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**DECISION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
THE GREEN WALL FOR THE SAHARA INITIATIVE**

The Assembly:

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report of the Commission on the launching of the Green Wall for the Sahara Initiative;
2. **ENDORSES** the Green Wall for the Sahara Initiative;
3. **CALLS UPON** the Commission to fast track implementation of the Green Wall Initiative through development of a Master Plan in collaboration with the concerned Member States, Regional Economic Communities, Private Sector, Civil Society Organizations and Non-Governmental Organizations;
4. **CALLS UPON** Member States and Regional Economic Communities to put in place necessary institutional arrangements that are required at national, sub-regional and regional levels to guide the programme implementation process;
5. **MANDATES** the Commission to facilitate and coordinate the implementation of the Initiative by Member States and Regional Economic Communities;
6. **CALLS UPON** the development partners to support the affected Member States, RECs and the Commission to ensure the effective implementation of the Initiative at national, regional and continental levels.

