



PAP/2P/P/RES.04/(II)

**4. RESOLUTION ON THE RATIFICATION OF THE AFRICAN CHARTER ON
DEMOCRACY, ELECTIONS AND GOVERNANCE.**

The Pan-African Parliament resolves that:

- All Member states of PAP signs and ratify the African Charter on Democracy, Elections and Governance. An approach to securing member states ratification of the Charter for 2010.
- Focused attention in securing local ownership and on encouraging local interaction on the Charter.
- A selection of member states should be targeted for ratification in 2010.
- A focused media and communication strategy must be developed.
- The development and distribution of ratification support kits, based on material that had already been developed by partner organizations.

- Arrangement of high level engagements with selected Heads of States for the ratification of the Charter.
- Targeted engagements with trade unions and religious organizations.
- Focused and targeted approach to popularizing the Charter with Human Rights Institutions in Africa.
- A high level seminar or public lecture on the Charter should be arranged.
- The possibility of having the 3th Session of PAP focus on the Charter as a theme should be explored and supported.
- A focused workshop with parliamentarians from selected member states should be held.
- Contact should be made with Regional Parliaments to secure the inclusion of the Charter as a topic for deliberations during the course of the year.