

**DECISION ON THE PLACE OF THE AFRICAN POPULATION  
COMMISSION (APC) IN THE AFRICAN UNION**

**The Assembly:**

- 1. RECOGNIZES** the objectives, functions and achievements of the Commission, since its inception in 1994, under the Joint Secretariat of ADB, ECA and OAU;
- 2. COMMENDS** the efforts of the African Population Commission (APC) in the implementation of the Dakar/Ngor Declaration and the International Conference on Population and Development and **URGES** for intensification of these efforts;
- 3. REQUESTS** the OAU/AU to continue spearheading the realization of the APC Programmes;
- 4. CALLS UPON** Member States to provide sustained and adequate support to National Population Councils, local focal points of the APC;
- 5. FURTHER CALLS UPON** the United Nations Fund for Population Activities (UNFPA) and other relevant partners to continue supporting and working with the APC;
- 6. REQUESTS** the Secretary General to take the necessary measures to determine the position of this commission within the African Union, and make recommendations in this regard to the Assembly.