DECISION ON THE APPOINTMENT OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF AFRICA CDC

The Assembly,

1. Takes Note of the report and recommendations of the Committee of Heads of State and Government of the Africa CDC on the selection of the Director General of the Africa CDC;

2. Recalls its Decision Assembly/AU/Dec.835(XXXV) of February 2022 that granted Africa CDC the status of an autonomous institution of the African Union and to be led by a Director General as the Chief Executive Officer;

3. Further recalls Decision EX.CL/Dec.1169(XLI) adopted by the Executive Council in July 2022, which adopted the revised Statute of Africa CDC and requested the Commission to accelerate the recruitment of the Director General of Africa CDC at SP3 grade;

4. Commends the Governing Board of the Africa CDC and the African Union Commission for facilitating the selection process of Director General of the Africa CDC following the due process as outlined in the revised Statute;

5. Decides to appoint with immediate effect Dr Jean Kaseya of the Democratic Republic of Congo as the Director General of the Africa CDC for a mandate of four (4) years.