

DECISION ON THE AFRICAN UNION ON THE REVIEW OF THE THEME OF THE YEAR FOR 2022 “STRENGTHENING RESILIENCE IN NUTRITION AND FOOD SECURITY ON THE AFRICAN CONTINENT: STRENGTHENING AGRO-FOOD SYSTEMS, HEALTH AND SOCIAL PROTECTION SYSTEMS FOR THE ACCELERATION OF HUMAN, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT”;

The Executive Council,

1. **RECALLS** the decision of the 39th ordinary Session of the Executive Council (**EX.CL/Dec.1132 (XXXIX)**) in October 2021 which adopted the theme of the year 2022 “Building Resilience in Nutrition and Food Security on the African Continent: Strengthen agriculture, Accelerate the Human Capital, Social and Economic Development”;
2. **WELCOMES** the proposal by His Excellency Alassane Ouattara, President of Republic of Cote d'Ivoire, to include nutrition as the main theme of the African Union for 2022; and submitted by the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire for consideration by the assembly (**EX.CL/1266(XXXVIII)**).
3. **TAKES NOTE** of the consultations held between the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire and the Commission on the re-wording of the theme of the year for 2022; upon the request of the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire
4. **FURTHER TAKES NOTE** of the proposed wording of the theme of the year for 2022 as agreed to between the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire and the Commission.
5. **ENDORSES** the theme of the year for 2022 “Strengthening Resilience in Nutrition and Food Security on The African Continent: Strengthening Agro-Food Systems, Health and Social Protection Systems for the Acceleration of Human, Social and Economic Capital Development”;
6. **DIRECTS** the Commission to prepare a roadmap for the implementation of the theme of the year for 2022 and **REQUESTS** that for future themes of the year, the Commission shall ensure that the roadmap is adopted together with a requisite budget in order to facilitate full implementation.