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**DECISIONS, DECLARATIONS, MESSAGE OF
CONGRATULATIONS AND MOTION**



DECISION ON THE SECOND PAN AFRICAN CULTURAL FESTIVAL
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The Assembly:

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the report of the second African Union Conference of Ministers of Culture, which took place in Algiers, from 19 to 23 October 2008, notably the item on the organisation, by Algeria, of the second Pan African Cultural Festival;
2. **ALSO TAKES NOTE** of the statement by the Algerian delegation on Algeria's state of readiness for organizing the second Pan-African Cultural Festival;
3. **ENDORSES** the date for the organization of the Second Pan-African Cultural Festival in Algiers, from 5 to 20 July 2009;
4. **INVITES** Member States and the Diaspora to ensure effective participation in the second Pan African Cultural Festival;
5. **INVITES** African Union Ministers of Culture to attend the opening ceremony of the festival in Algiers;
6. **URGES** the Commission to give effective support to ensure the successful organization, by Algeria, of the Second Pan African Cultural Festival;
7. **EXTENDS** its congratulations to Algeria for the efforts made towards the organization of this Pan-African Cultural Festival and for its significant contribution to Africa's Cultural Renaissance.

