

**DECISION ON THE DATES AND VENUE OF THE 28TH ORDINARY
SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE AFRICAN UNION**

The Assembly,

1. **DECIDES** that the dates of the Twenty-Eighth Ordinary Session of the Assembly which will be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, under the theme “*Harnessing Demographic Dividend through investments in the Youth*” shall be the following:
 - i) Thirty-third (33rd) Ordinary Session of the Permanent Representatives’ Committee (PRC): 23, 24 and 25 January 2017;
 - ii) Thirtieth (30th) Ordinary Session of the Executive Council: 26, 27 and 28 January 2017;
 - iii) Twenty-Eighth (28th) Ordinary Session of the Assembly: 30 and 31 January 2017.
2. **REQUESTS** the Commission to put in place all the necessary measures in order to organize the Twenty-Eighth (28) Ordinary Session of the Assembly as well as the preparatory meetings of the Executive Council and the PRC according to the aforementioned dates.