

DECISION ON THE FLAG OF THE AFRICAN UNION

The Assembly,

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the report of the Committee of Seven Heads of State and Government on the Union Government relating to the Flag of the African Union;
2. **RECALLS** its Decision Assembly/AU/Dec. 129 (VII) taken at its 7th Ordinary Session in Banjul;
3. **DECIDES** to launch a competition for the selection of a new flag for the African Union;
4. **REQUESTS** the Commission to take all the necessary measures to organize the competition with the following agreed orientations:
 - the background of the Flag should be of green colour to symbolize Africa's hope;
 - Member States should be represented by stars on the flag;
5. **DECIDES** that the design proposed by the Leader of the Great Libyan Arab Jamahiriya should be taken as one of the entries for the competition;
6. **REQUESTS** the Commission to submit the outcome of the selection to the 9th Ordinary Session of the Assembly in July 2007.

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