

**DECISION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE AFRICAN  
PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY FUND (APHEF)  
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**The Assembly,**

- 1. TAKES NOTE** of the proposal by the Republic of The Gambia on the establishment of the African Public Health Emergency Fund (APHEF);
- 2. EXPRESSES** its appreciation for the establishment of the APHEF by the WHO Regional Office for Africa with a view to addressing the high occurrence of disease outbreaks, natural and man-made disasters and other public health emergencies in Africa;
- 3. SUPPORT** the Resolution of the Ministers of Health on the APHEF for its endorsement by the Assembly of the Union;
- 4. CALLS UPON** Member States to support the implementation of the APHEF and to make annual voluntary contributions to the Fund.