

**DECISION ON THE REPORT OF THE MINISTERIAL FOLLOW-UP
MEETING OF THE 23RD AFRICA-FRANCE SUMMIT
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The Assembly:

- 1. TAKES NOTE** of the Report on the Ministerial Follow-Up Meeting of the 23rd Conference of Heads of State and Government of Africa and France held in Bamako, Republic of Mali, on 16 January 2007;
- 2. WELCOMES** the pertinent recommendations of the Ministerial Follow-Up Meeting aimed at fulfilling the expectations of the African youth, rekindling their hopes and enabling them to actively contribute to Africa's development;
- 3. TAKES NOTE** of the 24th Conference of Heads of State and Government of Africa and France to be held under the theme: "Africa and the Global Balance";
- 4. REQUESTS** the Commission to submit a report on the implementation of the Decision EX.CL/Dec.273 (VIII) adopted by the 8th Ordinary Session of the Executive Council held in Khartoum, The Sudan, in January 2006.