

**DECISION ON THE REPORT ON GRANTING A SEAT TO AFRICAN UNION WITHIN
G20 BY H.E. MACKY SALL, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SENEGAL**

The Assembly,

1. **WELCOMES** the leadership of His Excellency Mr. Macky SALL, President of the Republic of Senegal and the outgoing Chairperson of the African Union, for his excellent initiative in requesting that the African Union be granted a seat in the G20;
2. **COMMENDS** him for his commitment, strong advocacy and tireless efforts towards ensuring Africa's full membership of the G20, defending its interests and contributing to a fairer and more inclusive political, economic, financial and global governance;
3. **APPRECIATES** the invitations extended over the years by the G20 to the African Union to participate in its sessions and **COMMENDS** the regular and valuable participation of the countries chairing the African Union in those sessions;
4. **RECOGNISES** the importance of the G20 as the main forum for global economic, trade and financial dialogue for growth and sustainable development;
5. **REAFFIRMS** the need for Africa to be more fully involved in the decision-making processes on global political, economic, financial, security, environmental and health governance;
6. **EXPRESSES** its deep appreciation to those G20 partners who have already expressed their support for the African bid for an African Union seat in the G20 and **CALLS ON** all other G20 members to support such a bid;
7. **CALLS UPON** all Member States to mobilise for the success of such an initiative;
8. **DECIDES** that the current Chairperson of the African Union assisted by the Chairperson of the Commission shall represent the African Union in the G20;
9. **REQUESTS** H.E. Mr. Macky SALL, in close collaboration with the current Chairperson of the African Union, to continue, with the support of the Commission, the advocacy for the effective granting of a seat to the African Union in the G20 at the next G20 Summit.