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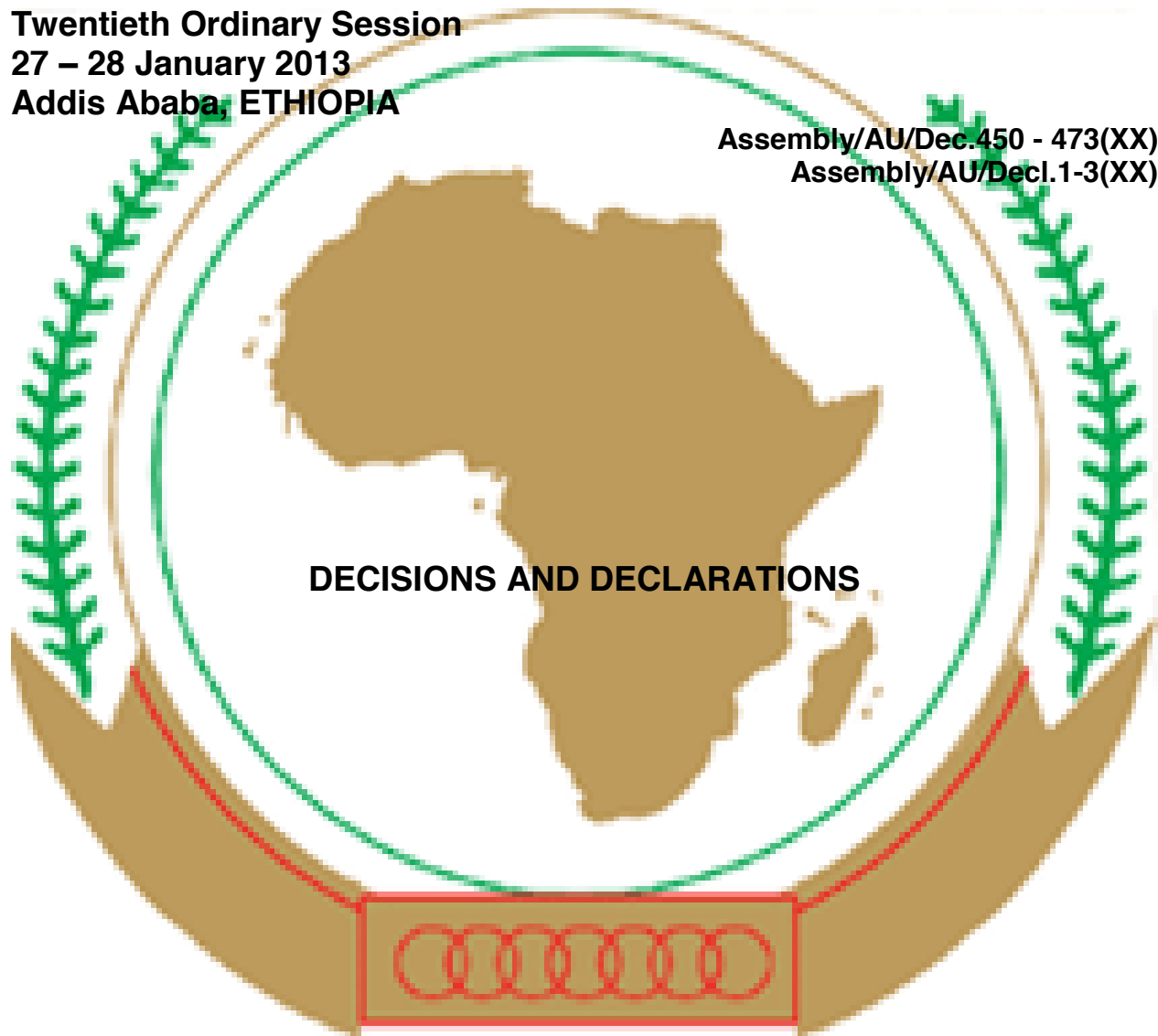
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DECISIONS AND DECLARATIONS

**DECISION ON THE HOSTING OF A SPECIAL FOLLOW-UP SUMMIT ON
THE ABUJA 2001 AFRICAN UNION SUMMIT ON HIV/AIDS, TUBERCULOSIS
AND OTHER RELATED INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN THE
THIRD QUARTER (JULY/AUGUST) OF 2013
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The Assembly,

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the proposal by the Federal Republic of Nigeria to host a Special Follow-Up Summit on the Abuja 2001 African Union Summit on HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and other related infectious diseases in the third quarter of 2013;
2. **RECALLS** the 2000/2001 Declarations and Framework on Roll Back Malaria, and on HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and other related infectious diseases; and also recalls the 2006 Abuja *“Call for Accelerated Action towards Universal Access to HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria Services in Africa”*;
3. **WELCOMES** the progress made towards the implementation of the declarations for action by Member States, RECs, African Union Commission and the International Community;
4. **EXPRESSES CONCERN** that Africa still carries the highest burden of HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and other related infectious diseases which have negatively impacted on the socio-economic development of the continent;
5. **EXPRESSES DEEP CONCERN** over existing funding gaps for the implementation of related programmes and the need to enhance Africa's ownership of these initiatives through increased and sustained domestic funding;
6. **WELCOMES** the offer by the Federal Republic of Nigeria, and **DECIDES** to host a Special Follow-Up Summit on the Abuja 2001 African Union summit on HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and other related infectious diseases in the third quarter of 2013. **FURTHER CALLS** on Nigeria to propose a suitable date as soon as possible.