**DECISION ON THE DRAFT PROTOCOL TO THE AFRICAN CHARTER ON HUMAN AND  
PEOPLES’ RIGHTS RELATING TO THE RIGHTS OF WOMEN**

**The Assembly:**

**1. TAKES NOTE** of the recommendations of the Executive Council;

**2. ADOPTS** the Protocol to the African Charter on Human and Peoples’ Rights relating to the Rights of Women;

**3. APPEALS** to all Member States to sign and ratify this important instrument in order to ensure its speedy entry into force.