**DECISION ON THE DATE AND VENUE OF THE THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE AFRICAN UNION Doc. Assembly/AU/18 (XXIII) Add.1**

**The Assembly,**

1. **RECALLS** the Constitutive Act of the African Union, in its Article 6 on the holding of its Ordinary Sessions;
2. **RECALLS** the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly, in its Article 5 sub­paragraph 1, regarding the venue of its June/July Sessions;
3. **EXPRESSES SATISFACTION** with the offer of the Republic of Senegal to host the Thirty-First Ordinary Session of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the African Union in Dakar, Senegal in June/July 2018;
4. **FAVOURABLY WELCOMES** the offer of the Republic of Senegal and **REQUESTS** the Commission to conduct, for this purpose, the necessary consultations with Senegal with a view to holding this session in the best possible conditions;
5. **DECIDES** that the Thirty-First Ordinary Session of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Union will be held in Dakar in June/July 2018.