

## **DECISION ON THE PROPOSAL ON SICKLE-CELL ANAEMIA**

### **The Assembly:**

- 1. TAKES NOTE** of the Report;
- 2. COMMENDS** Burkina Faso, Senegal and Congo for their initiative;
- 3. RECOGNIZES** that the proper management of Sickle-Cell Anaemia will contribute to an appreciable decrease in mortality from Malaria and the risk of HIV infection;
- 4. CALLS ON** the International Community to search for the best treatment for this disease, which necessitates lifelong treatment;
- 5. SUPPORTS** the inclusion of Sickle-Cell Anaemia, a genetic disease, in the list of public health priorities, at the next session of the World Health Assembly;
- 6. REQUESTS** Burkina Faso, the Republic of Congo and the Republic of Senegal, in consultation with the Chairperson of the Commission, to take the necessary steps to this end, and submit a report to it at its next session.