**DECISION ON THE REPORTS OF THE HEADS OF STATE
AND GOVERNMENT LEADERS**

**The Assembly,**

1. **COMMENDS** H.E. Prof. Alpha Conde, President of the Republic of Guinea and Chairperson of the Union, for appointing Heads of State and Government Leaders to champion and advocate continental strategic issues;
2. **ALSO COMMENDS** the Leaders, for their relentless efforts and invaluable contributions in advancing continental priorities within the framework of Agenda 2063, namely:
3. H.E. Mr. Denis Sassou Nguesso, President of the Republic of Congo, Leader and Chairperson of the High Level Committee on Libya;
4. H.E. Mr. Jacob Zuma, President of the Republic of South African, Leader on African Union-United Nations Cooperation;
5. H.E. Mr. Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, President of the Republic of Uganda, Leader on the Continent’s Political Integration;
6. H.E. Mr. Edgar Lungu, President of the Republic of Zambia, Leader on Combating Early Marriage of Young Girls;
7. H.E. Mr. Mahamadou Issoufou, President of the Republic of Niger, Leader on Continental Free Trade Area (CFTA) Issues;
8. H.E. Mr. Idriss Deby Itno, President of the Republic of Chad, Leader of the Theme of the Year 2017;
9. H.E. Mr. Hailemariam Desalegn, Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, Leader on the Implementation of the Comorehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme (CAADP);
10. H.E. Mr. Faure Essozimna Gnassingbe, President of the Togolese Republic, Leader on Maritime Security, Safety and Development in Africa-
11. H.E. Mr. Abdelaziz Bouteflika, President of the People’s Democratic Republic of Algeria, Leader on the Thorny Issue of Combating Terrorism and Violent Extremism in Africa;
12. His Majesty Mohamed VI, King of Morocco, Leader on the Migration Issue;
13. H.E. Mr. Alassane Dramane Ouattara, President of the Republic of Cote d’Ivoire, Leader on the Follow-Up of the Implementation of African Union Agenda 2063;
14. H.E. Mr. Nana Akufo Addo, President of the Republic of Ghana, Leader on Gender and Development Issues in Africa;
15. H.E. Mr. Ernest Bai Koroma, President of the Republic of Sierra Leone, Leader and Chairperson of the Committee of Ten (C10) on the United Nations Security Council Reform;
16. H.E. Mr. Paul Kagame, President of the Republic of Rwanda, Leader on the Institutional Reform of the African Union;
17. H.E. Mr. Ali Bongo Ondimba, President of the Gabonese Republic and Chairperson of the Committee of African Heads of State and Government on Climate Change (CAHOSCC).
18. **CONGRATULATES** the Leaders who presented progress reports:
19. H.E. Mr. Paul Kagame, President of the Republic of Rwanda, Leader on the Institutional Reform of the African Union;
20. H.E. Mr. Mahamadou Issoufou, President of the Republic of Niger, Leader on Continental Free Trade Area (CFTA) Issues;
21. H.E. Mr. Abdelaziz Bouteflika, President of the People’s Democratic Republic of Algeria, Leader on the Thorny Issue of Combating Terrorism and Violent Extremism in Africa;
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23. H.E. Mr. Ernest Bai Koroma, President of the Republic of Sierra Leone, Leader and Chairperson of the Committee of Ten (C10) on the United Nations Security Council Reform;
24. H.E. Mr. Edgar Lungu, President of the Republic of Zambia, Leader on Combating Early Marriage of Young Girls;
25. **REQUESTS** the Commission to continue working closely with Leaders to provide the necessary assistance to effectively discharge their mandate;
26. **ENCOURAGES** the Leaders to continue the commendable work in advocating the implementation of decisions related to their respective portfolios and **TASKS** the Commission to report to the Assembly.