**DECISION ON THE 2019 THEME OF THE YEAR  
“THE YEAR OF REFUGEES, RETURNEES AND INTERNALLY  
DISPLACED PERSONS: TOWARDS DURABLE SOLUTIONS  
TO FORCED DISPLACEMENT IN AFRICA”**

**The Assembly,**

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the recommendation of the Executive Council Decision EX.CL/Dec.968(XXXI) on the theme of 2019;
2. **DECIDES** to declare 2019 as *“the Year of Refugees, Returnees and Internally Displaced Persons: Towards Durable Solutions to Forced Displacement in Africa”;*
3. **REQUESTS** the Commission, in collaboration with the PRC and other stakeholders, to prepare a concept note and roadmap for the implementation of the 2019 theme.