

**DECISION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AFRICAN CHARTER ON
STATISTICS AND THE STRATEGY FOR THE HARMONIZATION
OF STATISTICS IN AFRICA (SHASA)
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The Assembly,

- 1. COMMENDS** countries which have signed and ratified the African Charter on Statistics, and **CALLS ON** those which have not done so to sign and ratify it as expeditiously as possible;
- 2. RESOLVES** to allocate adequate resources for the production and use of statistics in line with the principles of the African Charter on Statistics;
- 3. RECALLS** Assembly/AU/Dec.424(XIX) of July 2012 on the creation of an African Statistical Training Centre, including the strategy for alignment of training initiatives to SHaSA;
- 4. APPROVES** the offer of the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire to host the Training Centre that will be based in Yamoussoukro (Institut Polytechnique Felix Houphouet Boigny) and **EXPRESSES** gratitude to Cote d'Ivoire for its commitments to provide adequate facilities and equipments for its inception ;
- 5. REQUESTS** the Commission, ECA, AfDB and ACBF in collaboration with the Ivorian Government to take the necessary measures for the effective establishment and hosting of the Centre.