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DECISIONS AND DECLARATIONS

**DECISION ON ALLOCATION OF 10% OF NATIONAL BUDGETARY
RESOURCES TO AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
OVER THE NEXT 5 YEARS
Assembly/AU/6 (IV)**

The Assembly:

- 1. TAKES NOTE** of the Report;
- 2. REQUESTS** the Chairperson of the Commission to define, in collaboration with Member States and the NEPAD Secretariat, the core areas of agriculture and rural development relevant to the 10% allocation adopted in the Maputo Declarations;
- 3. CALLS UPON** Member States to implement the present Decision in order to improve the financing of agriculture;
- 4. FURTHER REQUESTS** the Chairperson of the Commission to submit a report to the 5th Ordinary Session of the Assembly in July 2005.