**DECISION ON ALLOCATION OF 10% OF NATIONAL BUDGETARY  
RESOURCES TO AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
OVER THE NEXT 5 YEARS**

**Assembly/AU/6 (IV)**

**The Assembly:**

**1. TAKES NOTE** of the Report;

**2. REQUESTS** the Chairperson of the Commission to define, in collaboration with Member States and the NEPAD Secretariat, the core areas of agriculture and rural development relevant to the 10% allocation adopted in the Maputo Declarations;

**3. CALLS UPON** Member States to implement the present Decision in order to improve the financing of agriculture;

**4. FURTHER REQUESTS** the Chairperson of the Commission to submit a report to the 5th Ordinary Session of the Assembly in July 2005.