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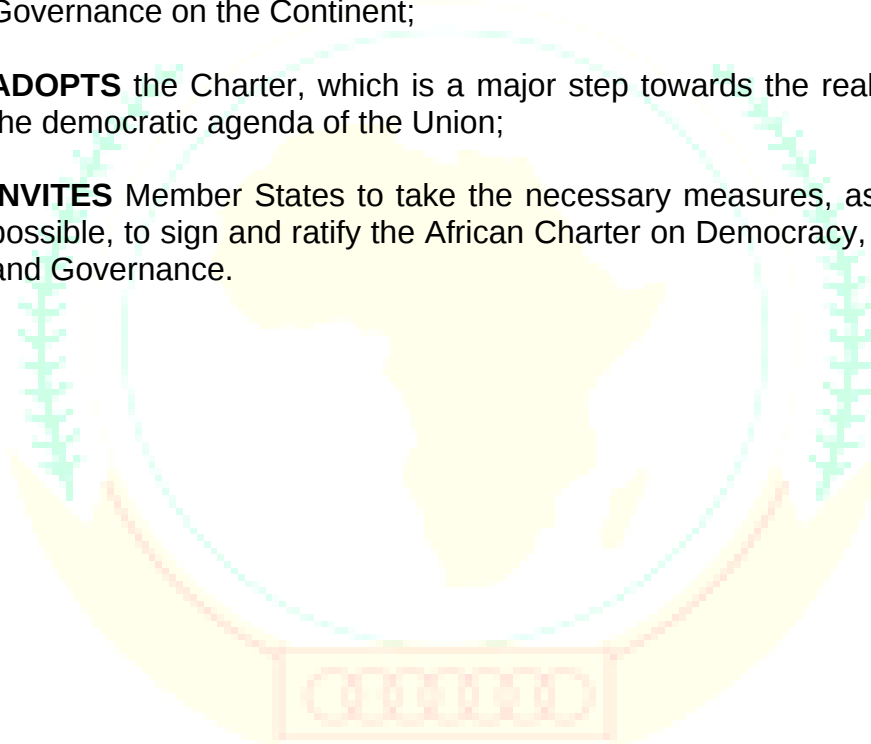
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**DECISION ON THE¹ AFRICAN CHARTER ON DEMOCRACY,
ELECTIONS AND GOVERNANCE - DOC.EX.CL/301 (X)**

The Assembly:

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report on the African Charter on Democracy, Elections and Governance;
2. **REITERATES** the importance of the African Charter on Democracy, Elections and Governance in the consolidation of commitments collectively taken by Member States to promote Democracy and Good Governance on the Continent;
3. **ADOPTS** the Charter, which is a major step towards the realization of the democratic agenda of the Union;
4. **INVITES** Member States to take the necessary measures, as soon as possible, to sign and ratify the African Charter on Democracy, Elections and Governance.



¹ Reservation entered by the Arab Republic of Egypt.