

**DECISION ON STRENGTHENING AFRICA'S REPRESENTATION  
IN THE BRETTON WOODS INSTITUTIONS**

The Assembly:

1. **EXPRESSES GRAVE CONCERN** over Africa's poor representation in the decision-making organs of international institutions including the Bretton Woods Institutions;
2. **REQUESTS** the Chairperson of the Commission to take the necessary measures to convene a special meeting of Ministers in charge of relations with the Bretton Woods Institutions, with a view to elaborating a strategy that will enable Africa remedy the situation. The meeting should be held preferably before the annual meetings of these institutions due to take place in Singapore in September 2006.