

## **DECISION ON THE REPORTS OF THE HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT LEADERS**

**The Assembly,**

- 1. COMMENDS** H.E. Prof. Alpha Conde, President of the Republic of Guinea and Chairperson of the Union, for appointing Heads of State and Government Leaders to champion and advocate continental strategic issues;
- 2. ALSO COMMENDS** the Leaders, for their relentless efforts and invaluable contributions in advancing continental priorities within the framework of Agenda 2063, namely:
  - i) H.E. Mr. Denis Sassou Nguesso, President of the Republic of Congo, Leader and Chairperson of the High Level Committee on Libya;
  - ii) H.E. Mr. Jacob Zuma, President of the Republic of South African, Leader on African Union-United Nations Cooperation;
  - iii) H.E. Mr. Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, President of the Republic of Uganda, Leader on the Continent's Political Integration;
  - iv) H.E. Mr. Edgar Lungu, President of the Republic of Zambia, Leader on Combating Early Marriage of Young Girls;
  - v) H.E. Mr. Mahamadou Issoufou, President of the Republic of Niger, Leader on Continental Free Trade Area (CFTA) Issues;
  - vi) H.E. Mr. Idriss Deby Itno, President of the Republic of Chad, Leader of the Theme of the Year 2017;
  - vii) H.E. Mr. Hailemariam Desalegn, Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, Leader on the Implementation of the Comorehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme (CAADP);
  - viii) H.E. Mr. Faure Essozimna Gnassingbe, President of the Togolese Republic, Leader on Maritime Security, Safety and Development in Africa-
  - ix) H.E. Mr. Abdelaziz Bouteflika, President of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, Leader on the Thorny Issue of Combating Terrorism and Violent Extremism in Africa;
  - x) His Majesty Mohamed VI, King of Morocco, Leader on the Migration Issue;
  - xi) H.E. Mr. Alassane Dramane Ouattara, President of the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire, Leader on the Follow-Up of the Implementation of African Union Agenda 2063;

- xii) H.E. Mr. Nana Akufo Addo, President of the Republic of Ghana, Leader on Gender and Development Issues in Africa;
- xiii) H.E. Mr. Ernest Bai Koroma, President of the Republic of Sierra Leone, Leader and Chairperson of the Committee of Ten (C10) on the United Nations Security Council Reform;
- xiv) H.E. Mr. Paul Kagame, President of the Republic of Rwanda, Leader on the Institutional Reform of the African Union;
- xv) H.E. Mr. Ali Bongo Ondimba, President of the Gabonese Republic and Chairperson of the Committee of African Heads of State and Government on Climate Change (CAHOSCC).

**3. CONGRATULATES** the Leaders who presented progress reports:

- i) H.E. Mr. Paul Kagame, President of the Republic of Rwanda, Leader on the Institutional Reform of the African Union;
- ii) H.E. Mr. Mahamadou Issoufou, President of the Republic of Niger, Leader on Continental Free Trade Area (CFTA) Issues;
- iii) H.E. Mr. Abdelaziz Bouteflika, President of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, Leader on the Thorny Issue of Combating Terrorism and Violent Extremism in Africa;
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- vi) H.E. Mr. Edgar Lungu, President of the Republic of Zambia, Leader on Combating Early Marriage of Young Girls;

**4. REQUESTS** the Commission to continue working closely with Leaders to provide the necessary assistance to effectively discharge their mandate;

**5. ENCOURAGES** the Leaders to continue the commendable work in advocating the implementation of decisions related to their respective portfolios and **TASKS** the Commission to report to the Assembly.