**DECISION ON APPOINTMENT OF AU COMMISSIONERS**

The Assembly:

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the election by the Executive Council of the Commissioners of the AU Commission;
2. **APPOINTS** the following persons as Commissioner of the African Union;

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| a) | Mr. Ramtane LAMAMRA (Algeria) | Peace and Security Portfolio |
| b) | Mrs. Julia Dolly JOINER (The - | Political Affairs |
|  | Gambia | Portfolio |
| c) | Mrs. Elham Mahmood Ahmed - | Infrastructure and |
|  | IBRAHIM (Egypt) | Energy Portfolio |
| d) | Mrs. Bience Philomina GAWANAS - | Social Affairs |
|  | (Namibia) | Portfolio |
| e) | Mr. Jean Pierre Onvehoun EZIN - | Human Resources, |
|  | (Benin) | Science and  Technology Portfolio |
| f) | Mrs. Elizabeth TANKEU (Cameroon) - | Trade and Industry Portfolio |
| g) | Mr. M. Maxwell MKWEZALAMBA - | Economic Affairs |
|  | (Malawi) | portfolio |

1. **CONGRATULATES** the newly elected Commissioners;
2. **DECIDES** that the Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture shall be elected from among female candidates from the Eastern Region;
3. **AUTHORIZES** the Executive Council to elect and appoint a Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture during its forthcoming Extraordinary Session and report to the 11th Ordinary Session of the Assembly;
4. **DECIDES** that the elected Commissioners who did not take the Oath of Office during the current session of the Assembly should do so before the Chairperson of the Commission.