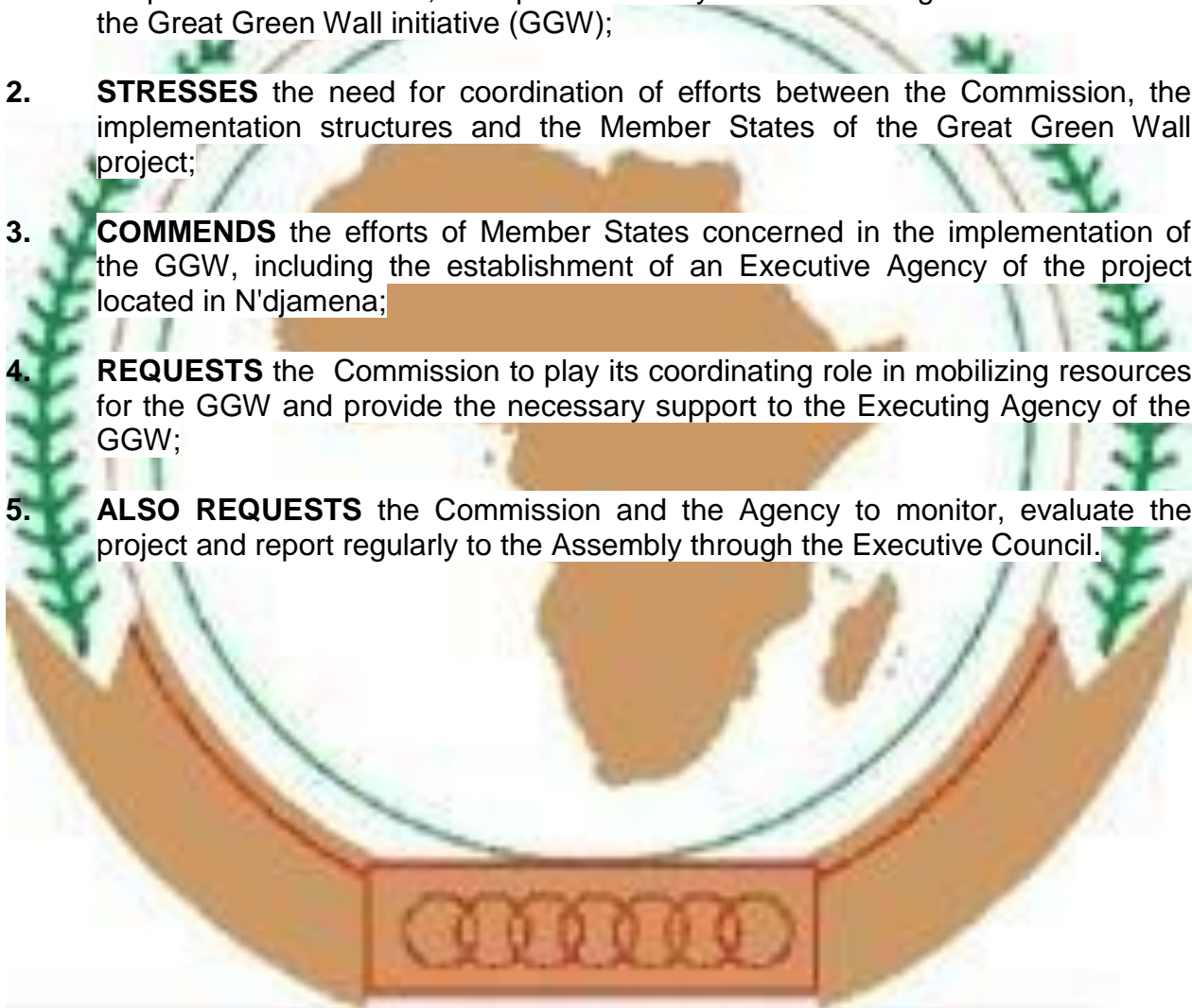


**DECISION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
GREAT GREEN WALL PROGRAM
Doc. EX. CL/656 (XIX)**

The Assembly,

1. **RECALLS** its Decision Assembly/AU/DEC.137 (VIII) adopted at its Eighth Ordinary Session in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia in January 2007 approving the Great Green Wall Initiative, and Executive Council Decision EX.CL/Dec.465 (XIV) adopted in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia in January 2009 endorsing the Action Plan of the Great Green Wall initiative (GGW);
2. **STRESSES** the need for coordination of efforts between the Commission, the implementation structures and the Member States of the Great Green Wall project;
3. **COMMENDS** the efforts of Member States concerned in the implementation of the GGW, including the establishment of an Executive Agency of the project located in N'djamena;
4. **REQUESTS** the Commission to play its coordinating role in mobilizing resources for the GGW and provide the necessary support to the Executing Agency of the GGW;
5. **ALSO REQUESTS** the Commission and the Agency to monitor, evaluate the project and report regularly to the Assembly through the Executive Council.



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