**DECISION ON THE PAN AFRICAN UNIVERSITY STATUTES  
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**The Assembly,**

1. **RECALLS** its Decision, Assembly/AU/Dec.290(XV) adopted in Kampala, Uganda, in July 2010 to create the Pan African University (PAU) in accordance with the model proposed by the Commission;
2. **ALSO RECALLS** the Decision, Assembly/AU/Dec.418(XIX) adopted in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia in July, 2012 on the operationalization of the PAU;
3. **COMMENDS** the Member States and their Institutes who have responded to the request of the Assembly to operationalize the PAU by hosting regional Centres according to its Decision Assembly/AU/Dec.391 (XVIII) adopted in Addis Ababa in January 2011;
4. **CONGRATULATES** the PAU Host Countries that have signed the relevant Memoranda of Understanding;
5. **URGES** the Southern African region to expedite the selection of the host country for the PAU thematic institute on Space Sciences;
6. **FURTHER TAKES NOTE** of the recommendations of the Executive Council regarding the adoption of the PAU Statutes;
7. **ADOPTS** the PAU Statutes.