

**DECISION ON THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF TWELVE HEADS OF
STATE AND GOVERNMENT ON THE UNION GOVERNMENT**

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The Assembly:

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report of the Committee of Twelve Heads of State and Government which met in Arusha, United Republic of Tanzania, from 22 to 23 May 2008 and **ENDORSES** its recommendations;
2. **EXPRESSES ITS APPRECIATION** to the Members of the Committee and **COMMENDS** them for the work done;
3. **REAFFIRMS** its decision in the Accra Declaration to “accelerate the economic and political integration of the African continent, including the formation of a Union Government for Africa with the ultimate objective of creating the United States of Africa and **ENDORSES** the recommendations contained in the Report of the Committee of Twelve in this regard;
4. **REQUESTS** the Commission to work out, the modalities and details for the implementation of the recommendations on the Union Government of the Committee of Twelve, including a road map and the issues that require clarity, and submit proposals thereon to the next Ordinary Session of the Assembly scheduled for January 2009;
5. **DECIDES** to devote a full day of its January 2009 Session to consider the Report of the Commission on this matter with a view to bringing the debate to a final conclusion.