. Preparatory work underway to facilitate the implementation of the Pact.	120. Human and financial resources constraints	120.	120.
		121. A number of other provisions of the decision address conflict and post-conflict situations on the continent, without requiring a specific action from the Commission.	121. On the basis of earlier decisions of Council and the Assembly as well as the PSC, the Commission has taken a number of steps regarding these situations. Among others, mention should be made of the efforts regarding (i) the return to constitutional order in Guinea and Niger through the efforts of the Contact Group on Guinea and the Special Envoys for Guinea and Niger; (ii) support to post-conflict and peace building efforts in Burundi and DRC (with the deployment of an AU Assessment Mission and subsequent convening of a PSC meeting), and Liberia ; (iii) support to the ongoing process in Côte d'Ivoire, CAR, Comoros (including through missions of the Chairperson of the Commission for Peace and Security, efforts of the AU Special Envoys and	121. Human and Financial resources constraints	121. To enhance AU's presence on the ground and mobilize greater resources to support the processes underway	121.

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			<p>Liaison Offices ; (iv) support to the implementation process of the CPA and the search for peace in Darfur (including through the work of the AUHIP, which undertook several visits to the Sudan during the period under review); (v) continued follow-up of the situation in Western Sahara, based on the relevant provisions of the Tripoli Plan of Action of 31st August 2009.</p>			
44th.	<p>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(XI V)</p>	<p>122. 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.</p>	<p>122. 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.</p>	<p>122. Very slow process of ratification by Member States</p>	<p>122.</p>	<p>122. Member States have adopted a number of decisions stressing the importance of the Charter.</p>
		<p>123. 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.</p>	<p>123. 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, scheduled a meeting on this report by end</p>	<p>123.</p>	<p>123.</p>	<p>123.</p>

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			of November 2010.			
		124. 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.	124. Consultations still underway with the Department of Political Affairs to speed up the implementation of the recommendations of the Panel, building on earlier steps.	124.	124.	124.
		125. 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.	125. Whenever required, the necessary information is brought to the attention of the PSC, for its consideration and action as appropriate.	125.	125.	125.
		126. 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.	126. The Commission has continued to make use of contact groups whenever required to facilitate the return to constitutional order in the countries concerned.	126.	126.	126.
45th.	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)	127. TAKES NOTE of the fact that the other proposals made by the Second Meeting of the African States Parties to the Rome Statute will not be considered during the Review Conference and REQUESTS accordingly, the African States Parties to raise the issue of the immunities of Officials whose States are not parties to the Rome Statute (the relationship between articles 27 and 98 under the topic "Cooperation" at the level of the Working Group of New York of the Bureau of ASP as well as during the stocktaking exercise of the Review Conference;	127. Ongoing	127.	127.	127.
		128. URGES the African States Parties to the Rome Statute to follow-up on the concerns raised by Member States;	128. The Assembly Decision was forwarded to the African Group in New	128. Only States Parties to the Rome Statute are involved in	128. Need for strong commitment from the African States Parties to ensure	128. Last quarter of 2010 and 2011

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			<p>York through the AU Permanent Mission</p> <p>The Commission attended the 8th Resumed Session of the ASP and the Review Conference</p>	<p>the ASP Decision making process</p>	<p>the concerns raised by the AU and its Member States are properly addressed during the forthcoming ASP</p>	
		<p>129. TAKES NOTE of the Review Conference of States Parties to the International Criminal Court scheduled to be held in Kampala, Uganda from 31 May to 11 June 2010, and CALLS UPON African Member States Parties to attend and effectively participate in the Conference;</p>	<p>129. The commission is following up on the discussions on this matter at the level of the UN through its mission in New York.</p>	<p>129.</p>	<p>129.</p>	<p>129.</p>
		<p>130. REQUESTS the African Group in New York and the African Members of the Bureau of ASP, to follow-up on the implementation of this Decision in collaboration with the Commission and to ensure that the concerns raised by the Assembly of the Union and its Member States are properly addressed through consultations with other Regional Groups with a view to finding a durable solution and to report to the Assembly through the Commission on actions taken;</p>	<p>130. The Commission informed the EU side about the Assembly Decision and reiterated the Assembly's request during the meeting of AU-EU Joint Task force meeting, held from 18 to 19 March in Brussels, Belgium</p>	<p>130. The issue was not discussed during the 14th Ministerial Meeting held in Luxemburg on 26th April 2010</p>	<p>130. To hold discussions with the European Union at a political level during the College to college and the forthcoming Ministerial Troika Meetings</p>	<p>130. June 2010 October/November 2010</p>
		<p>131. 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 July 2010.</p>	<p>131. No responses received from Member States except Uganda and Mali</p>	<p>131. No responses from Member States</p>	<p>131. To reiterate the request during the forthcoming Summit</p>	<p>131. July 2010</p>
<p>46th.</p>	<p>Assembly/AU/Dec.271 (XIV) - DECISION ON THE ABUSE OF THE PRINCIPLE OF UNIVERSAL JURISDICTION - Doc. EX.CL/540(XVI)</p>	<p>132. ALSO TAKES NOTE of United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) Resolution A/RES/64/L117 on the Scope and Application of the Principle of Universal Jurisdiction adopted on 16 December 2009 by the United Nations (UN) General Assembly and INVITES all Member States to submit to the UN Secretary General, before 30 April 2010, information and observations on the scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction, including information on the relevant applicable international treaties, their domestic legal rules and judicial practice;</p>	<p>132.</p>	<p>132.</p>	<p>132.</p>	<p>132.</p>

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		133. URGES the European Union (EU) and its Member States to extend the necessary cooperation to the African Union to facilitate the search for a durable solution to the abuse of the Principle of Universal Jurisdiction;	133. No action required from the Commission	133.	133.	133.
		134. URGES Member States affected by the abuse of the Principle of Universal Jurisdiction by non-African States to respond to the request made by the Chairperson of the Union and to communicate to the Commission the list and details of pending cases in non-African States against African personalities;	134. The Commission discussed the case with the EU side during the meeting of the AU-EU Joint Task force meeting, held from 18 to 19 March 2010 in Brussels, Belgium. The two sides agreed to continue discussions and to send a second AU-EU Joint evaluation mission to Dakar in May 2010 The EU appointed a Group of Experts with a view to bringing technical assistance to the Government in the preparation of the trial	134. The budget for the trial has not yet been finalized	134. To reach agreement on the final budget for the trial	134. Next three months from May 2010 to July 2010
		135. 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 African Union and its Member States are properly addressed with a view to finding a durable solution and to report to the Assembly through the Commission on actions taken;	135. No action required from the Commission	135.	135.	135.
		136. 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	136. Draft Terms of reference (ToR) of the Round Table and the Draft ToR of the Funds to be collected	136. There is no agreement on the final budget	136. To reach agreement on the final budget of the trial	136. Next three months from May 2010 to July 2010

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		the Executive Council in July 2010.	were developed by the Commission			
47th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.272 (XIV) - DECISION ON THE HISSÈNE HABRE CASE - Doc. Assembly/AU/9 (XVI)	137. 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 (AU) mandate to prosecute and try Hissène Habré;	137. No action required from the Commission	137.	137.	137.
		138. REQUESTS the Government of Senegal, the Commission and Partners, particularly the European Union to continue with consultations with the view to ensuring the holding of the Donors Round Table as soon as possible;	138. The Commission discussed the case with the EU side during the meeting of the AU-EU Joint Task force meeting, held from 18 to 19 March 2010 in Brussels, Belgium. The two sides agreed to continue discussions and to send a second AU-EU Joint evaluation mission to Dakar in May 2010 The EU appointed a Group of Experts with a view to bringing technical assistance to the Government in the preparation of the trial	138. The budget for the trial has not yet been finalized	138. To reach agreement on the final budget for the trial	138. Next three months from May 2010 to July 2010
		139. INVITES all partner countries and institutions to support this process and the Donors Round Table that will be organized in Dakar, Senegal in 2010;	139. No action required from the Commission	139.	139.	139.
		140. 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 July 2010.	140. Draft Terms of reference (ToR) of the Round Table and the Draft ToR of the Funds to be collected were developed by the Commission	140. There is no agreement on the final budget	140. To reach agreement on the final budget of the trial	140. Next three months from May 2010 to July 2010

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48th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.274 (XIV) Decision on the Proclamation of 2010 as the International Year of the Youth	141. URGES the member States to work with the Commission to launch and implement the AU Youth Volunteer Corps	141. AU-YVC developed, submitted to the COMY III and approved	141.	141.	141.
		142. REQUESTS the Commission to get actively involved in the popularization of the theme of the international Year of the Youth: "Dialogue and Mutual understanding" in the implementation of the appropriate activities and in the monitoring of actions undertaken by the Member States and the RECs	142. IYY and theme are inserted in all documents and events related to youth -	142. No resource allocated for IYY	142.	142.
		143. REQUESTS the Commission to report to the Assembly in January 2011 on the implementation of actions for the celebration of the IYY	143.	143.	143.	143.
49th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.275 (XIV) - Decision on the Year of Peace and Security in Africa - Doc. Assembly/AU/5(XIV)	144. REQUESTS the Chairperson of the Commission to pursue his efforts and to urgently take all the required measures for the successful celebration of the Year of Peace and Security. In particular by mobilizing human, technical and financial resources, ensuring the active involvement of all relevant AU structures, including the Pan-African Parliament (PAP), the Economic, Social and Cultural Council (ECOSOCC) and AU Specialized Institutions, among others, mobilizing the African private sector and civil society, as well as the support of AU's bilateral and multilateral partners and other relevant stakeholders. In this respect, the Assembly WELCOMES the partnership between the AU and the Confederation of African Football (CAF), as well as the financial and technical support provided by the German Government through GTZ, and the commitment of the United Nations Fund for Children (UNICEF) to work with the AU towards the successful celebration of the Year of Peace and Security;	144. The AU and the Confederation of African Football partnership: African Cup of Nations (ACN) done, other CAF tournaments later in the year, Breakfast conference with local and international media. <i>Flame of Peace</i> lamps presented to all Heads of State and Government. Interviews with high-level summit participants for campaign documentary. ECOWAS, EAC-Burundi, Swaziland, South Africa, Cameroon, Ghana, Angola, Burkina Faso,	144. Inadequate financial and human resources Need for greater ownership of the Year of Peace and Security by Member States Delayed start of Year of Peace and Security programme impacted on resource mobilisation and early delivery of planned outputs.	144. Increased country contributions Countries to undertake relevant activities on the Year of Peace and Security. Countries to sign and ratify the African Charter on Elections, Democracy and Governance and other related commitments. Countries to contribute in-kind and financially to the implementation of the Year of Peace and Security programme of activities Countries to commit to concrete action on 21	144. The Year of Peace and Security centres on 21 September 2010 (Peace Day). All activities lead up to and follow on from that day. AU is pushing for a day of non-violence and no fighting across Africa on 21 September 2010.

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			<p>Mozambique to launch Year of Peace and Security events.</p> <p>Meeting of the Panel of the Wise held in the context of the Year of Peace and Security in May 2010.</p> <p>The establishment of a Secretariat dedicated to supporting and facilitating the activities of the Year of Peace in Africa.</p> <p>The development of list of options of activities that various groups could identify for implementation in the course of the year, particularly around Africa Day (25 May 2010); African Union (AU) Day (9 September 2010); and Peace Day (21 September 2010).</p> <p>The development of materials and documents to guide Year of Peace and Security activities.</p> <p>The development of a website www.makepeacehappen.net.</p> <p>Correspondence with Member States and responses from some</p>		<p>September 2010</p> <p>Additional financial resources to support communication and facilitation of the campaign.</p> <p>Additional human resources to effectively translate the programme into reality.</p>	

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			<p>countries on their plans to mark the Year of Peace and Security, particularly on national/independence days, Africa Day & African Union Day, as well as on Peace Day.</p> <p>Engagement with some development partners.</p> <p>Intra-Commission collaboration.</p> <p>Engagement with Civil Society.</p> <p>Engagement with private sector and development of Industry Peace Charter.</p>			
		<p>145. UNDERLINES the crucial role of Member States and the Regional Economic Communities (RECs), and URGES them to seize the opportunity of the Year of Peace and Security to highlight the actions undertaken in promoting peace and security and intensify their efforts in this regard, including by signing and ratifying relevant AU instruments and effectively implementing the commitments contained therein. The Assembly WELCOMES the entry into force of the Pelindaba Treaty and of the Non-Aggression and Common Defence Pact, which enrich the AU normative framework for structural conflict prevention and ONCE AGAIN, APPEALS TO all Member States that have not yet done so to speedily take the steps required to become parties to the African Charter on Democracy, Elections and Governance;</p>	145.	145.	145.	145.

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		<p>146. FURTHER URGES Member States to take the necessary measures for the success of the campaign and to take other steps in support of the Year of Peace and Security, including issuing special stamps, providing free air time and space for advertisements in state media and facilitating the successful tour of the Flame of Peace;</p>	<p>146.</p>	<p>146.</p>	<p>146.</p>	<p>146.</p>
		<p>147. REQUESTS the Peace and Security Council to undertake specific activities in support of the Year of Peace and Security, in particular by holding meetings in countries affected by conflicts, making further visits in the field, so that PSC members can observe at first hand the realities of these countries, and becoming both more proactive in considering situations of potential and incipient conflict, while remaining engaged in countries that are emerging from conflict.</p>	<p>147. Developed a programme for the PSC for the Year of Peace and Security.</p> <p>The PSC adopted its programme of work for the Year of Peace and Security in May 2010.</p> <p>The PSC also received a full briefing on the Year of Peace and Security.</p> <p>The PSC will undertake field missions in conflict areas.</p> <p>The PSC will hold special sessions on the causes of stalemate in some lingering African conflicts, as well as on post-conflict reconstruction and development in Africa.</p>	<p>147. Term of old Council was coming to an end, Council could not adopt programme. The new Council started its mandate on 1 April 2010 and adopted its programme for the year in 2010.</p>	<p>147. Council fast-tracking implementation of its adopted programme.</p>	<p>147.</p>
		<p>148. 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</p>	<p>148. Open session of the PSC on the theme "Women and children in armed conflict" marking International Women's Day and the Decade of the African Woman (2010-2020)</p>	<p>148.</p>	<p>148.</p>	<p>148. Once the new PSC has commenced roll-out of its programme of work, more will be done as outlined in its programme.</p>

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		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;	held in March 2010.			
		149. CALLS ON the African countries concerned to seize the opportunity of their respective national days to work with the Commission in carrying out programmes collaboratively in support of the Year of Peace and Security;	149. Implemented	149.	149.	149.
		150. APPEALS to all AU partners and other stakeholders to extend full support to the AU to ensure the successful celebration of the Year of Peace and Security and ENCOURAGES them to jointly identify with the Commission activities that could be undertaken in this respect;	150.	150.	150.	150.
		151. REQUESTS the Chairperson of the Commission to submit to it a progress report on the implementation of the Year of Peace and Security campaign at the next Ordinary Session of the Assembly, through the Executive Council in July 2010.	151. Progress report drafted for Executive Council.	151.	151.	151.
50th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.279 (XVI) - Decision on Madagascar	152. REQUESTS the Commission and SADC to continue to work together in assisting the negotiation process in Madagascar	152. The Commissioner for Peace and Security undertook a mission to Maputo, from 10 to 14 February 2010, in order to coordinate the efforts of the African Union and SADC for the speedy restoration of constitutional order in Madagascar. The Chairperson of the Commission attended the talks between the four Political Movements of	152. Insufficient political goodwill of the four political Movements to make the required compromise necessary for the conclusion of a peace agreement.	152. Organising a second round of Talks in Pretoria.	152. Increased pressure on the Malagasy parties, including more effective monitoring of the implementation of sanctions.

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			Madagascar, held in Pretoria, South Africa, from 28 April to 1 May 2010, under the aegis of the international community			
		153. REQUESTS the Peace and Security Council to meet in due course to review the situation and take the required decisions in light of the relevant AU instruments	153. The PSC, at its 216 th and 221 st meetings, held in Addis Ababa on 17 and 19 March 2010, respectively, considered the situation in Madagascar and took appropriate decisions relating to it	153. Enforcement of the PSC sanctions against the <i>de facto</i> authorities.	153. Establishment of the PSC Committee on Sanctions	153.
51st.	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)	154. APPOINTS the following five (5) Members of the Peace and Security Council for a three(3)-year term as of 1 April 2010: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equatorial Guinea - Central Region • Kenya - Eastern Region • Libya - Northern Region • Zimbabwe - Southern Region • Nigeria - Western Region 	154. Implemented	154.	154.	154.
		155. ALSO APPOINTS the following ten (10) Members of the Peace and Security Council for a two (2)-year term as of 1 April 2010: <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 • Mali - Western Region 	155.	155.	155.	155.
52nd.	Assembly/AU/Dec.281 (XIV) - Decision on the African Position Regarding the Copenhagen Outcome	156. REQUESTS CAHOSCC to establish a streamlined single negotiating structure at the Ministerial and Expert levels to replace the current coordinating mechanism;	156.	156.	156.	156.

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	of the Conference of Parties 15 (Cop 15)					
		157. ALSO REQUESTS CAHOSCC to hold a Post-COP 15 Meeting before the Conference in Bonn, Germany in May 2010 in order to prepare for all the other meetings identified in the report of the CAHOSCC Chairperson;	157.	157.	157.	157.
		158. FURTHER REQUESTS the Chairperson of the Commission to take all necessary measures to register the African Union as a Party to the UNFCCC, for purposes of negotiation but consistent with the sovereign right of its Member States.	158.	158.	158.	158.
53rd.	Assembly/AU/Dec.282 (XIV) - DECISION ON THE REPORT OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE ON THE NEW PARTNERSHIP FOR AFRICA'S DEVELOPMENT (NEPAD)	159. REQUESTS the Commission and the NEPAD Secretariat, in collaboration with the Africa Development Forum to undertake this assessment and submit its findings by the June 2010 G8 Summit;	159.	159.	159.	159.
		160. URGES the adoption of a new strategic approach focusing on partnership dialogue on Africa's development policy issues and CALLS FOR the institutionalization of Africa's engagement within the G20, and the effecting of the desired paradigm shift from management of poverty in the Continent to economic transformation for Africa to emerge as a new growth pole to address existing imbalances and play a significant role in the integrated world economy.	160. 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: i. Facilitate and coordinate the implementation of the continental and regional priority programmes and projects; ii. Mobilize resources and partners in support of the	160.	160.	160.

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			<p>implementation of Africa's priority programmes and projects;</p> <p>iii. Conduct and coordinate research and knowledge management;</p> <p>iv. Monitor and evaluate the implementation of programmes and projects; and</p> <p>v. Advocate on the AU and NEPAD vision, mission and core principles/values.</p>			
54th.	<p>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)</p>	<p>161. ENDORSES the recommendations of the 21st NEPAD Heads of State and Government Implementation Committee (HSGIC) as re-submitted by the 22nd HSGIC on the integration of NEPAD into the structures and processes of the African Union;</p>	<p>161. 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</p>	161.	161.	161.

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			<p>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 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</p>			

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			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>162. 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>162. 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. 	162.	162.	162.
		<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 	URGES the early conclusion of a permanent Host Agreement for the NEPAD Planning and Coordinating Agency (NPCA) between the South African Authorities and the			

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		<p>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>viii. The HSGOC is the essence and spirit of NEPAD with the lead function of high-level coordination of the NEPAD priority sectors;</p> <p>ix. An intermediary body to interface between the HSGOC and the new Agency, consisting of the NEPAD Steering Committee;</p> <p>x. 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>	<p>Commission, in consultation with the NEPAD entity;</p>			
		<p>c. Financing the NPCA and its programmatic activities will be through:</p> <p>i. Established budget from the statutory sources of the African Union Commission;</p> <p>ii. Continuation of voluntary contributions by AU Member-States;</p> <p>iii. Additional budgetary support from Development Partners and the Private Sector in conformity with AU financial rules and regulations.</p>	<p>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.</p>			
		<p>d. URGES the early conclusion of a permanent Host Agreement for the NEPAD Planning and Coordinating</p>				

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		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.				
55th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.284 (XIV) Decision on the Response to the Global Financial and Economic Crisis	163. 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	163. Being implemented	163.	163.	163.
56th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.285 (XIV) - DECISION ON THE REFORM OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL	164. REAFFIRMS the Ezulwini Consensus and the Sirte Declaration on the reform of the United Nations Security Council containing the African Common Position, and CALLS for its intensive promotion to ensure that Africa speaks with one voice on the issue of Security Council Reform;	164. Ongoing	164.	164.	164.
		165. REQUESTS the Committee of Ten Heads of States to meet regularly in order to keep abreast of developments, with a view to updating African Leaders accordingly;	165. The Commission continues to impress upon all concerned to take the steps required for the lifting of sanctions against Zimbabwe.	165.	165.	165. Continue to engage concerned AU international partners on the need for the lifting of sanctions on Zimbabwe.
		166. ALSO REQUESTS the African Permanent Representatives to the United Nations of the Committee of Ten to work closely with other African Permanent Representatives to the UN as well as with other Interest Groups in the context of the ongoing intergovernmental Negotiations on the Security Council Reform Process;	166. 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.	166. Very slow process of ratification by Member States	166.	166. Member States have adopted a number of decisions stressing the importance of the Charter.

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			<p>Rapporteur is yet to be appointed by the Chairperson of the Commission.</p> <p>Regarding the Report expected from the rapporteur, the PSC has already, pending his/ her appointment, scheduled a meeting on this report by end of November 2010.</p> <p>Consultations still underway with the Department of Political Affairs to speed up the implementation of the recommendations of the Panel, building on earlier steps.</p> <p>Whenever required, the necessary information is brought to the attention of the PSC, for its consideration and action as appropriate.</p> <p>The Commission has continued to make use of contact groups whenever required to facilitate the return to constitutional order in the countries concerned.</p>			
		<p>167. FURTHER REQUESTS the Commission to continue to facilitate the activities of the African Permanent Representatives to the UN of the Committee of Ten to enable them to defend Africa's interest on the basis of the Ezulwini Consensus and the Sirte</p>	<p>167. The issue of the immunities of officials from non States Parties was raised by the Democratic Republic of Congo on</p>	<p>167. There was no consensus during the 8th Resumed session of the ASP on the</p>	<p>167. To raise the issue during the forthcoming sessions of the ASP</p>	<p>167.</p>

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		Declaration;	behalf of African States Parties during the Eighth Resumed Session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the ICC, held from 22 to 25 March 2010 in New York.	proposal to forward this issue to the Review Conference of the Rome Statute scheduled for Kampala in May/June 2010.		
		168. 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 July 2010.	168. The Commission will work with the African States parties in addressing the issues on the agenda of the Review Conference including the crime of aggression.	168.	168.	168.
57th.	Assembly/AU/Dec.288 (XIV) - DECISION ON ZIMBABWE	169. INVITES all Member States and the International Community to give priority to the immediate and permanent lifting of the international sanctions imposed on Zimbabwe;	169.	169.	169.	169.
		170. REQUESTS the Chairperson of the Commission to ensure the speedy and immediate implementation of this Decision and to report to the next Ordinary Session of the Assembly in July 2010, on all actions undertaken in this regard.	170. The Commission continues to impress upon all concerned to take the steps required for the lifting of sanctions against Zimbabwe	170.	170.	170. Continue to engage concerned AU international partners on the need for the lifting of sanctions on Zimbabwe
58th.	Assembly/AU/Decl.2 (XIV) - DECLARATION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE AFRICAN UNION ON THE SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF HAITI	171. 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;	171.	171.	171.	171.
		172. ENCOURAGES Member States to provide scholarships to Haitian students affected by the disaster;	172.	172.	172.	172.
		173. 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	173.	173.	173.	173.

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		Member States are requested to make a contribution;				
		174. FURTHER REQUESTS the Chairperson to undertake bold action to mobilize funds from all segments of the African society;	174.	174.	174.	174.
		175. CALLS ON Africans of the Diaspora to contribute to this Fund;	175.	175.	175.	175.
		176. 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;	176.	176.	176.	176.
		177. 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.	177.	177.	177.	177.
59th.	Assembly/AU/Res.1 (XIV) - Resolution on the Decision of the Confederation of African Football (CAF) to Suspend Togo from the Next Two African Cup Games	178. CALLS ON CAF and its governing body to reconsider its decision to suspend Togo, in order to maintain the spirit of football aimed at bringing people together in the African spirit of unity, compassion and solidarity	178. Call made to CAF	178.	178.	178.
60th.	Assembly/AU/Res.2 (XIV) - Resolution on Solar Energy in the Sahara	179. 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;	179. Consultations under way for identifying adequate resources.	179. Financial constraints.	179.	179.
		180. 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	180.	180.	180.	180.

“We are determined to deal once and for all with the scourge of conflicts and violence on our continent, acknowledging our shortcomings and errors, committing our resources and our best people, and missing no opportunity to push forward the agenda of conflict prevention, peacemaking, peacekeeping and post-conflict reconstruction. We, as leaders, simply cannot bequeath the burden of conflicts to the next generation of Africans.” (Paragraph 9 of the Tripoli Declaration of 31 August 2009).

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