

**DECISION ON SUPPORT TO THE CANDIDATURE OF
MR KOISHIRO MATSUURA, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF UNESCO**

The Assembly:

- 1. TAKES NOTE WITH SATISFACTION** of the presentation of Mr. Koishiro Matsuura, Director General of UNESCO, on cooperation between NEPAD and UNESCO;
- 2. WELCOMES** the priority accorded by UNESCO to the economic, social and cultural development of the African Continent in its fields of competence;
- 3. EXPRESSES SATISFACTION** at the excellent state of cooperation existing between the African Union and its programme NEPAD and UNESCO;
- 4. SUPPORTS** the candidature of Mr. Koishiro Matsuura for a second term as Director General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO), to enable him to pursue his action and strengthen the priority UNESCO gives to the Continent;
- 5. REQUESTS** Member States of the AU, particularly those representing Africa in the Executive Council and the General Conference, to fully support the candidature of Mr. Koishiro Matsuura.