**DECISION ON THE PERIODICITY OF THE ORDINARY  
SESSIONS OF THE ASSEMBLY**

**The Assembly:**

**1. RECALLS** the provisions of Article 6.3 of the Constitutive Act which stipulates that the Assembly shall meet in Ordinary Session at least once a year;

**2. FURTHER RECALLS** the provisions of Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly;

**3. AWARE** of the increasing responsibilities of the Assembly in addressing the challenges facing the Continent;

**4. DECIDES** that the Assembly shall meet twice a year in Ordinary Session.