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.