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**DECISION ON THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE ALL-AFRICA MINISTERIAL
CONFERENCE ON DECENTRALISATION AND LOCAL DEVELOPMENT
INTO A STRUCTURE OF THE AFRICAN UNION**
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The Assembly:

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report on the Transformation of the All-Africa Conference on Decentralisation and Local Development into a structure of the African Union;
2. **UNDERScores** the role of decentralisation policies in the development of nations;
3. **ENDORSES** the proposals of the Executive Council on the issue;
4. **DECIDES** to include the All-Africa Conference on Decentralisation and Local Development in the restructuring of different Technical Committees of the African Union;
5. **GIVES MANDATE** to the Commission to take measures for the implementation of this decision.