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DECISIONS AND DECLARATIONS

**DECISION ON THE COMMITTEE OF INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY
SERVICES OF AFRICA AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SECURITY
AND INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE IN THE OFFICE OF THE
AFRICAN UNION COMMISSION CHAIRPERSON**

The Assembly:

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report of the establishment of the Committee of Intelligence and Security Services of Africa (CISSA) in Abuja, Nigeria on 26 August 2004;
2. **COMMENDS** and **ENDORSES** the establishment of CISSA and its objectives;
3. **CONGRATULATES** Africa's Intelligence and Security Services for this initiative part of whose objectives will address Africa's myriad security, stability and developmental problems;
4. **AGREES** that CISSA should collaborate with the African Union and all its Organs and **DIRECTS** that an Intelligence and Security Committee be created for this purpose;
5. **FURTHER DIRECTS** that the Intelligence and Security Committee be located in the Office of the Chairperson of the African Union Commission who shall be the recipient of reports from the CISSA Secretariat or other CISSA structures;
6. **REQUESTS** the AU Commission Chairperson to take necessary steps to operationalize this Decision and report to the next Assembly the progress thereof.