

DECISION ON THE AFRICA-CHINA FORUM ON COOPERATION (FOCAC)
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The Assembly :

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report on the Africa-China Forum on Cooperation;
2. **COMMENDS** the People's Republic of China for hosting the Forum;
3. **WELCOMES** the Beijing Declaration and the Beijing Plan of Action, 2007-2009 and **URGES** the faithful delivery on its commitments;
4. **DECIDES** that the Commission should play a coordinating role in the preparation, conduct and follow-up of all FOCAC Summits;
5. **EXPRESSES** appreciation to Ethiopia for its contributions as Co-Chair in the period leading up to the recent FOCAC Summit;
6. **CONGRATULATES** Egypt on the decision that it would host the 4th Ministerial Conference of the FOCAC process.