**DECISION ON THE AFRICAN UNION DEVELOPMENT AGENCY - NEW  
PARTNERSHIP FOR AFRICA’S DEVELOPMENT (AUDA-NEPAD) HEADS OF  
STATE AND GOVERNMENT ORIENTATION COMMITTEE (HSGOC)**

The Assembly,

1. **RECALLS** Assembly/AU/Dec.763(XXXIII), which endorsed the extension of the term of Dr Ibrahim Assane Mayaki, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of African Union Development Agency-New Partnership for Africa’s Development (AUDA- NEPAD) until the completion of the process of the appointment of the CEO for AUDA-NEPAD;
2. **NOTES** that the process for the recruitment is on-going **AND DECIDES** to extend the term of Dr Ibrahim Assane Mayaki until the appointment of the new CEO; further congratulates Dr Ibrahim Assane Mayaki, the current Chief Executive Officer (CEO). For his recognized achievement in particular the transformation of NEPAD to AUDA/NEPAD;
3. **REQUESTS** the AUDA-NEPAD Heads of State and Government Orientation Committee (HSGOC) to submit its recommendations on the said recruitment **AND EXCEPTIONALLY DELEGATES** the Mid-Year Coordination Meeting, to endorse provisionally the CEO of AUDA-NEPAD at its 3rd Mid-Year Coordination Meeting in July 2021 and to submit the same for final decision by the Assembly in February 2022 in accordance with Article 10 of AUDA / NEPAD Statute.