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DECISIONS AND DECLARATIONS

**DECISION ON THE HOSTING OF THE FOOTBALL
WORLD CUP 2010 IN AFRICA**

The Assembly:

1. **WELCOMES** the decision of FIFA to award the hosting of the 2010 Football World Cup to Africa thus recognizing that this is a momentous occasion for the African Continent;
2. **RECOGNIZES** the spirit of solidarity demonstrated by the contending African countries to secure the hosing of the World Cup for the African Continent;
3. **CONGRATULATES** South Africa on its successful bid to host the World Cup;
4. **MANDATES** the Commission, in collaboration with CAF, to work with FIFA and the host country to develop programmes to deliver a successful World Cup.