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# DECISIONS AND DECLARATIONS

Adopted by the Thirteenth Ordinary Session of the Assembly in Sirte, Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya on 3 July 2009

# DECISION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AFRICAN DEFENCE COUNCIL
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**The Assembly,**

**1.** **EXPRESSES** its appreciation for the proposal of the Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to establish an African Defence Council;

**2.** **TAKES NOTE** of the importance of the functions of the African Defence Council in predicting possible external threats to the countries and peoples of the continent and alerting them to such threats;

**3.** **DECIDES** to include the functions of the African Defence Council into the African Union Authority.