

DECISION OF GRANTING ISRAEL AN OBSERVER STATUS TO THE AFRICAN UNION *(item proposed by Algeria and South Africa)*

The Assembly,

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the briefing of the Chairperson of the African Union Commission;
2. **DECIDES** to establish an Ad Hoc Committee at the level of Heads of State and Government to further consult on the matter,
3. **FURTHER DECIDES** that the Ad Hoc Committee shall be composed of the Heads of States and Government of the following Member States
 - People's Democratic Republic of Algeria;
 - Republic of Cameroon;
 - Democratic Republic of Congo;
 - Federal Republic of Nigeria;
 - Republic of Rwanda;
 - Republic of Senegal; and
 - Republic of South Africa.
4. **REQUESTS** the Ad Hoc Committee to report back at the next session of the Assembly and **FURTHER REQUESTS** the Chairperson of the Commission to facilitate the work of the Ad Hoc Committee under the overall leadership of the Chairperson of the Union.
5. **DECIDES** to remain seized of the matter.