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Assembly/AU/Decl.1-4(XIX)

Assembly/AU/Res.1(XIX)

Assembly/AU/Motion.1-2(XIX)

**DECISIONS, DECLARATIONS, RESOLUTION
AND SPECIAL VOTES OF THANKS**



**DECISION ON THE OPERATIONALIZATION OF
THE PAN AFRICAN UNIVERSITY
Doc. EX.CL/725(XXI)**

The Assembly,

1. **RECALLING** the Decision, Assembly/AU/Dec.290(XV) adopted in Kampala, Uganda in July, 2010 on the establishment of the Pan African University,
2. **FURTHER RECALLING** the Assembly Decision AU/Dec. 391(XVIII) adopted by the 18th Ordinary Session of the Union in Addis Ababa in February 2012 concerning the Pan African University (PAU);
3. **COMMENDS** the Partners to the Pan African University for their support and **ENCOURAGES** them to continue their collaboration;
4. **AUTHORISES** the admission of students and recruitment of temporary staff for the running of the Pan African University and its Rectorate;
5. **REQUESTS** the Commission to submit the structure and financial implications of the Pan African University to the policy organs through the PRC Sub- Committee on Structure for adoption;
6. **AUTHORISES** the Commission to establish a special fund called the Pan African University Fund, and proceed to mobilise resources for the functioning of the PAU;
7. **DECIDES** to accelerate the adoption of the draft statutes of the Pan-African University through the relevant AU Sub-Committees to ensure that the operationalization of the Pan-African University is not delayed.

