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DECISIONS AND DECLARATIONS

DECISION ON APPOINTMENT OF AU COMMISSIONERS

The Assembly:

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the election by the Executive Council of the Commissioners of the AU Commission;
2. **APPOINTS** the following persons as Commissioner of the African Union;
 - a) Mr. Ramtane LAMAMRA (Algeria) - Peace and Security Portfolio
 - b) Mrs. Julia Dolly JOINER (The Gambia) - Political Affairs Portfolio
 - c) Mrs. Elham Mahmood Ahmed IBRAHIM (Egypt) - Infrastructure and Energy Portfolio
 - d) Mrs. Bience Philomina GAWANAS (Namibia) - Social Affairs Portfolio
 - e) Mr. Jean Pierre Onvehoun EZIN (Benin) - Human Resources, Science and Technology Portfolio
 - f) Mrs. Elizabeth TANKEU (Cameroon) - Trade and Industry Portfolio
 - g) Mr. M. Maxwell MKWEZALAMBA (Malawi) - Economic Affairs portfolio
3. **CONGRATULATES** the newly elected Commissioners;
4. **DECIDES** that the Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture shall be elected from among female candidates from the Eastern Region;
5. **AUTHORIZES** the Executive Council to elect and appoint a Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture during its forthcoming Extraordinary Session and report to the 11th Ordinary Session of the Assembly;
6. **DECIDES** that the elected Commissioners who did not take the Oath of Office during the current session of the Assembly should do so before the Chairperson of the Commission.