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**DECISION ON ENHANCING UN-AU COOPERATION:
FRAMEWORK FOR THE TEN-YEAR CAPACITY-BUILDING
PROGRAMME FOR THE AFRICAN UNION**

The Assembly:

1. **TAKES NOTE WITH APPRECIATION** of the signing by the United Nations and the African Union of a Declaration entitled “Enhancing UN-AU Cooperation: Framework for the Ten-Year Capacity-Building Programme for the African Union”;
2. **EXPRESSES SATISFACTION** at the positive understanding between the two organizations to strengthen the strategic priorities and political aspects of the United Nations-African Union relationship within the Framework of the Ten-year programme of cooperation, based on African Union priorities and United Nations comparative advantage. In this regard, **WELCOMES** ECA Business Plan for the period 2007-2009, which constitutes a first concrete step towards meeting the priorities of the African Union;
3. **REITERATES** its commitment to the 2005 World Summit Outcome and **UNDERTAKES** to support the implementation of this collaborative framework in close partnership with stakeholders at national, regional and international levels;
4. **REQUESTS** the Chairperson of the African Union Commission in close collaboration with the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa to coordinate and follow-up on the implementation of this Framework for the Ten-Year Capacity-Building Programme for the African Union;
5. **ALSO REQUESTS** the United Nations Secretary-General to continue efforts aimed at strengthening UN-AU cooperation for the benefit of the African Union as well as its Member States and their regional economic communities.