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**Assembly/AU/Dec.391-415(XVIII)**  
**Assembly/AU/Res.1(XVIII)**  
**Assembly/AU/Decl.1-3(XVIII)**

**DECISIONS, RESOLUTION AND DECLARATIONS**



**DECISION ON THE HISSENE HABRE CASE**  
**Doc. Assembly/AU/12(XVIII)**

**The Assembly,**

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Progress Report of the Commission on the Implementation of the Assembly Decisions on the Hissène Habre case;
2. **ALSO TAKES NOTE** of the willingness of the Republic of Rwanda to handle the trial of Hissène Habre;
3. **REITERATES** its commitment to fight impunity in conformity with the provisions of Article 4(h) of the Constitutive Act of the African Union;
4. **TAKES NOTE** that the Appeal Court of Senegal, has not yet pronounced itself on the request for extradition of Hissène Habre to Belgium;
5. **REQUESTS** the Commission to continue consultations with partner countries and institutions and the Republic of Senegal and subsequently with the Republic of Rwanda with a view to ensuring the expeditious trial of Hissène Habre and to consider the practical modalities as well as the legal and financial implications of the trial;
6. **REQUESTS** the Commission to closely monitor the implementation of this Decision and report accordingly to the next Ordinary Session of the Assembly in June 2012.

