

DECISION ON THE AFRICAN UNION THEME OF THE YEAR FOR 2024

The Assembly,

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report of the Executive Council Forty Second Ordinary Session 15 - 16 February 2023, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, **REQUESTING** the Assembly to designate Education as the AU theme of the Year 2024;
2. **RECALLS** outcomes of Summit on Transforming Education convened by the UN Secretary General H.E. Antonio Guterres on September 19th 2022, and that of the AU Heads of State and Government High Level Side Event on September 20th 2022, convened by H.E. Moussa Faki Mahamat, the Chairperson of the Commission at the margins of the UN General Assembly in New York USA;
3. **DECIDES** to designate **Education** as the African Union Theme of the Year 2024; and,
4. **REQUESTS** the Commission in collaboration with Member States, Regional Economic Communities, Development Partners to prepare a comprehensive Concept note and roadmap for implementation of this decision and submit to the Assembly in 2024 for the launch of the theme of the year.