**DECISION ON APPOINTMENT OF**

**AU COMMISSIONERS**

**The Assembly:**

**1. TAKES NOTE** of the election by the Executive Council of the AU Commissioners;

**2. APPOINTS** the following persons as members of the Commission of the African Union:

a) Ambassador Said Djinnit (Algeria) - Peace and Security Portfolio.

b) Mrs Julia Dolly JOINER (The Gambia) - Political Affairs Portfolio.

c) Mr. Bernard ZOBA (Congo) - Infrastructure and Energy Portfolio.

d) Ms Philomena B. GAWANAS (Namibia) - Social Affairs Portfolio.

e) Mrs. Saida AGREBI (Tunisia) - Human Resources, Science and Technology Portfolio.

f) Ms Elizabeth TANKEU (Cameroon) - Trade and Industry Portfolio.

g) Ms. Rosebud KURWIJILA (Tanzania) - Rural Economy and Agriculture Portfolio.

**3. CONGRATULATES** the newly elected Commissioners of the African Union.

**4. DECIDES** that the Commissioner for Economic Affairs Portfolio be elected in February 2004 for male candidates from Southern Region.

**5. AUTHORIZES** the Executive Council to elect and appoint the Commissioner for Economic Affairs Portfolio during its 4th Ordinary Session and to report to the 3rd Ordinary Session of the Assembly.

**6. DECIDES** that the elected Commissioners who did not take the Oath of Office during the Assembfy do so before the Chairperson of the Commission.