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The Pan-African Parliament,

Noting that the principle of rotating the office of the President of the Pan-African Parliament is not prescribed in the basic texts of the Parliament;

Aware of the fact that this principle is expressly mentioned in the amended Protocol of the Pan-African Parliament (Article 12 (1)) adopted by the 23rd Ordinary Session of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government in Malabo, Equatorial Guinea, on 27 June 2014;

Considering the very slow pace of ratification of the amended Protocol of the Pan-African Parliament by the Member States;

Confirming that the unanimous support that the Regional Caucuses gave to their nominated candidates in accordance with Rule 15 (1) of the PAP Rules of Procedure is an accepted practice;

Recognizing that the African Union respects the practice of rotating the presidency of its Organs;

Accordingly decides that the Rules of Procedure of the Pan-African Parliament be amended in accordance with the provisions of Rule 93 to include the principle of rotation of the office of the President of the Pan-African Parliament.

Adopted at Midrand, South Africa

18 May 2017