

**RECOMMENDATION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TENURE
FOR THE PAN-AFRICAN PARLIAMENT**

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The Pan-African Parliament,

- (a) **NOTING** the provisions of Article 24(2) that the Pan African Parliament may propose any amendment or revision of the Protocol establishing the Parliament;
- (b) **BEARING IN MIND**, the provisions of Article 11 which states among other things that during the first term of its existence, the Pan African Parliament shall exercise advisory and consultative powers only;
- (c) **NOTING** that under Article 5(2) the assembly should determine the beginning of the first term of office of the Pan African Parliament without any mention of the duration of the term;

Recommends:

1. That the Assembly reviews the protocol establishing the parliament with a view to establish a clear term limit for the parliament;
2. That the Assembly considers a term limit of five years for the first term of Parliament.