

**DECISION OF THE INSTITUTIONAL REFORMS OF THE AFRICAN UNION BY H.E.
PAUL KAGAME, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF RWANDA**

The Assembly,

1. **TAKES NOTE WITH APPRECIATION** of the progress made on institutional reforms and **COMMENDS** H.E. Mr. Paul Kagame, President of the Republic of Rwanda for his leadership;
2. **NOTES WITH CONCERN** the long delays in the finalization of the remaining reform tasks and **REITERATES** the Imperative to complete the AU institutional reform process by July 2023;
3. **RECALLING** Assembly/AU/Dec.798(XXXIV), **REQUESTS** the Commission to organize a retreat of the PRC, organs and consultants and **FURTHER REQUESTS** the AU Commission to organize the said retreat in the first half of 2023 to consider the consultants proposals;
4. **DECIDES** to extend the deadline for submission of the final report on the remaining reform tasks till July 2023;
5. **ALSO DECIDES** that the 2022 approved budget balance be carried over to the year 2023 to allow for conclusion of the requisite payments for consultants and firms recruited to support the remaining reform activities as well to cover operational costs of the Reform Unit;
6. **REQUESTS** the Chairperson of the AU Commission, the Reform Unit as well as the Reform Team to ensure adherence to the set deadline.