**DECISION ON THE AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE 37 (1) OF THE AFRICAN  
CHARTER ON THE RIGHTS AND WELFARE OF THE CHILD**

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**The Assembly,**

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report on the Implementation of Previous Decisions and the recommendations of the Executive Council on the implementation of Assembly decision Assembly/AU/Dec. 528 (XXIII) concerning the amendment of article 37 (1) of the African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child;
2. **ADOPTS** the amendment to Article 37 (1) of the African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child as follows:

**The members of the Committee shall be elected for a term of five years and may be *re-elected only once.* However, the term of four of the members elected at the first election shall expire after two years and the term of six others, after four years.**

1. **DECIDES** that the amendment will enter into force upon its adoption.