

**DECISION ON THE 2017 THEME  
“HARNESSING DEMOGRAPHIC DIVIDEND THROUGH  
INVESTMENTS IN THE YOUTH”**

**The Assembly,**

1. **WELCOMES** the proposal by the Republic of Malawi to declare 2017 the year of ***“HARNESSING DEMOGRAPHIC DIVIDEND THROUGH INVESTMENTS IN THE YOUTH”***
2. **REQUESTS** the Commission to take necessary measures to launch in January 2017 the theme of the year.