**DECISION ON PROPOSAL TO DECLARE THE PERIOD OF 2018-2027  
AS THE “AFRICAN DECADE FOR TECHNICAL, PROFESSIONAL,  
ENTREPRENEURIAL TRAINING AND YOUTH EMPLOYMENT”  
*(Item proposed by Burkina Faso)*Doc. EX.CL/1035(XXXI)Add.1**

**The Assembly,**

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the proposal made by Burkina Faso regarding the "Proclamation of the period 2018-2027, African Decade for Technical, Professional, Entrepreneurial Training and Youth Employment
2. **DECLARES** the 2018-2027 period, African Decade for Technical, Professional and Entrepreneurial Training and Youth Employment;
3. **REQUESTS** the Commission in collaboration with Burkina Faso and partners of the AU to develop a detailed plan of action for the Decade and set up a Continental Dialogue Platform on Skills Development in Africa. The plan of action should be submitted to the next ordinary session of the Assembly in January 2018 through the competent organs.