

**DECISION ON THE HOSTING OF THE AFRICAN  
MINERALS DEVELOPMENT CENTRE**  
Doc. EX.CL/1075(XXXII)

**The Assembly,**

1. **RECALLS** Decision **EX.CL/Dec.857(XXVI)** of January 2015 on the establishment of the African Minerals Development Centre (AMDC) as a Specialized Agency of the African Union to coordinate the implementation of the Africa Mining Vision that was adopted by Decision **EX.CL/Dec.471(XIV)** of the January 2009 Summit;
2. **DECIDES** that further consultations be undertaken and report to the next June/July 2018 Assembly Session;
3. **CALLS UPON** Member States to expedite the signature and ratification of the AMDC Statute;
4. **APPRECIATES** the success of the ongoing transition for the AMDC from UNECA to the Commission and **REQUESTS** the Commission to continue engaging partners on resource mobilization to ensure the sustainability of the AMDC.