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STATEMENT AND SUPPORT TO THE CENTRAL AFRICAN PEACE PROCESS

The Executive Committee of the African Parliamentary Union, meeting at its 74th Session, from 13 to 14 June 2019, in Bangui, Central African Republic,

Considering the peace agreement signed on 6 February 2019 in Bangui, between the Government of the Central African Republic and the 14 armed groups,

Noting the installation of an inclusive government,

Noting that the political, social and security situation has significantly improved in the Central African Republic,

Underlining the high sense of duty, spirit of patriotism, and dialogue among the stakeholders,

1. **Gives its full backing to** the peace process in the Central African Republic, following the peace agreement signed on 6 February 2019;
2. **Encourages** the parties to the agreement to continue to resolutely implement it, fully cooperating with each other to respect its content and spirit ;
3. **Welcomes** the resilience shown by the people of Central Africa during this difficult period in their history;
4. **Urges** the African Union, the European Union and the United Nations to continue efforts to restore the authority of the State in the entire country and consolidate peace and national concord in Central Africa;
5. **Calls on** the UN Security Council to lift the embargo on arms imposed to the governmental authorities of the Central African Republic with a view to ensuring the security of the country;
6. **Calls upon** international financial institutions to provide massive support to the Central African people as part of the ongoing peace process,
7. **Welcomes** measures taken by the Government to implement, monitor and own the peace agreement by the whole of the populations of the Central African Republic;
8. **Encourages** the people of Central Africa to consolidate peace and national cohesion, and reinforce the Rule of Law and democratic order.

Done in Bangui, 14 June 2019