

**DECISION ON THE REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE OF STATE PARTIES OF THE
AFRICAN MEDICINES AGENCY (AMA) ON THE HOSTING OF THE AMA
HEADQUARTERS - EX.CL/1369(XLI)**

The Executive Council,

1. **RECALLS** Decision Assembly/AU/Dec. 830(XXXV) authorizing “*the 41st Ordinary Session of the Executive Council in July 2022, to take a decision on behalf of the Assembly on the [hosting] of the AMA HQ based on the recommendation of the Conference of State Parties of the AMA*”;
2. **COMMENDS** the tremendous work of the Assessment Team, and the AUDA-NEPAD in the support towards and completion of the assessment missions;
3. **FURTHER COMMENDS** all candidate Member States that offered to host the headquarters of the African Medicines Agency (AMA) on the strength of their offers and **CALLS** on all candidate Member States to support the operationalization of the AMA;
4. **TAKES NOTE** of the assessment report on the hosting of the African Medicines Agency (AMA) headquarters and the report and recommendation of the First Ordinary Session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Treaty for the Establishment of the African Medicines Agency (AMA Treaty);
5. **DECIDES** that the Republic of Rwanda shall host the headquarters of the AMA;
6. **REQUESTS** the Commission to continue providing support to the Conference of the States Parties to the AMA Treaty and the Republic of Rwanda for the operationalization of the AMA and the establishment of its headquarters as early as possible;
7. **ENCOURAGES** Member States that have signed the AMA Treaty to ratify it and **CALLS ON** other Member States to sign and ratify the said treaty to safeguard public health, safety and security and to improve access to quality, safe and efficacious medicines and medical products on the continent.