**DECISION ON THE HIGH-LEVEL PANEL’S REPORT FOR ASSESSING  
CANDIDATE COUNTRIES TO HOST THE AFRICAN SPACE AGENCY  
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The Executive Council,

**1. TAKES NOTE** of the Report of the Commission on the High-Level Panel’s Report for Assessing Candidate Countries to Host the African Space Agency;

**2. RECALLS** Decision Assembly/AU/Dec.589(XXVI) of January 2016, adopting the African Space Policy and Strategy and Decision Assembly/AU/Dec.676 (XXX) of January 2018 adopting the Statute of African Space Agency;

**3. COMMENDS** the Panel for carrying out a transparent and sound technical assessment;

**4. DECIDES** that the African Space Agency will be hosted by the Arab Republic of Egypt;

**5. CALLS UPON** the RECs and all development partners to support the operationalization of the African Space Agency.