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1. On the recommendation of the Executive Council of the African Union, CAMS 4 at its session held on 25 and 26 July 2013 in Abidjan, decided to endorse the dissolution of the Supreme Council for Sports in Africa, the effect of which, as regards the African Games, is as follows:
 - Transfer of the property of the African Games to the African Union Commission which inherits its assets and liabilities;
 - Organization and management of the said games entrusted to two technical partners, i.e. the Association of National Olympic Committees of Africa (ANOCA) and the Association of African Sports Confederations (AASC).
2. In pursuance thereof, the hosts of the 11th African Games, which event corresponds to the Fiftieth Anniversary of the African Olympic Movement, signed on 23 November 2014 in Brazzaville during the 1st Joint Meeting of all partners of the Games, the Protocol Agreement on Hosting and Organization of the 2015 Brazzaville African Games slated to be held from 4 to 19 September 2015.
3. A timetable of preparatory activities has been established by the parties, and monitoring thereof organized on regular basis by the African Union Commission, through the Technical Committee of the African Games, will allow for regular update on the activities.
4. Given the visibility of the Games and the mobilization of all African countries to actively participate in the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Games, it is useful to provide regular updates thereon at the African Union Headquarters in order to give information to States whose delegations are expected in Brazzaville in 2015.
5. Inclusion of this item in the Executive Council Agenda will in particular pave the way for an update to be made on the conclusions of the 2nd Technical Meeting held in Brazzaville on 17, 18 and 19 November 2014, and thus offer broad guidelines on the practical organization of the Games including the number of sport disciplines, adoption of the General Rules and Technical Regulations per sport discipline as well as recommendations to encourage Congo to make a success of the Fiftieth Anniversary edition of the Games.

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