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| **Malabo Summit – June 2014** | | |
| **Decision** | **Objective** | **Action taken** |
| Assembly/AU/Dec.520(XXIII) | Adoption of STISA-2024 | Communication and sensitization activities on-going.  The framework for the implementation of STISA-2024 has been prepared and submitted to the STC on ESTI.  Various implementation activities are being carried out in collaboration with NEPAD, FARA, RUFORUM and Member States. |
| Assembly/AU/Dec.521(XXIII) | Take note of the draft statutes of OASTI and submit them to the STC on Justice. | The item has been included on the agenda of the next STC on Justice scheduled for November 2015  To be followed up |
| Assembly/AU/Dec.522(XXIII) | Take note of the draft statutes of PAIPO and submit them to the STC on Justice |
| Assembly/AU/Dec.523(XXIII) | Take note of the draft statutes of ASRIC and submit them to the STC on Justice |
| Assembly/AU/Dec.542(XXIII) | Favourably welcome the initiative to hold the S3I every two years in Brazzaville in Congo and request Congo to submit a document on the modalities for the implementation of the initiative. | To be followed up with the Minister of Congo. Assurances have been given by Congo that the document would be presented during the session of the STC on ESTI scheduled for October 2015. |
| Assembly/AU/Dec.525(XXIII) | Adoption of CS on TVET | Communication and sensitization activities on-going.  There would be an exhibition of the best examples o**f** TVET centres during the next STC on ESTI. A competition has consequently been launched. |
| Assembly/AU/Dec.526(XXIII) | Implementation of STCs | Decision is being implemented |

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| **Addis-Ababa Summit – January 2015** | | |
| **Decision** | **Objective** | **Action taken** |
| Assembly/AU/Dec.551(XXIV) | Election of the President et Vice-President of PAU Council | The PAU Council held its first session on 23 June 2015 |
| Assembly/AU/Dec.552(XXIV) | Selection of Cameroon as host country of the PAU Rectorate. | Process on-going.  A PAU delegation led by the President of the PAU Council Board would undertake a mission to Yaoundé to discuss technical issues such as the Host Agreement. |
| Assembly/AU/Dec.558(XXIV)-B | Establishment of ACTI in N’Djamena | Process on-going.  A consulting firm has been selected by Chad.  The Chadian Minister of Communication provided an update on the issue during the last STC on Communication and ICT |
| Assembly/AU/Dec.558(XXIV)-G | Peace School of Côte d’Ivoire | Issue being followed up with the Department of Social Affairs.  Meetings have taken place in Abidjan and Luanda.  The process is on-going. |
| Assembly/AU/Dec.558(XXIV)-G | Bi-annual meeting on the culture of peace to be held in Luanda. |

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| **Johannesburg Summit – June 2015** | | |
| **Decision** | **Objective** | **Action taken** |
| Assembly/AU/Dec.572(XXV) | Outcomes of the Dakar Summit on Higher Education | Process on-going.  Letters have been sent to all the African Ministers in charge of Higher Education requesting them to submit their inputs for the definition of the operating modalities of the Committee of Heads of State.  The issue has been included in the agenda of the STC on ESTI. |