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DECISIONS AND DECLARATIONS

DECISION ON THE LAUNCHING AND THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF THE PAN AFRICAN PARLIAMENT
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The Assembly:

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report of the President of the Pan-African Parliament and **EXPRESSES ITS APPRECIATION** for the measures taken by the Commission in ensuring the successful launching of the Pan-African Parliament on 18th March 2004;
2. **CONGRATULATES** the President of the Pan-African Parliament, Honourable Amb. Gertrude Ibengwe Mongella and the Four Vice-Presidents elected at the inauguration of the Parliament and **PLEDGES** its full support for their efforts in fulfilling their mandate as provided for in the Protocol to the Treaty Establishing the African Economic Community relating to the Pan-African Parliament;
3. **DECIDES** that the seat of the Pan-African Parliament shall be in South Africa;
4. **ENDORSES** the Decision EX.CL/Dec.98(V) of the Executive Council relating to the budget of the Pan-African Parliament for the period July to December 2004.