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DECISIONS, DECLARATIONS, RESOLUTION
AND SPECIAL VOTES OF THANKS



**DECISION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE AFRICAN
PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY FUND (APHEF)
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The Assembly,

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the proposal by the Republic of The Gambia on the establishment of the African Public Health Emergency Fund (APHEF);
2. **EXPRESSES** its appreciation for the establishment of the APHEF by the WHO Regional Office for Africa with a view to addressing the high occurrence of disease outbreaks, natural and man-made disasters and other public health emergencies in Africa;
3. **SUPPORT** the Resolution of the Ministers of Health on the APHEF for its endorsement by the Assembly of the Union;
4. **CALLS UPON** Member States to support the implementation of the APHEF and to make annual voluntary contributions to the Fund.

