

**DECISION ON THE LAUNCHING AND THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF THE PAN AFRICAN PARLIAMENT**
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The Assembly:

- 1. TAKES NOTE** of the Report of the President of the Pan-African Parliament and **EXPRESSES ITS APPRECIATION** for the measures taken by the Commission in ensuring the successful launching of the Pan-African Parliament on 18th March 2004;
- 2. CONGRATULATES** the President of the Pan-African Parliament, Honourable Amb. Gertrude Ibengwe Mongella and the Four Vice-Presidents elected at the inauguration of the Parliament and **PLEDGES** its full support for their efforts in fulfilling their mandate as provided for in the Protocol to the Treaty Establishing the African Economic Community relating to the Pan-African Parliament;
- 3. DECIDES** that the seat of the Pan-African Parliament shall be in South Africa;
- 4. ENDORSES** the Decision EX.CL/Dec.98(V) of the Executive Council relating to the budget of the Pan-African Parliament for the period July to December 2004.