

The Assembly:

1. **REAFFIRMS the provisions of the OAU Charter;**
2. **REAFFIRMS FURTHER the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights and in particular Article 13;**
3. **RECALLS the Universal Declaration on Democracy, adopted by the Inter- Parliamentary Council at its 161<sup>st</sup> Session in Cairo, on 16 September 1997;**
4. **RECALLS FURTHER the spirit of the Harare Decision on unconstitutional remover of Governments;**
5. **RECOGNISES that the principles of good governance, transparency and human rights are essential elements for building representative and stable government and contribute to conflict prevention.**