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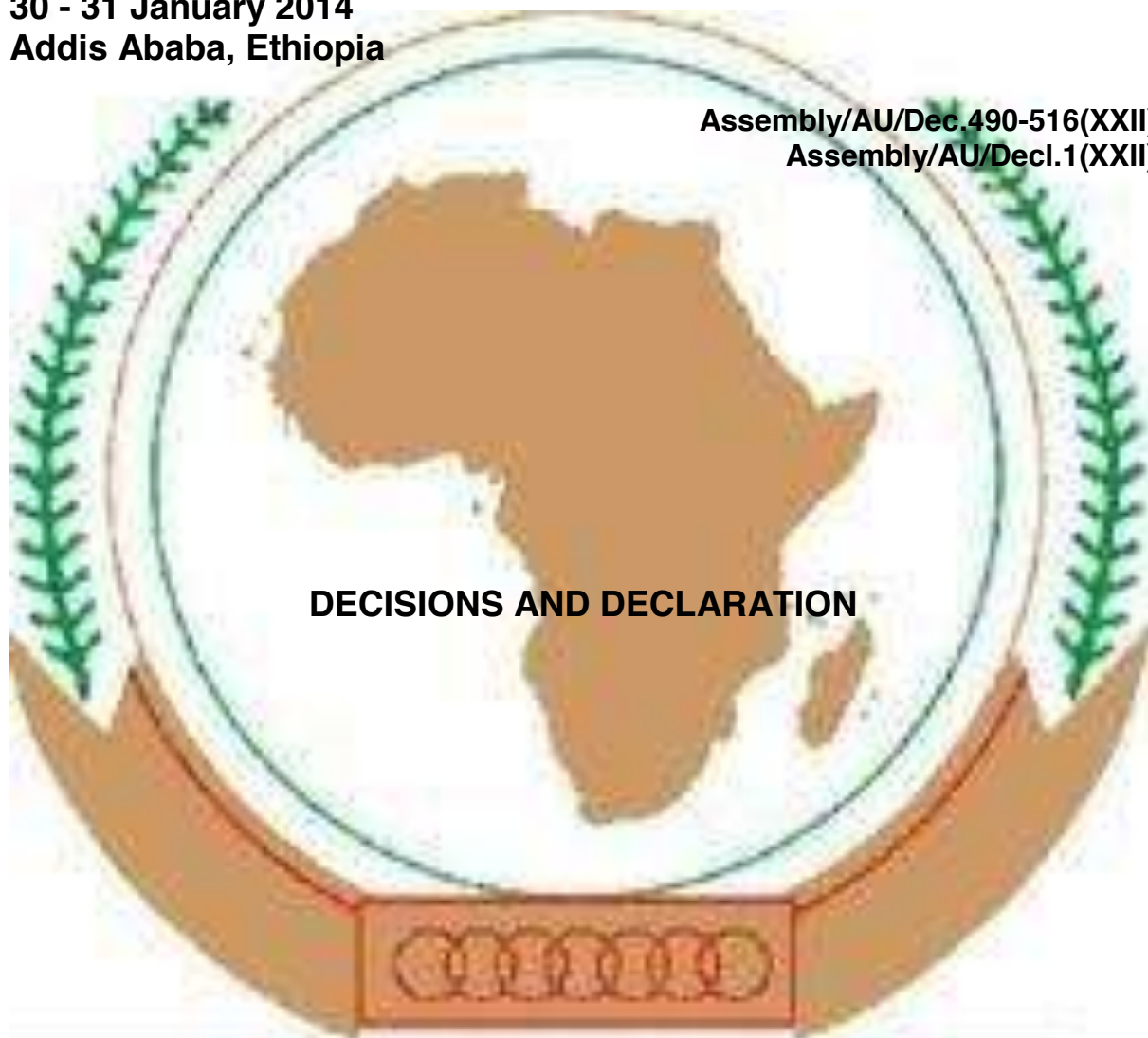
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DECISIONS AND DECLARATION

**DECISION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AFRICAN CHARTER ON
STATISTICS AND THE STRATEGY FOR THE HARMONIZATION
OF STATISTICS IN AFRICA (SHASA)
Doc. EX.CL/806(XXIV)**

The Assembly,

1. **COMMENDS** countries which have signed and ratified the African Charter on Statistics, and **CALLS ON** those which have not done so to sign and ratify it as expeditiously as possible;
2. **RESOLVES** to allocate adequate resources for the production and use of statistics in line with the principles of the African Charter on Statistics;
3. **RECALLS** Assembly/AU/Dec.424(XIX) of July 2012 on the creation of an African Statistical Training Centre, including the strategy for alignment of training initiatives to SHaSA;
4. **APPROVES** the offer of the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire to host the Training Centre that will be based in Yamoussoukro (Institut Polytechnique Felix Houphouet Boigny) and **EXPRESSES** gratitude to Cote d'Ivoire for its commitments to provide adequate facilities and equipments for its inception ;
5. **REQUESTS** the Commission, ECA, AfDB and ACBF in collaboration with the Ivorian Government to take the necessary measures for the effective establishment and hosting of the Centre.

