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**DECISION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE AFRICAN UNION AND THE
PAN-AFRICAN PARLIAMENT**

The Assembly:

- 1. TAKES NOTE of the Report and Recommendation of the 72nd Ordinary Session of the Council of Ministers;**
- 2. COMMENDS the excellent work accomplished, within a short time, by the Council of Ministers assisted by Experts and Parliamentarians;**
- 3. APPROVES and ADOPTS the Draft Constitutive Act on the establishment of the African Union;**
- 4. URGES all Member States to take the necessary measures to sign and ratify it as soon as possible in order to ensure its speedy implementation;**
- 5. REQUESTS the Secretary-General to convene a meeting of Parliamentarians to examine the Draft Protocol to the Treaty establishing the African Economic Community relating to the Pan-African Parliament and submit it for approval by the next sessions of the Council of Ministers and subsequent adoption by the Assembly of Heads of State and Government.**