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INTRODUCTION

1. The Decision of the Assembly (AU/Dec.318(XV)) on the Implementation of the Previous Decisions of the Executive Council and the Assembly, adopted by the 15th Ordinary Session of the Assembly held in Kampala, Uganda in July 2010, requested the Commission, in collaboration with the Permanent Representatives' Committee (PRC), to improve the format for reporting implementation of previous Decisions.
2. Following the adoption of a new format for reporting the implementation of the various Decisions, Declarations and Resolutions of the Executive Council and the Assembly, at the recently held third Joint Retreat between the Permanent Representatives Committee (PRC) and the African Union Commission (AUC) which took place in Nazareth, Ethiopia from 31 March to 2nd April 2011, the Commission subsequently articulated the key Decisions that arose from the past two immediate Summits held in Kampala, Uganda and Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, in July 2010 and January 2011, respectively.
3. The Decisions taken by the Policy Organs, namely; the Executive Council and the Assembly of the Union during their Ordinary, Extraordinary and Special Sessions, constitute the legal basis upon which the Commission and the other Organs of the Union as well as other stakeholders and partners such as the RECs derive the authority and mandate to carry out activities aimed at fostering continental integration process and global networking.
4. The compiled report summarizes progress made on the implementation of Decisions of the Executive Council and the Assembly of the Union for the period under review and provides information on actions taken to promote and facilitate co-operation among Member States, especially in the areas relating to peace and security, administration, finance, socio – economic, scientific, cultural and political matters in which the Commission was required to take action. Overall, a considerable amount of progress has been made since the July 2010 Kampala Summit to date.
5. It is worth mentioning that the majority of Decisions are expected to be implemented by the Member States themselves. In this regard, the Commission has endeavoured to identify those pertinent provisions of the Decisions which are to be implemented by the Member States for the last two Summits (Kampala, July 2010 and Addis Ababa, January 2011). The Commission has forwarded these Decisions to Member States and has requested them to submit relevant information on the status of their implementation in respective countries by 1 September 2011. Upon receipt of this information, the Commission will analyse, classify and compile them in a summarized form for subsequent submission to the 18th Summit in Addis Ababa in January 2012.

6. During the period under review, a number of initiatives aimed at advancing the development within the changing dynamics of the African continent were undertaken. Such initiatives include:

- Actions adopted by the Assembly on Maternal, New born and Child Health and Development in Africa;
- Renewed commitment for attainment of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs);
- Concerns for child welfare and gender issues;
- Commitment to combat corruption;
- Prevention and resolution of conflicts;
- Technological advancement and the integration of existing initiatives on infrastructures;
- Food security and climate change;
- Search for alternative sources of financing the Union;
- The need for involvement of the youth in the polity of the continent, leading to the choice of “Accelerating Youth Empowerment for Sustainable Development” as Theme for the June/July 2011 Summit, in Malabo, Equatorial Guinea.

7. In the course of carrying out the implementation of the Decisions, a number of technical, human, material and financial challenges were encountered, hence the reason for the deferment of implementation of some key Decisions to a later date when the conditions that constituted constraints have been alleviated.

8. The Commission, in collaboration with the Permanent Representatives’ Committee, would continue to work towards ensuring that only informative, concise and reader friendly reports on implementation of previous Decisions are rendered while striving to limit the number of Decisions taken by the Policy Organs in view of the evident budget constraints and scarce resources required for the execution of the Decisions.

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15TH SUMMIT
KAMPALA, JULY 2010**

A. Decisions of the Executive Council

No.	Decision No. & Title	Action required	Action taken (Implemented, Not Implemented)	Constraints	Way Forward / Recommendations	Responsibility
Decisions						
1.	EX.CL/Dec.556 (XVII)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commence preparations for the Third ASA Summit in the Great Jamahiriya in 2011 • Engage with Turkey with a view to finalizing the Plan of Action and ensure its implementation. 	<p>This issue has been raised at the 3rd meeting of Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the ASA Cooperation Forum (ASACOF) held in New York, USA, on 27 September 2010, and Libya assured that preparations for the III Summit are underway and that necessary information about the Summit would be made available to all Member States in the near future</p> <p>Action has been carried out by the Commission and the PRC through its Sub-Committee on Multilateral Cooperation.</p>	<p>It was difficult to arrange the meeting with Turkey</p>	<p>Libya as a host, Nigeria, the African Coordinator, the Multilateral Cooperation Sub-Committee and the Commission will continue their consultations and report in due course</p> <p>The Joint Implementation Plan of Africa – Turkey Partnership 2010 – 2014 was finalized during the Joint Task Force and the High Level Officials Meetings held in Ankara, Turkey from 14 to 15 December 2010</p>	BCP

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2.	EX.CL/Dec.557 (XVII)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inform the Executive Council through the PRC and its Sub-Committee on Multilateral Cooperation before it enters into new relations with other countries and International Organizations 	Noted for compliance.			BCP
3.	EX.CL/Dec.558 (XVII)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Convene a conference of countries of regions affected by the destabilizing effect of armed groups such as the LRA and Al Shabaab with a view to addressing the threat of such groups on Member States in general and civilian populations in particular 	DPA participated in October 2010 in the Ministerial Meeting on the LRA in Bangui (CAR) organized by PSD. The meeting agreed to set up joint Military control and brigades.			DPA & PSD
4.	EX.CL/Dec.559 (XVII)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure that meetings on the same subject matter and with the same participants are held at the same time or back to back and preferably at the same venues and in this connection, to coordinate with all relevant partners and in particular the United Nations Economic Commission for African in relation to its respective meetings of similar nature; Meetings jointly organized with other development partners and agencies should be reflected in the AU Calendar of Meetings to avoid being unaccounted for, both in the budget and 	Implemented			OSGC & DCMP

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5.	EX.CL/Dec.560 (XVII) and Assembly/AU/Dec. 290 (XV)	<p>other processes;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalize the Statutes of the Pan African University The Southern and Northern regions of Africa to finalise consultations and nominate the country with the capacity to host the thematic areas of Space Sciences and Water and Energy Sciences including climate change Institutes respectively 	Implemented	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Late release of funding Inadequate staff <p>As expected, it takes a longer period of time to bring about a consensus in regional & continental projects</p>	<p><u>ON PROGRESS TOWARDS LAUNCHING</u></p> <p>Significant progress made towards launching first three PAU Institutes in Nigeria, Cameroon and Kenya in September 2011</p> <p>Finalised policy documents to present to July 2011 summit</p> <p><u>ON SOUTHERN AND NORTHERN REGIONS</u></p> <p>Held discussions with SADC</p> <p>South Africa officially decline hosting Space Sciences Institute of the PAU</p> <p>SADC Ministers of S&T will met in May 2011 to revisit the issue and will submit it to the SADC Heads of State & Government end of 2011 for a final decision.</p>	HRST

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					North Africa yet to communicate decision as a region for Algeria to host.	
6.	EX.CL/Dec.563 (XVII)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Commission, in collaboration with the Regional Economic Communities to fully play their respective roles in the implementation and monitoring of the AUBP • The “African Day for Borders” be celebrated every year on 7 June, in reference to the date of the First Conference of African Ministers in charge of Border Issues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The African Borders Day was celebrated at the AU Headquarters, in Addis Ababa, under the theme: “Uniting and integrating Africa through peaceful, open and prosperous borders”. The celebration included a panel discussion on “multiple perspectives on African borders,” a photo exhibition on the “making of African borders,” and a documentary entitled “African Borders - From Barriers to Bridges.” 			PSD
7.	EX.CL/Dec.564 (XVII)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Commission, in collaboration with UNECA and AfDB, to commence reflections on the MDGs for the period beyond 2015 • Report regularly on the progress made in implementing the MDGs in Africa 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not yet implemented. To be implemented in 2011 • Draft 2011 MDGs report was prepared and presented during the Experts Meeting in Kampala • It was submitted to the Conference of Ministers of Finance, Planning and Economic Development in March 2011; It will be submitted to the Summit for adoption. • The final document is under translation and will be printed and distributed to all Member States 	Lack adequate staff	Need to strength the MDGs coordination team by recruiting a support staff	DEA

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8.	EX.CL/Dec.565 (XVII)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Commission to coordinate with UNECA, AfDB and other relevant stakeholders on the implementation of the African Charter on Statistics as well as the Strategy for the harmonization of statistics in Africa (SHaSA) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> So far 20 Countries have signed and 3 have ratified the Charter; All Sectoral action plans have been integrated into the SHaSA (Agriculture statistics, Civil registration statistics, training action plan, National account, etc. Assessment of the implementation of the charter is ongoing; Methodological guideline for peer review mechanism of the Charter is under elaboration 	Lack adequate staff and resources	<p>Need to strengthen the Statistics Division by filling vacant posts.</p> <p>Adequate financing of the Division</p>	DEA
9.	EX.CL/Dec.567 (XVII)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide a consolidated progress report on the Implementation of the Plan of Action for the Outcomes of the Special Summit on Refugees, Returnees and Internally Displaced Persons in Africa to the Ordinary Session of the Executive Council in June/July 2011 				DPA
10.	EX.CL/Dec.568 (XVII)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit the recommendations on the Progress Report on the Maputo PoA to the Seventeenth Ordinary Session of the Assembly as requested by CAMH4 Conduct a final evaluation and submit a report thereon to the Executive Council in 2014, in preparation for the 2015 review of the MDGs 	The implementation of This Decision has already been reported during July 2010 Summit			DSA

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11.	EX.CL/Dec.569 (XVII)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement the theme of the Day of the African Child for 2011 as follows: <i>“All Together For Urgent Actions in Favour of Street Children”</i> (recommended by ACERWC) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reports on the implementation of the African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child have been received from Cameroon, Togo, Libya and Sudan Djibouti ratified the Charter on 25/01/2011 On the theme of the Day for African child: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notes verbal and letters have been sent to all members State and Partners to inform on the theme, the concept note on the theme (objectives and expected results) and the speech of the ACERWC Chairperson on the celebration of the Day have been sent to all member state and Partners and also posted on the AU website 			
12.	EX.CL/Dec.570 (XVII)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully operationalize the Secretariat for the Advisory Board on Corruption as soon as possible 	Partly implemented, by the recruitment of an (1) Interim Executive Secretary, a (1) Senior Governance Expert and an (1) Administrative Assistant.	Financial constraints: insufficient Budget. Absence of PRC decision on the Structure of the Secretariat	Increase the Budget of the Board Urgent PRC decision on the structure of the Secretariat	ADVISORY BOARD ON CORRUPTION - (POLITICAL AFFAIRS)

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13.	EX.CL/Dec.573 (XVII)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Commission, the New Partnership for Africa's Development NEPAD Planning and Coordination Agency (NPCA), all relevant African Union organs and institutions in collaboration with the African Development Bank to conduct the study on the AIAI and to submit the Study and appropriate recommendations to the Executive Council through the Permanent Representatives Committee for consideration in June/July 2011 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase I and II completed. Phase III which is under implementation covers consultations on IAIDA with various stakeholders namely RECs, Specialized Institutions, NPCA, UN agencies, AfDB, STCs and PRC for input and subsequent appropriation and internalization of IAIDA 		<p>Elaboration of management tools/procedures;</p> <p>Resource mobilization for the IAIDA implementation (Phase IV).</p>	DIE
14.	EX.CL/Dec.575 (XVII)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take necessary steps to continue to assist Member States in the process of reporting on SDGEA 	<p>The following countries have submitted their baseline reports on SDGEA: Algeria, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Congo Brazzaville, Cote d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Egypt, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Mali, Mauritius, Namibia, Nigeria, Niger, Rwanda, Senegal, Seychelles, South Africa, Swaziland, Chad, Tunisia, Togo, Uganda and Zimbabwe</p> <p>The following countries have submitted their second and/or their third report on SDGEA: Senegal (third report), Niger (second report), Algeria (second report),</p>	<p>Member States have constraints to produce their annual report on the SDGEA</p> <p>WGDD occasionally face financial constraints</p>	<p>Financial support to Member States to recruit a consultant to draft their baseline or second report on the SDGEA</p> <p>Financial support of development partners to WGDD to organize capacity building activities for Member States on the popularisation and implementation of the SDGEA, with the objective of having the reports submitted by all AU Member States</p>	WGDD

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			<p>Nigeria (second report), Ethiopia (second report), Burkina Faso (second report) Namibia (second report) South Africa (second report).</p> <p>Out of this list, the following countries submitted their report for 2010 Summit between May and November : Djibouti, Congo Brazzaville, Seychelles, Niger, Algeria, Mauritius, Nigeria, Gabon, Senegal, Egypt, Ethiopia, Liberia, Chad, Kingdom of Lesotho, Uganda, Gambia, Burkina Faso, Swaziland, Democratic Republic of Congo, Libya, Togo and Namibia</p>			
15.	EX.CL/Dec.576 (XVII)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engage with the European Union, with a view to establishing an “African Integration Facility” modelled on the African Peace Facility with a view to finding a solution to sustainable funding requirements 	Discussions with the EU ongoing. Draft proposal being considered by the EU side alongside internal EU discussions on a possible Pan-African Instrument in the framework of the next EU financial perspectives.	<p>Complexities of setting up new instruments at the EU;</p> <p>Full support by all parties concerned.</p>	Must continue to fully engage the EU side and undertake consultations with African stakeholders	DEA
16.	EX.CL/Dec.577 (XVII) and Assembly/AU/Dec. 305 (XV)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare and submit to the Policy Organs, the relevant Annexes to the Staff Regulations and Rules as specified in Rule 78.2 of the Staff Rules for consideration; Submit to the Executive Council through the PRC, on an annual basis, a report 				AHRM

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		<p>on the status of implementation of the Staff Regulations and Rules</p>				
17.	EX.CL/Dec.578 (XVII)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully comply with Article 39 of the Financial Rules and Regulations until the adoption of the 2011 Budget Ensure that all organs submit their quarterly reports and that the Commission prepares executive summary reports of all the submissions the Commission in collaboration with the Permanent Representatives' Committee to improve and monitor the flow of partner funds to the African Union; The Annual policy Statement be entitled the "Annual Budget Framework Strategy". 	Implemented			PBFA &SPPME
18.	EX.CL/Dec.579 (XVII)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AUCIL to elaborate a Strategic Plan for its activities for the period 2011-2015 and to include in its work, research and appropriate studies on the Juridical basis for reparations for slavery and other related matters inflicted on the African Continent Members of AUCIL be authorized to effectively complete their mandate as from the date they 	<p>AUCIL appointed one of its Members as Special Rapporteur to prepare a study. A preliminary Study Report was presented by the Special Rapporteur during the 3rd Ordinary Session of AUCIL that took place from 21 March – 1 April 2011.</p> <p>A proposal on emoluments and allowances for members of AUCIL to the PRC Sub-Committee on Administrative, Budgetary and Financial</p>	<p>Resources allocated to AUCIL in 2011 is not sufficient to cover costs pertaining to studies undertaken by this Organ</p> <p>Delay in approving the allowances and emoluments for AUCIL may</p>	<p>A final report will be submitted to the 4th ordinary Session of AUCIL scheduled for the last quarter of 2011 after which it will be submitted to the Executive Council in Jan 2012.</p> <p>Need for the AU Commission to compile and present a common proposal on emoluments and</p>	AUCIL with the support of OLC as dedicated Secretariat

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		<p>commenced their work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposals on the allowances for the Members of AUCIL and other financial matters as well as matters of an administrative nature, in particular the staffing situation at the Secretariat, to the Permanent Representatives' Committee 	<p>Matters in December 2010. The Sub-Committee after consideration of the proposal recommended that AUCIL presents harmonized proposal with other Organs of the Union for its consideration.</p>	<p>negatively impact on the finalization of studies which are conducted by the Members during the Inter-sessional period.</p>	<p>allowances for Members of the various AU Organs for submission to policy organs</p>	
19.	EX.CL/Dec.581 (XVII)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Standing Committee of ECOSOCC to accelerate the operationalization of its clusters and to convene appropriate statutory meetings to develop this process and to report on the implementation of this Decision to the next Ordinary Session of the Executive Council in June/July 2011 	<p>Appropriate statutory meetings convened and the report on implementation is being presented through ECOSOCC report to this 19th Ordinary Session of Council.</p>	Nil	<p>Effective development of the framework of operation with the guidance of the Standing Committee of ECOSOCC</p>	<p>ECOSOCC with the support of CIDO as Secretariat to this Organ</p>
20.	EX.CL/Dec.582 (XVII)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement the new scale of assessment adopted in July 2010 in Kampala in July 2010 (as per the table attached to the Decision and as per Document. EX.CL/595(XVII)) The new AU Scale of Assessment will be based on a ceiling of 13.271 per cent without the imposition of a floor rate; The new scale will be 	Implemented			<p>PBFA</p>

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		implemented for the financial years 2011, 2012 and 2013 • Encourage Member States which have the capacity to and who are able to pay over and above their assessed contribution to do so.				
21.	EX.CL/Dec.583 (XVII)	• All the other Organs of the African Union (AU) to cooperate with ACHPR in the execution of its mandate	The ACHPR undertook appropriate steps to implement the recommendation of the report	Financial and human resource constraints	Increase the budget of the ACHPR as well as the political will of Member States to implement recommendations	DPA
22.	EX.CL/Dec.584 (XVII) and Assembly/AU/Dec. 320(XV)	• Appeal to all Member States to intensify the fight against mother-child transmission of HIV in Africa • Request the coordination, within the shortest time possible, of collective action of all African actors concerned, with help of interested international partners, to put a final end to the transmission of HIV/AIDS from mother to child	No action taken		Item proposed by Senegal	DSA
23.	EX.CL/Dec.586 (XVII) and Assembly/AU/Dec. 322 (XV)	• The 3 rd April be instituted as Africa Renaissance Day • Invite all Member States and the Commission to promote the celebration of this Day and ensure that it is widely publicized among African populations	No Action Taken			DSA
24.	EX.CL/Dec.587 (XVII) and	• Need for the integration of all existing initiatives,	• Signature of contract with the selected Consortium of		Elaboration of Regional and	DIE

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	Assembly/AU/Dec. 323 (XV)	<p>particularly the Programme for Infrastructure Development in Africa (PIDA) and the AU/NEPAD Plan of Action with the full involvement of all the Regional Economic Communities (RECs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Commission to integrate the measures proposed by the Republic of Uganda (Document Assembly/AU/17(XV) Add.4) within the Programme for Infrastructure Development in Africa (PIDA) 	<p>Firms and commencement of sectors studies assignment on 20 May 2010.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carrying out resource mobilization activities (7.781 Million Euros); Official launching of the PIDA on 24 July 2010 in Kampala, during a side event of the fifteenth (15th) Ordinary Session of the Assembly of the African Union. 		<p>continental Policy proposals, and Program orientations, and organize sector workshops;</p> <p>Review of Drafts Polices, Strategy, Programs and Recommendations and organize 5 regional workshops for consensus building (High Level meetings);</p>	
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Inception Report submitted by the Consortium was discussed at a Kick-off Workshop of Stakeholders held in Addis Ababa on 29-30 July 2010. A Methodological Brief on the Outlook for the Future was submitted in September 2010 and a validation Workshop was held in Johannesburg on 30 September 2010. Phase I report on Regional projections Policy proposals and Regional Program outline submitted in March 2011 and a validation workshop held in Libreville, Gabon on 18-20 		<p>Review and validation of Sector report, and Synthesis report by the TC and SC;</p> <p>Adoption of the PIDA Study Results by the sector Ministerial Conferences and report to AU Organs;</p> <p>Political endorsement of PIDA Study Results;</p> <p>Launching of the implementation of the PIDA Priority</p>	

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			April 2011.		Action Plan.	
25.	EX.CL/Dec.588 (XVII) and Assembly/AU/Dec. 324 (XV)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote consultations, cooperation and sharing of experiences in the area of constitutional justice with a view to developing African Common Position at the international level • Encourage Member States to convene a Conference of the Presidents of African Constitutional Courts and Councils in any Member State to deliberate on the project to establish an African Framework for Constitutional Justice • The Commission to follow up on the issue and work towards achieving this objective 	<p>The Commission sent a note verbale to all Member States encouraging them to attend a consultation meeting of the Presidents of the Constitutional Courts and Councils of all Member States of the African Union initiated by Algeria in margins of the 2nd Congress of the World Conference on Constitutional Justice, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 16-18 January 2011.</p> <p>Algeria organised an Experts Meeting from 05 to 06 May 2011 and a Conference on Constitutional Justice from 07 to 08 May 2011. The Commission attended these two meetings.</p> <p>The Commission will implement the recommendations of that Conference in collaboration with Member States.</p>		Need for AU Commission to continue to follow-up and report	OLC
26.	EX.CL/Dec.589	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build capacity and 				DIE & HRST

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	(XVII) and Assembly/AU/Dec. 325 (XV)	<p>synergies in the application of Space Sciences and Technologies for sustainable development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call on Member States to develop bilateral and multilateral cooperation in the area of Space Technologies in order to speed up their development 				
27.	EX.CL/Dec.590 (XVII) and Assembly/AU/Dec. 326 (XV)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undertake a study on the existing African organizations of similar nature as the African Regional Standardization Organization with a view to getting a global picture on their operations and effectiveness • The Commission to work in collaboration with the Permanent Representatives' Committee (PRC) and its relevant Sub-Committees, and the Republic of Kenya in compiling a report on ARSO including the structural and financial implications of ARSO's integration into the AU structures for consideration by the Assembly through the Executive Council • The Commission to report on the implementation of this Decision to the next Ordinary Session of the 	In Process			HRST

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		Executive Council in January/February 2011				
28.	EX.CL/Dec.591 (XVII) and Assembly/AU/Dec. 327 (XV)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30 October be commemorated as “Africa Food and Nutrition Security Day” The Commission to coordinate efforts of Member States to commemorate the Africa Day for Food and Nutrition Security Establish a strategic Group of Seventeen (17) countries to spearhead and monitor the African Food Basket Initiative in collaboration with Malawi The Commission together with the New Partnership for Africa’s Development (NEPAD) Planning and Coordinating Agency (NPCA), in collaboration with partners, to take necessary steps to develop and coordinate the implementation of a strategy to take forward the vision of a food secure Africa within five (5) years 	<p>Concept note on Africa Food and Nutrition Security Day 2011 has been drafted, circulated for comments, revised, finalized, and translated into AU languages</p> <p>Note Verbale for Member States on the Africa Food and Nutrition Security Day has been drafted and translated in AU languages</p> <p>About \$32,500 have been secured for the implementation of the 2011 Africa Food Security and Nutrition Day</p> <p>As part of the implementation of the strategy, the CAADP process is being implemented in a number of countries increasing to 25 and working out strategies and plan to realise a food secure Africa.</p> <p>19 countries have developed agriculture and food security investment plans. The plans contain quick-win actions to realise a food secure Africa.</p>	<p>Lack of agreement on a theme of the 2011 Africa Food and Nutrition Security Day stalled the process</p>	<p>The concept note and Note Verbale on the Africa Food and Nutrition Security Day will be sent to Member States</p> <p>A country to host the 2011 Africa Food and Nutrition Security Day will be selected</p>	DREA
29.	EX.CL/Dec.592 (XVII) and Assembly/AU/Dec. 328 (XV)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coordinating efforts in the implementation of human rights across the continent taking into account all the relevant legal instruments adopted by the African Union 	<p>The HRSA has been adopted by all AU Organs and the implementation process has began</p>	<p>Financial constraints as well as lack of political will to enhance the capacity of AU Organs</p>	<p>Increase the budget for AU Organs with a human rights mandate</p>	DPA, ACHPR in collaboration with OLC

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support the UN Human Rights Council as a global forum for dialogue on human rights issues based on the principles of mutual respect, cooperation, objectivity and non-selectivity • Support the Human Rights Council's broad and balanced agenda, and to strengthen the mechanisms addressing issues of importance for Africa, including fighting racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, in all their forms 				
30.	EX.CL/Dec.595 (XVII)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure that the NPCA plays the required technical role in the continent's strategic partnerships 	Action being taken			BCP & DEA
31.	EX.CL/Dec.599 (XVII)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow up closely the Decision on African Candidatures Within the International System 	In process between NY and Geneva Offices to be submitted to the Committee on 26 June 2011			DPA

B. Decisions of the Assembly

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Decisions						
1.	Assembly/AU/Dec. 291(XV)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extend the Abuja Call for Accelerated Action Towards Universal Access to HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria Services in Africa (the Abuja Call) to 2015 to coincide with the MDGs • Revise the reporting framework and disseminate it to Member States after consideration by the 5th Session of the AU Conference of Ministers of Health • monitor and conduct an evaluation of the implementation of the Abuja Call and to submit a progress report in 2013 and a final report in June/July 2015 in preparation for the review of the MDGs in 2015 	The indicators of the Abuja Call for Accelerated Action Towards Universal Access to HIV and AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria Services in Africa were reviewed and considered by the 5th Session of AU Conference of Ministers of Health (CAMH5) held in Windhoek, Namibia from 17 to 21 April 2011		<p>Extend the Implementation Plan for the Priority Areas of the Abuja Call for Accelerated Action Towards Universal Access to HIV and AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria Services in Africa to 2015 to coincide with MDGs</p> <p>Piloting of new tool in selected Member States</p> <p>Monitor and conduct an evaluation of the implementation of the Abuja Call and submit a progress report Revive the AIDS Watch Africa</p>	DSA
2.	Assembly/AU/Dec. 292(XV)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalize the study on the implications of empowering the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights to try international crimes such as genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes and report to the next 	A consultant was engaged and prepared the study and a legal instrument on the implications of granting competence to the African Court to deal with serious crimes of international concern.	Consideration of the draft Legal Instrument has been subsumed within the ongoing process of the Transformation of	Study Report and draft Legal Instrument to be presented to the Assembly through the Executive Council for adoption	OLC

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		<p>Ordinary Session of the Assembly</p>	<p>In this regard, two (2) Validation Workshops were held from 8 to 12 August 2010 and 8 to 12 November 2010 respectively in order to consider the above-mentioned documents with a view to making appropriate recommendations to the policy organs.</p> <p>A Meeting of Ministers of justice/Attorneys General in May 2011 considered the study report and draft legal instrument and have recommended to the Assembly through the Executive Council for its adoption</p>	<p>the AU Commission into the AU Authority hence marginal delay was experienced</p>		
3.	<p>Assembly/AU/Dec. 293(XV)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare and manage a plan of action for the implementation of the African Maritime Transport Charter 	<p>The Charter has been sent to Member States to facilitate signature, ratification and entry into force.</p> <p>Preparation of the plan of action has been initiated and arrangements are being made to launch the Follow-up Committee</p>	<p>Lack of appropriate human resources</p>	<p>To engage African stakeholders and maritime experts especially African representatives at IMO who have been instrumental in the preparation of the Charter to facilitate its ratification and implementation in the RECs and Member States.</p>	<p>DIE in collaboration with OLC</p>
4.	<p>Assembly/AU/Dec. 295 (XV)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make recommendations on how best to sustain the campaign for peace beyond 2010 as the Year of Peace and Security in Africa 	<p>The Commission made recommendations to the 16th Ordinary Session of the Assembly, which adopted decision Assembly/AU/</p>	<p>Financial and human resource constraints.</p> <p>Delay in the</p>	<p>Pursue the implementation of the programme of activities for the year 2011 and beyond.</p>	<p>PSD</p>

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			Dec.339. (XVI) endorsing the recommendations regarding the implementation of a long-term sustainability strategy for the Make Peace Happen Campaign.	establishment of a dedicated secretariat to follow-up on the sustainability strategy.		
5.	Assembly/AU/Dec. 298 (XV)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Convene a meeting of Ministers of Justice/Attorneys General of Member States to consider and approve the legal instruments on the transformation of the African Union Commission into the African Union Authority; 	The OLC will convene a meeting of Ministers of Justice/Attorneys General of Member States to consider and adopt the legal instruments on the transformation of the African Union Commission into the African Union Authority in Addis Ababa from 18 to 19 May 2011 ;	The balance of the budget for this activity will not cover the cost of the Ministerial meeting.	OLC will explore the possibility of using the Assembly budget upon approval of the Chairperson.	OLC
6.	Assembly/AU/Dec. 299 (XV)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decision on the Preparations for the Second Afro-Arab Summit Doc. Assembly/AU/15(XV) 				
7.	Assembly/AU/Dec. 300 (XV)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Commission, in collaboration with the Permanent Representatives' Committee to work out a criteria for determining the themes of the Summits 	During the AUC-PRC Retreat in Nazareth, Ethiopia (March 2011, it was proposed that only one Theme be adopted for each year and that determination of the Theme be made through consultations, including through the sectoral ministerial conferences, taking into account critical issues challenging the continent			OSGC
8.	Assembly/AU/Dec. 301 (XV)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Commission in consultation with the host country to propose in due course, dates for the holding of the meetings of the Libreville Summit in 	Consultations on-going with the Host Country.			OSGC

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9.	Assembly/AU/Dec. 302 (XV)	<p>2014</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The AU Commission to continue to cooperate with UNECA in undertaking joint activities, projects and programmes for Africa's development, especially by making the Joint AU-UNECA Conference of Ministers as a major annual ministerial platform for the deliberation and exchange of views on issues relating to Africa's growth and development Pursue on-going joint efforts to deepen the relationship among the three Pan-African institutions (AU, ECA and AfDB) 	Implemented. Joint Annual Meetings being held by the two Institutions.			DEA
10.	Assembly/AU/Dec. 303 (XV)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member States, the Commission and the Regional Economic Communities to fully cooperate with the Republic of South Africa on the Square Kilometre Array (SKA) Project on the African Continent by providing the necessary support to the RSA's bid 	Being implemented by the Republic of South Africa	No feedback yet from South Africa as to how many member states are cooperating	To have an update from South Africa during the AMCOST bureau meeting in July 2011	HRST
11.	Assembly/AU/Dec. 307 (XV)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operationalize the establishment of the African Petroleum Fund, the financing of which will be on a voluntary basis the Addis Ababa Declaration and Plan of Action on the 	TFG establishment on-going and Recruitment of an expert to up-date data and contribute to the training of experts from Member States.	Lack of appropriate human resources	Effective operationalisation of the APF	DIE

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		operationalization of the African Petroleum Fund <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Commission, in collaboration with AfDB and other development partners to implement the measures contained in the Addis Ababa Declaration and Plan of Action. 				
12.	Assembly/AU/Dec. 308 (XV)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assist CAHOSSC to ensure effective coordination of the negotiation on climate change towards the 16th Conference of Parties (COP) 16 and COP 17 in Cancun, Mexico and in South Africa in 2010 and 2011 	Implemented, and reported during previous summit. The Commission facilitated the Experts who have established a Strategic Group and are in the process of establishing a formal Bureau in line with the Assembly Decision.			DREA
13.	Assembly/AU/Dec. 309 (XV)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request the African Permanent Representatives to the United Nations of the Committee of Ten to continue to work closely with other African Permanent Representatives to the UN as well as with other Interest Groups in the context of the ongoing inter-governmental Negotiations on the Security Council Reform Process; The Committee of Ten to remain seized of this matter 				C10 on UN Reforms assisted by DPA & New York Office

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		until Africa achieves its objectives and report on progress made at the next Ordinary Session of the Assembly in June/July 2011				
14.	Assembly/AU/Dec. 311 (XV)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expeditiously submit to the Peace and Security Council concrete recommendations aimed at strengthening the effectiveness of Africa's actions in the prevention and combating of terrorism • Request all African States to work closely together, directly and through the relevant organs of the AU, to implement enhanced measures for cooperation, mutual legal assistance and coordination between the security services, in order to boost Africa's collective action against terrorism ; • Carry out all necessary consultations and initiate appropriate measures to mobilize wide support and effective contribution of the international community towards combating terrorism in Africa, including cutting off its financing sources and ending the payment of ransom 				PSD
15.	Assembly/AU/Dec. 312 (XV)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decision on the Alternative Sources of Financing 	Members of the Panel of Eminent Personalities appointed.			
16.	Assembly/AU/Dec. 316 (XV)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Commission to ensure compliance with Article 	Noted for Compliance			OSGC in collaboration

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		19(3) of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly to provide the financial implications for all draft decisions submitted for consideration to the Policy Organs; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member States and the Commission to strictly comply with the Rules of the Policy Organs 				with PBFA and OLC
17.	Assembly/AU/Dec. 317(XV)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NPCA to ensure that its thematic and programmatic work fully encompasses the sectoral priorities identified in the NEPAD framework • NPCA to re-focus on concrete delivery of its mandate and the key objectives of NEPAD especially in coordinating the implementation of Africa's regional and continental priority programs/projects and mobilizing partners and resources • NPCA to scale up technical support to AU Member States on agriculture and food security by providing necessary technical guidelines on access to global financing to boost CAADP's implementation • Urgent need to overcome challenges relating to regional and multi-country infrastructure projects 				BCP, DEA, AUC, NPCA

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		<p>including limited technical capacity, financial resources and political ownership at the highest level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overriding need for sponsoring regional infrastructure projects, through political leadership and championing of specific regional infrastructure projects as a key prerequisite for success • Africa to participate in all levels of consultations and decision-making processes of the G20 • Africa's partnership with the G20 should be based on the key priorities of NEPAD as presented in the summary Report of the HSGOC Chairperson • Critical need for delivery on commitments by development partners require that G8 Partners be urged to fully fulfill their commitments to Africa for the sustainability of the partnership • Commission and NPCA to finalize the Assessment Report on G8/Africa partnership commitments by the Ordinary Session of the Assembly in January/February 2011 for presentation by African 				

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		Leaders at the 2011 G8/Africa Outreach				
18.	Assembly/AU/Dec. 318 (XV)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take necessary measures to elaborate in collaboration with the Permanent Representatives' Committee the guidelines on the preparation and adoption of decisions, including the number of decisions, the timeframe for reporting and to make appropriate recommendations to the Assembly 	Action taken			AUC, OSGC
19.	Assembly/AU/Dec. 319 (XV)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Commission to work together South Africa and with all Member States to ensure the successful preparation and conduct of the Diaspora Summit and the advancement of the Diaspora initiative in general 	Roadmap was presented and approved by the 16 th Ordinary Session of the Assembly.	Nil	Effective planning and conduct for the Summit on the basis of the approved roadmap.	CIDO with the support of OSGC
20.	Assembly/AU/Dec. 321(XV)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invite Member States to massively accede to the Convention on Banning the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons with a Traumatic Effect or which strike Indiscriminately in order to strengthen their contribution to the building and consolidation of International Humanitarian Law, particularly the formulation of international rules for the control of conventional weapons 				DPA in collaboration with PSD and OLC

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decision on the Institution of 3 April as African Cultural Renaissance Day Doc. Assembly/AU/17 (XV) Add.3 				
21.	Assembly/AU/Dec. 323(XV)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decision on Socio-Economic Transformation and Infrastructure Development in Africa: Energy, Railways, Roads and ICT Sectors – Doc. Assembly/AU/17(XV) Add.4 				
22.	Assembly/AU/Dec. 324 (XV)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decision on the Establishment of an African Framework for Constitutional Justice Doc. Assembly/AU/17(XVII) Add.5 				
23.	Assembly/AU/Dec. 325 (XV)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decision on the Third African Conference on The Application of Space Sciences and Technologies for Sustainable Development in Africa Doc. Assembly/AU/17(XVII) Add.6 	GMES Not implemented yet	No funds to set up a secretariat/PMU	It is in the AU/EU 2 nd action plan and Consultations continue with EC to have a dedicated funding	HRST
24.	Assembly/AU/Dec. 326 (XV)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decision on the Integration of the African Regional Organization for Standardization Doc. Assembly/AU/17(XV) Add.7 				
25.	Assembly/AU/Dec. 327 (XV)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decision on the Commemoration of Africa Day for Food And Nutrition Security Doc. Assembly/AU/17(XV) Add.8 				
26.	Assembly/AU/Dec. 328 (XV)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decision on the Promotion of Cooperation, Dialogue and Respect for Diversity in 				

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		the Field of Human Rights Doc. Assembly/AU/17(XV) Add.9				
27.	Assembly/AU/Dec. 329 (XV)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decision on the "Reconsideration of Decision Assembly/AU/Dec.263(XIII) on the Transformation of the African Union Commission Into the African Union Authority" Doc. Assembly/AU/17(XV) Add.10 	Does not require action			
28.	Assembly/AU/Dec. 330 (XV)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decision on the "Convening of Mid-Year Sessions of the Assembly of the African Union (July Sessions)" Doc. Assembly/AU/17(XV)Add.1 1 				
Declarations						
29.	Assembly/AU/Decl .1 (XV)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement Actions adopted by the Assembly on Maternal, Newborn and Child Health and Development in Africa By 2015 Member States committed to annually report on progress and the Commission requested to establish a Task force on Maternal, Newborn and Child Health to amongst others, prepare such reviews and reports 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As recommended by the Assembly, the CAMH5 agreed to include children and the newborn into the Campaign on Accelerated Reduction of Maternal Mortality in Africa (CARMMA) CARMMA Launches have continued, bringing the total 29 Member States A panel discussion between Ministers of Finance and Ministers of Health was facilitated to improve health financing in 		<p>The Republic of Tunisia in conjunction with the AUC and partners shall host a forum for sharing best practices on Maternal, Newborn and Child Health</p> <p>The Republic of Mozambique in conjunction with the AUC are planning to hold a stakeholders meeting on the G8</p>	DSA

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			Africa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The CAMH5 considered and approved the Terms of Reference prepared the AUC for Task Force on Maternal, Newborn and Child Health 		pledge towards Maternal, Newborn and Child Health Five eminent persons from the 5 regions of Africa need to be nominated to the Task force on maternal, Newborn and Child Health	
30.	Assembly/AU/Decl.1 (XV)	Declaration on the Successful Hosting of the 2010 FIFA World Cup by the Republic of South Africa				
Resolutions						
31.	Assembly/AU/Res. 1(XV)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Further strengthen Africa-Caribbean relations and to hold, as soon as possible, the first African Diaspora Summit in the Republic of South Africa the Commission, in consultation with the Republic of South Africa and Member States to continue to work closely on this initiative in order to develop an appropriate roadmap and timeline for this exercise Call on the Government of the United States of America to remove the long-standing and unjustifiable economic 				BCP & CIDO with support of and OSGC

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		and trade embargo imposed on the Republic of Cuba to enable it to enjoy all the legitimate prospects for its sustained development, which is long overdue				

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C. Decisions of the Executive Council

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1.	EX.CL/Dec. 602 (XVIII)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adjustments to the AU Structure 	Sub Committee on Structures to meet to consider proposals from AUC and other Organs			AHRD
2.	EX.CL/Dec. 605 (XVIII)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadlines set for submission of working documents and respect of size and format of working documents (12 pages) 	Implemented			entire AUC
3.	EX.CL/Dec. 606 (XVIII)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparation of an integrated African strategy on meteorology and a related framework for action 	Being implemented Discussions with the World Meteorological Organization are underway to develop the strategy and framework.			DREA
4.	EX.CL/Dec. 607 (XVIII)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feasibility Study on an AU-led Pan African Disaster Risk Pool 	Implemented: Continental-level modelling of the African Risk Capacity is completed with partners. DREA will now lead and intensify engagements at country-level with interested AU Member States. Implemented: MOU is being finalised for the AUC to enter into a Special Agreement with the UN World Food Programme (WFP) to provide			DREA

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			<p>technical and managerial assistance during the Design Phase of the African Risk Capacity Project.</p>			
5.	EX.CL/Dec. 611 (XVIII)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementation of the AU new Passports and Laissez-Passer (including information of MS on criteria used) 	<p>AU new Passports already issued to staff</p>			AHRD
6.	EX.CL/Dec. 615 (XVIII)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drug Control and Crime Prevention as one the Themes of future Summits 	<p>The DSA has developed and distributed a monitoring protocol for the overall implementation of EX.CL/Dec. 615 (XVIII)</p> <p>VAW is being addressed through the AU.COMMIT campaign being launched and operationalised Continentally.</p> <p>Building upon the monitoring protocol, DSA has initiated Continental coordination within Member States and Partners through information sharing and needs identification for technical cooperation.</p> <p>DSA has initiated the process of expanding the Continental Early Warning System to include drugs and crime parametres.</p>		<p>In all cases further follow-up is required by DSA to facilitate inputs and reporting for a cohesive response.</p> <p>The revision and possible extension of the AU Plan of Action on Drug Control and Crime Prevention required, with capacity building for implementation within Member States and RECs.</p>	DSA
7.	8. EX.CL/Dec. 616 (XVIII)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementation of the African Cultural Renaissance Campaign to 	<p>The DSA has sent Notes Verbale on the popularization of the AU symbols and</p>		<p>Periodic reminder on the popularization of the symbols and</p>	DSA

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		<p>the Ordinary Session of the Executive Council in June/July 2012</p>	<p>domestication of the Strategy on Sustainable Financing of the Culture Development Sector as reminders to the Member States;</p> <p>Launch of the African Cultural Renaissance Campaign for ECCAS), EAC and IGAD is planned to hold in May/July 2011 in Kinshasa, DRC aimed at advocating for an expeditious ratification of the Charter for African Cultural Renaissance;</p> <p>CAMC IV and PACCIII have been included in the calendar of meeting for 2011. Preparations of the Host Agreements and documentation is underway.</p>		<p>domestication of the strategy are planned to be sent throughout the year to the Member States;</p>	
9.	EX.CL/Dec. 624 (XVIII)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Campaign towards the United Nations to declare 2012 the International Year of Universal Energy Access 	AUC supports the campaign		<p>Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy will meet the UNIDO Director General in June 20, 2011 to address the issue and in particular the setting-up of joint activities to support this initiative.</p>	DIE
10.	EX.CL/Dec. 625 (XVIII)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extension of Decade of Disabled Persons up to 2019 and the establishment of the Advisory Council on Ageing under a new Protocol on Ageing to be 	<p>The DSA developed a proposal for the implementation of the SPF towards Social Protection and Youth Employment for Social Cohesion and Inclusive Growth</p>		<p>The proposal has been submitted to the Embassy of Finland for consideration of funding, to be</p>	DSA

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		prepared by ACHPR	<p>Decade of Disabled Persons has been extended, and Plan of Action reviewed</p> <p>The Monitoring and Evaluation Framework for the Implementation of the Call for Accelerated Action, and Plan of Action Towards Africa Fit for Children has been submitted to Member States</p> <p>The establishment of the Advisory Council on Ageing has been provided for under a separate article in the Protocol on Ageing prepared by ACHPR</p>		<p>implemented as from January 2012;</p> <p>The appropriate structures for implementation of the PoA will be mandated</p> <p>Feedback from MS are expected in September 2011, for Report to be compiled by the AUC</p> <p>The Advisory Council on Ageing will be inaugurated in January 2012</p>	
11.	EX.CL/Dec. 626 (XVIII)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Status of Operationalization of African Standby Force (ASF) and its funding 	Status given within the Report on the activities of the PSC and state of Peace and Security in Africa being submitted to the Assembly			PSD
12.	EX.CL/Dec. 629 (XVIII)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detailed situational analysis in Member States and RECs on existing mechanisms and Policy Frameworks on Humanitarian action for a better coordination 	Partly implemented since it is a continuous exercise. Meetings were held in Southern, Central and Eastern Regions to find ways to accelerate the implementation of the Plan of Action	Partners and other stakeholders are facing financial shortages due to global funding challenges	The AUC should embark on a more aggressive resource mobilization strategy.	DPA
13.	EX.CL/Dec. 631 (XVIII) and Assembly/AU/Dec. 337 (XVI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Campaign on Signing and Ratification of the African Charter on the Values and Principles of Public Service and Administration 	A meeting for the popularization of the Charter for the Central Africa Member States was organized on 18-20 March 2011 in Libreville,	Lack of funds for popularization.	Allocate resources in the complementary Budget for popularization.	DPA

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			<p>Gabon;</p> <p>The Charter has been printed in all AU official languages for large distribution and dissemination. Extensive distribution was conducted in Nairobi during the 7th Conference of Ministers of Public Service (09-14 May 2011) and in Dar Es Salam, Tanzania, at the 2011 United Nations and Africa Public Service Forum (20-23 June 2011)</p> <p>3. A solemn signing ceremony of the Charter was organized at the 7th Conference of Ministers of Public Service in Nairobi, Kenya, on 14 May 2011. 8 Member States signed the Charter.</p>	<p>No allocated resources in the 2011 Programme Budget.</p>		
14.	EX.CL/Dec. 632 (XVIII)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reactivation of the Ad Hoc Committee of Seven on the Comorian Island of Mayotte 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organization of the International Day in support of Mayotte (26 March 2011); Large participation and mobilization of international & national opinion. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Insufficient political will 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Need for a global strategy and a long term vision. Inscription of the matter on the Executive Council's agenda 	DPA
15.	EX.CL/Dec. 633 (XVIII)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A dedicated Secretariat for ECOSOCC to render the required secretarial services, through CIDO Directorate 	<p>Commission has continued to render required Secretariat Services through CIDO and is working through AHRD to ensure that the dedicated Secretariat within CIDO is fully staffed and upgraded as essential.</p>	<p>Procedural approval through PRC takes some time so does the recruitment process. The upgrading of staff components</p>	<p>Consultation with the PRC and relevant executive bodies to determine and provide essential needs as work programme develops.</p>	CIDO

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				requires additional resources within the limited capacity of the Commission and the Union.		
16.	EX.CL/Dec. 635 (XVIII)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure greater synergy and coherence between African Governance Architecture and the Peace and Security Architecture 	PSD and DPA are consulting			PSD & DPA
17.	EX.CL/Dec. 643 (XVIII)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submission the draft protocol on African Monetary Fund to the forthcoming Conference of Ministers of Justice/Attorneys General in May 2011 for finalization 	The draft Protocol was considered by Government Legal Experts and Finalised. The Ministerial Meeting, however, was postponed to a later date.			OLC
18.	EX.CL/Dec. 643 (XVIII)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alternative Sources of Financing the African Union (Panel of Eminent Personalities) 	3 eminent personalities have been identified and necessary steps have been taken to deliver appointment letters. Consultations by the Panel expected to be undertaken during the course of the year and outcome reported to the January 2012 Summit.	<p>EU funds required to undertake the consultations were not available on time</p> <p>Inadequate budget to undertake all the required consultations</p>	<p>Secure adequate funds to undertake all the required consultations;</p> <p>Need the full support of member states and RECs</p>	DEA

D. Decisions of the Assembly

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1.	Assembly/AU/Dec. 333 (XVI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Status of the Fund for African Women and activities on African Women Decade 	<p>Member States allocated to WGDD 0,5% of the AUC's 2011 Budget as contribution to fund the projects of Member States and CSO</p> <p>The criteria to select the members of the Steering Committee have been revised during the Ministerial Meeting held at the margins of the Launching of the African Women's Decade held in October 2010 in Nairobi, Kenya.</p> <p>WGDD had prepared a proposal call to invite Member States and Stakeholders to submit their projects for the theme Woman Health, Maternal Mortality and HIV/Aids. The proposal call , the concept identification and the guideline were sent to Member States and published on the AU website</p> <p>WGDD organized a Round Table back to back to the CSW meeting in New York on 25 and 28 March 2011.</p> <p>WGDD organized a Round Table on 25 February 2011 at the margins of the 55th</p>	<p>The next Meeting of the Steering Committee will be organized in May 2011 in Addis Ababa back to back with the meeting of the Committee of 30 and the Committee of 11 both on the African Women's Decade (ADW)</p>	<p>The operationalization of the Fund for African Women is not yet fully implemented due to he fact that some developments partners like German did not honour their commitments to contribute for functioning of the Fund</p>	<p>WGDD</p>

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			<p>Session of the CSW in New York on " Rolling out of the African Women's Decade 2011 Theme on Health, Maternal Mortality and HIV/Aids. The objective of the Round table was for Ministers to consider and amend the "Announcement and Call for Proposals for the theme: Health, Maternal Mortality and HIV/AIDS"</p>			
2.	Assembly/AU/Dec. 338 (XVI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare and submit to the PSC a report on AU's strategic vision of the cooperation between the African Union and the UN on peace and security matters, as a contribution to the consideration by the Security Council of the next report of the UN Secretary-General on this issue, bearing in mind relevant AU decisions and the need for a flexible and creative interpretation of Chapter VIII of the UN Charter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Commission is also in the process of finalizing the APSA Roadmap to guide the operationalization of APSA for the period 2011-2013. The RECs/RMs and the EU have designed a Support Programme with an envelope of € 40 million drawn from the second APF, covering key APSA structures. The Programme also takes on board other new elements emerging from the review of the APSA. This Programme commenced on 1 May 2011, and will run for 44 months. From 15 to 16 March 2011, the AU and the RECs/RMs held a technical meeting in Nairobi, to consider the draft Implementation Agreement and the APSA Support 		The APSA Roadmap, Once Finalized, Would Be Used As A Framework For Partner Support To The Operationalization Of APSA	PSD

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			<p>Programme Implementation Manual.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Committee of seven has not yet met 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inadequate resources to support the conflict prevention and resolution efforts on the ground and help consolidate peace where it has been achieved. • Insufficient cooperation by some of the concerned actors, which adds to the challenges facing the AU as it strives to prevent and resolve conflicts and consolidate peace where it has been achieved. • Attempts at marginalizing 	<p>Pursuit and Intensification of the efforts initiated towards the implementation of relevant AU decisions, including the Tripoli Declaration and Plan of Action, as well as the outcomes of the PSC Ministerial Meeting of 26 April and the Extraordinary Session of the Assembly of the Union on the State of Peace and Security, held on 25 May 2011.</p>	

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				the continent in the management of issues that concern it in the first place		
3.	Assembly/AU/Dec. 339 (XVI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pursue and intensify initiatives launched as part of the Year of Peace and Security in Africa 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recruited communication officer and website manager. Peace Ambassadors are pursuing their activities to promote peace in Africa. In particular, Michael Essien, AU Peace Ambassador, organized a football match for peace, in Accra, Ghana, to mark Africa Day, on 25 May 2011. Rabah Majer, also AU Peace Ambassador, participated in the event. The Commission is developing a fund-raising strategy to mobilize popular support to assist AU's peace efforts. The new logo of the "Make Peace Happen" campaign has been designed and is being disseminated. 		<p>Continue the outreach activities</p> <p>Adopt the draft fund-raising strategy and its implementation plan</p> <p>The Secretariat needs to be enhanced with more personnel, in order to develop an AU in-house capacity to fully meet the objectives of the Make Peace Happen campaign and give more visibility to AU's peace efforts</p>	PSD
4.	Assembly/AU/Dec. 340 (XVI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mobilizing the pledges made during the Dakar Donors Round Table on Hissene Habre Case and finalizing the modalities for the expeditious trial of Hissene Habre through a 	A Consultative Meeting took place in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia on 23 and 24 March 2011 during which Senegal and AU agreed to set up an Ad hoc International Court in Senegal. This meeting also approved	Before finalizing the process of establishment of the Ad hoc International Court, Partners are hesitating to	<p>To finalise discussions with Senegal and report to Assembly.</p> <p>To accelerate the process of</p>	OLC

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		<p>special tribunal with an international character consistent with the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) Court of Justice Decision</p>	<p>the Draft Statute of the Ad hoc International Court.</p> <p>The draft Agreement establishing the said Court, the Draft Statute and the Draft Rules of Procedures and evidence of the Court have been prepared by the Commission.</p> <p>A Progress Report on the implementation of the Assembly has been prepared for the ongoing session of the Assembly.</p>	<p>disburse the funds pledged at the Donors Round Table of 24 November 2010</p>	<p>establishment of the Ad hoc International Court (Signature of the Agreement establishing the Court between AU and the Government of Senegal, and adoption of its Statute as well as its Rules of Procedure and Evidence)</p>	
5.	Assembly/AU/Dec. 341 (XVI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalizing the legal instruments on the transformation of the AU Commission into the AU Authority for submission to the 17th Ordinary Session of the Assembly in Malabo, June/July 2011 	<p>The OLC will convene a meeting of Ministers of Justice/Attorneys General of Member States to consider and adopt the legal instruments on the transformation of the African Union Commission into the African Union Authority in Addis Ababa from 18 to 19 May 2011 ;</p>	<p>The balance of the budget for this activity will not cover the cost of the Ministerial meeting.</p>	<p>OLC will explore the possibility of using the Assembly budget upon approval of the Chairperson.</p>	OLC
6.	Assembly/AU/Dec. 342 (XVI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow up on Climate Change Negotiations <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Liaise with Republic of South Africa and AfDB on having an African Pavilion at COP 17; Make adequate preparations to support the African Group of Negotiators (Experts) in the preparatory Climate Change talks leading to 	<p>Implemented</p> <p>Establishment of a Steering Committee for Africa's Programme on CoP17 and Side Event consisting of AUC, Republic of South Africa (RSA), United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), NEPAD and</p>			DREA

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		COP 17; iii) Convene an African Conference of Ministers responsible for Climate change to finalize the documents as part of the preparation for COP17.	African Development Bank (AfDB) to coordinate and steer Africa's preparations for a successful hosting of CoP 17".			
7.	Assembly/AU/Dec. 343 (XVI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparing for the Third Africa-Arab Summit in Kuwait scheduled in 2013 				DPA & BCP
8.	Assembly/AU/Dec. 344 (XVI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engaging further discussions with the EU with a view to establishing an African Integration Facility 	Discussions with the EU on-going. Draft proposal being considered by the EU side alongside internal EU discussions on a possible Pan-African Instrument in the framework of the next EU financial perspectives.	Complexities of setting up new instruments at the EU; Full support by all parties concerned.	Must continue to fully engage the EU side and undertake consultations with African stakeholders	BCP & DEA
9.	Assembly/AU/Dec. 345 (XVI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AUC to serve as the Secretariat for the two (2) countries representing Africa – both in terms of preparation for the G8 and G20 Summits and coordination of the African position(s) 	G8 Africa Outreach Session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The African Union, through the Commissioner for Economic Affairs made inputs to the Agenda for the G8 African Outreach Session of the G8 Summit, held in Deauville, France, on May 26-27, and the joint declaration; The Department attended two meetings of the G8-Africa personal representatives meeting to prepare for the Outreach session held in Paris, France in April and May, 2011, as well as the 16th African 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adequate coordination on the Africa side on the finalisation of the joint declaration; Resource constraints to participate both in the Summit and preparatory meetings of the G8-Africa personal representatives meetings and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved coordination of the Africa side in the finalisation of the joint declaration; Stronger input in setting the Agenda of the G8 Africa Outreach. <p>G20 Summits</p>	BCP & DEA

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			<p>Partnership Forum (APF).</p> <p>G20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At the G20 Summit held in Seoul, South Korea, on 11-12 November 2010, Africa was represented by Malawi as Chair of the African Union, and Ethiopia as Chair of the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) Heads of State and Government Orientation Committee. A number of preparatory meetings for the next G20 Summit have been lined up, including a meeting for Ministers of Agriculture which the African Union Commission will also attend. 	<p>the APF.</p> <p>G20 Summits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resource constraints to participate in both preparatory meetings and the G20 Summits. Problem with the timelines of preparatory meetings on the African side. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Need to secure more resources Ensure timelines for the C10 meetings and the meetings of Central Bank Governors and Ministers of Finance are such that the latter forum is able to consider and validate the outcome of the C10 meeting prior to the Summit. 	
10.	Assembly/AU/Dec. 346 (XVI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparing all relevant documentation and materials for the Theme: <i>"Accelerating Youth empowerment for sustainable development"</i> 	Being implemented and to be debated during the 2011 July Summit	<p>No adequate / special / dedicated funding for a Dept responsible for the theme of the Summit.</p> <p>Youth Division has only one regular officer/head of the Division</p> <p>No adequate</p>	<p>The decisions to be taken by the Assembly should be implemented by all Member States and the AUC</p> <p>The vacant post for the Division should be filled as soon as possible</p>	HRST with OSGC support

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				funds to implement decisions		
11.	Assembly/AU/Dec. 347 (XVI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparing all relevant documentation and materials for the Theme: <i>“Boosting Intra-African Trade”</i> 	In Process			DTI with OSGC support
12.	Assembly/AU/Dec. 351 (XVI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undertaking a study on the objectives, structure, financial implication, and the location of the African Union Centre for Post-Conflict Reconstruction and Development (AUC-PCRD), in collaboration with the Arab Republic of Egypt 	A consultant has been recruited to work with the Commission, the Egyptian Government and the EU Delegation, in undertaking the study.	The process of identifying an appropriate consultant and the administrative process of recruiting one took longer than anticipated.	A complete report on this process was initially planned for June/July Summit 2011; this will now be deferred to the next session of the Assembly. The study would be completed by July 2011.	PSD with Egypt
13.	Assembly/AU/Dec. 352 (XVI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement the following measures resulting from the report presented by the Republic of Gabon on Africa’s participation in the Nagoya Conference on Biodiversity which were agreed to : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Include biological diversity among the priorities of the African Union; ii) Encourage Member States of the African Union to become “Parties” to all the Conventions on Biodiversity; iii) Integrate the proposal 	Biodiversity issues including forestry, marine and coastal resources are being gradually incorporated into the activities of the Commission	Budgetary limitations		DREA in collaboration with Gabon

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		within the existing structures				
14.	Assembly/AU/Dec. 353 (XVI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Commission requested to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) work with the South African Government in the celebration of the ANC Centenary; ii) work towards the review and documentation of the liberation history of the Continent; iii) call upon the international community to observe the Centenary of the ANC on 08 January 2012; 	In Process			DSA and other Departments
15.	Assembly/AU/Dec. 354 (XVI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PRC and the Commission to support efforts aimed at the successful outcome of the programme leading to the African Global Diaspora Summit 	The Roadmap is being implemented on schedule. Preparatory meeting held in 1 st part of February 2011 and Technical Workshop held in late February as approved. Follow-up Ministerial meeting planned for September 2011. Support is being garnered as expected. Diaspora item remains a constant agenda item for this Summit.	There is need to increase the level of material and political support for this process.	Continued cooperation between the Commission, PRC, Executive bodies of the Union, Member States and the Diaspora Community to ensure adequate preparation and conduct of the Global African Diaspora Summit.	CIDO with OSGC support
16.	Assembly/AU/Dec. 355 (XVI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member States and RECs to be requested to maximally utilize the offices 	Being implemented			WGDD

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		of the Pan-African Women's Organization in their respective regions;				
17.	Assembly/AU/Dec. 356 (XVI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensuring the respect of the principle of geographical representation in all African Union Organs with elected members, except in cases where a region which has been duly informed has not presented candidates and taking into account the mandatory application of the principle of geographical representation in the elaboration of legal instruments on the transformation of the AU Commission into an AU Authority 	This decision is being taken into account.			OLC
18.	Assembly/AU/Dec. 357 (XVI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undertake a study on the objectives, structures and financial implications of the proposed establishment of the African Liberation Heritage programme in Dar Es Salam, Tanzania 	In Process			DSA in collaboration with Tanzania
19.	Assembly/AU/Dec. 358 (XVI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Taking appropriate measures for the establishment of a Yaoundé Declaration Monitoring Committee within a thirty (30) day timeframe, starting from the date this decision is adopted, with a mandate to elaborate and propose 	Being implemented			BCP & DPA

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		<p>specific implementation scenarios, including the nature and planning of concrete common initiatives that Africa could undertake at international or continental level, to address its new challenges, using the financial contribution of US\$300,000 from the Republic of Cameroon</p>				
20.	Assembly/AU/Dec. 361 (XVI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making necessary arrangements for the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the OAU in May 2013, in close collaboration with the host country, Ethiopia and all Member States and to submit a progress report to the Assembly on a regular basis 	<p>Necessary consultations are underway</p> <p>Progress Report to be submitted in January 2012</p>			AUC

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