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DECISIONS AND DECLARATIONS

**DECISION ON THE SITUATION IN THE DARFUR REGION
OF THE SUDAN**

The Assembly:

1. **CONDEMNS** in the strongest possible terms the continuing violations of the Ceasefire Agreement in Darfur by all the Parties and attacks perpetrated on the civilian populations. The Assembly **URGES** the parties to put an immediate end to these acts and to strictly adhere to their commitment to desist from any attacks by land or by air;
2. **EXPRESSES** its determination to take appropriate measures against those responsible for further obstructing the peace efforts in Darfur;
3. **SUPPORTS** the convening in N'djamena, Chad, in February 2005, of a high-level meeting of the Joint Commission, provided for in the Humanitarian Ceasefire Agreement of 8 April 2004, to strengthen the implementation of the Humanitarian Ceasefire Agreement and therefore contribute to the creation of conditions conducive to the vigorous pursuit of the peace process;
4. **STRESSES** the need for urgent and adequate preparation for the resumption of the Inter-Sudanese Peace Talks on Darfur, as directed by the 23rd Meeting of the Peace and Security Council held in Libreville, on 10 January 2005. The Assembly **URGES** the Parties to attend these Talks at the highest level, without preconditions;
5. **SUPPORTS** the proposal of the Chairperson of the AU to be assisted in his efforts to facilitate the attainment of a speedy solution to the conflict in Darfur by a Committee comprising Chad, Egypt, Gabon, Libya, Nigeria and the AU Commission;
6. **ENCOURAGES** all the leaders and other stakeholders who have been supporting the Inter-Sudanese Peace Talks on Darfur to continue their efforts;
7. **REQUESTS** the Peace and Security Council (PSC) to keep the situation in Darfur under constant review and to take all necessary measures to promote an early negotiated solution. The Assembly **FURTHER REQUESTS** the PSC to review the operations of the African Mission in the Sudan (AMIS) and to take all necessary steps to strengthen the Mission.