RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE ORGANIZATION OF A CONFERENCE BY CERTAIN ORGANIZATION TO ADDRESS ICT ISSUES

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1. The Pan-African Parliament supports the development of a proposed conference to be organized by, among others, UNDESA, the European Parliament, the Italian Chamber of Deputies, the IPU and the 1TLJ to provide Members of Parliament with analysis, tools and guidelines with particular reference to the formulation of information society legislative and regulatory frameworks in developing countries;

2. Recognizes the importance of Members of the Pan-African Parliament identifying and addressing legislative and regulatory ICT issues and priorities and of being informed of experiences and best-practices and possible options in both developing and developed nations and, further;

3. Affirms the importance of the role of this Parliament in studying issues, including technologies, which will assist in the promotion and harmonization of regional and continental ICT legislative and regulatory frameworks and which will strengthen the successful implementation of national ICT policies.