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DECISIONS

**DECISION ON THE CHALLENGES OF IMPLEMENTING
INTEGRATED AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT ON
AGRICULTURE AND WATER IN AFRICA**

The Assembly:

- 1. ENDORSES** the recommendations of the meeting of the AU Ministers of Agriculture and Water;
- 2. ADOPTS** the Sirte Declaration on the Challenges of Implementing Integrated and Sustainable Development on Agriculture and Water in Africa;
- 3. REQUESTS** the Chairperson of the Commission, in collaboration with Member States, the Regional Economic Communities and all relevant and interested parties, to take all necessary measures to ensure the implementation of the Declaration and report to the Assembly at each ordinary session on progress made.

**DECISION ON A NON-AGGRESSION AND
COMMON DEFENCE PACT**

The Assembly:

- 1. PAYS TRIBUTE** to Brother Leader Muammar Ghaddafi for his vision and commitment to a strong and a united continent within the framework of the African Union and for his continuing commitment to the consolidation of peace, security, development and integration in Africa;
- 2. TAKES NOTE** of the Summary Conclusions of the 2nd Meeting of Ministers of Defence and Security and the 4th Extraordinary Session of the Executive Council on the Draft Non-Aggression and Common Defence Pact proposed by the Commission, the Draft Pact against Aggression and on Mutual Assistance of the African Union proposed by the Republic of Congo and the Draft Treaty for a Common Defence and the Establishment of a United Army for the African Union proposed by Libya;
- 3. REQUESTS** the Chairperson of the Commission to convene a meeting of Government Experts to study the three proposals in depth and elaborate a single document for the consideration of the Assembly at its next ordinary session.

RESOLUTION ON HAITI

We, African Heads of State and Government, meeting on the occasion of the 2nd Extraordinary Summit meeting of the African Union, in Sirte, Libya;

Recalling the AU Summit decision to encourage the full participation of the African Diaspora in building our Union;

Gravely concerned at the rapidly deteriorating situation in Haiti, a member of the Caribbean Community of Nations, CARICOM;

Noting the initiative taken by CARICOM to facilitate a speedy resolution of the conflict affecting Haiti, respecting both the rule of law and the Constitution of Haiti;

Further noting the call made by CARICOM for the assistance to be extended to the Government of Haiti to enable it to restore law and order, protect the constitutional order and create the conditions for the provision of humanitarian assistance;

Encouraged by the position taken by the Congressional Black Caucus of the United States of America in support of the CARICOM initiative;

1. **RESOLVE** to support the CARICOM initiative and extend whatever assistance we can to the people of Haiti;
2. **CALL ON** the United Nations Security Council to respond positively and speedily to the proposal made to it by CARICOM and appeal to all other countries to support CARICOM;
3. **REAFFIRM** our determination to strengthen our relations with CARICOM, and the rest of the African Diaspora;
4. **ENCOURAGE** the Chairperson of the African Union to keep developments in Haiti under review and, after due consultation, recommend any further appropriate action.