

**RESOLUTION THANKING THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA  
FOR HOSTING THE PAN-AFRICAN PARLIAMENT**

**(PAP-Res 001/04)**

**The Pan-African Parliament,**

1. In terms of the Article 16 of the Protocol, the seat of the Pan-African Parliament shall be determined by the Assembly and shall be located in the territory of a State party to this Protocol;
2. **NOTING** the decision of the Assembly of the Heads of State (Assembly/AU/Dec.39(III)) held 6-8 July, 2004, in Addis Ababa, to award the Republic of South Africa the seat of the Pan-African Parliament;
3. **FURTHER** noting the Host Country Agreement concluded between the African Union and the Republic of the South Africa on 16 September 2004;
4. **CONVEYS** our gratitude to H.E. Thabo Mbeki, the President of the Republic of South Africa, the government and the peoples of the Republic of South Africa;
5. **CONGRATULATES** the Government of the Republic of South Africa for accepting the honour and responsibility of hosting one of the important Organs of the African Union;
6. **COMMENDS** the People and the Government of the Republic of South Africa for the support and cooperation already shown during the Second Session as a clear indication of South Africa's commitment to support efforts of establishing a strong Pan-African Parliament as a democratic institution.