

DECISION ON THE AFRICAN UNION SCALE OF ASSESSMENT**The Assembly,**

1. **RECALLS** Decision Assembly/AU/Dec. 838(XXXV) of February 2022, in which the Assembly decided to extend the application of the current scale of assessment 2020- 2022 by one year up to 2023 and requested the Commission with the support of F15 to develop the new scale of assessment to be applied for the period 2024- 2026 and, following the due process, present it to the Assembly for adoption in February 2023.
2. **TAKES NOTE** of the Decision of the Executive Council on the report of the Joint Sitting of the Ministerial Committee on Scale of Assessment and Contributions and F15 which took note of the three options proposed for the AU successor Scale of Assessment for the period 2024-2026 and approved the request by Member States for additional time to undertake further consultations with the relevant Experts at their respective Capitals, mindful of enduring social and economic challenges in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, effects of the Russia-Ukraine conflict, inflationary pressures, debt surge, and the increasing negative effects of climate change among other factors, that impact on Member States' capacity to pay, and subsequently requested the Commission and F15 Experts to agree on a roadmap for undertaking the necessary regional consultations, and following due process, present a single option for consideration and adoption by the Executive Council in July 2023.
3. **DECIDES** to delegate to the Executive Council the powers to adopt the new scale of assessment in July 2023.