The Assembly,

1. **EXPRÉSSES** its appreciation for the proposal of the Great Socialist People’s Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to establish an African Defence Council;

2. **TAKES NOTE** of the importance of the functions of the African Defence Council in predicting possible external threats to the countries and peoples of the continent and alerting them to such threats;

3. **DECIDES** to include the functions of the African Defence Council into the African Union Authority.