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**ASSEMBLY OF THE UNION  
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**Assembly/AU/Dec. 546-568(XXIV)  
Assembly/AU/Decl. 1-7(XXIV)  
Assembly/AU/Res. 1-2(XXIV)  
Assembly/AU/Commitment(XXIV)**

**DECISIONS, DECLARATIONS  
AND RESOLUTIONS**



**DECISION ON THE AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE 37 (1) OF THE AFRICAN  
CHARTER ON THE RIGHTS AND WELFARE OF THE CHILD  
Doc. EX.CL/870(XXVI)**

**The Assembly,**

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report on the Implementation of Previous Decisions and the recommendations of the Executive Council on the implementation of Assembly decision Assembly/AU/Dec. 528 (XXIII) concerning the amendment of article 37 (1) of the African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child;

2. **ADOPTS** the amendment to Article 37 (1) of the African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child as follows:

**The members of the Committee shall be elected for a term of five years and may be *re-elected only once*. However, the term of four of the members elected at the first election shall expire after two years and the term of six others, after four years.**

3. **DECIDES** that the amendment will enter into force upon its adoption.

