

DECISION ON THE ACCESSION OF THE AFRICAN UNION TO THE UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE (UNFCCC) AND THE KYOTO PROTOCOL

The Assembly,

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Concept Note on the justifications for the African Union Accession to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the Kyoto Protocol;
2. **ALSO TAKES NOTE** of the recommendation of the Executive Council as contained in Decision EX.CL/Dec. 501 (XV) adopted in Sirte, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya in June 2009;
3. **AUTHORIZES** the African Union to accede to United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and the Kyoto Protocol and **REQUESTS** the Commission to take all necessary measures to expedite the process of accession and to report to the next ordinary session of the Executive Council in January/February 2010.

