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DECISION ON THE ACTIVITY REPORT OF THE AFRICAN UNION ADVISORY BOARD AGAINST CORRUPTION (AUABC)

The Executive Council,

- **1. TAKES NOTE** of the activity Report of the African Union Advisory Board Against Corruption (AUABC);
- **2. URGES** Member States that are not parties to the Convention to take the necessary steps to sign and accede to the Convention;
- 3. CALLS UPON States Parties that have not yet been reviewed to accept requests from the Board for review missions to enable the Board evaluate the status of implementation of the Convention and finalize States' reporting processes;
- **4. NOTES** the successful completion of the review of the Arab Republic of Egypt and requests national authorities to implement the recommendations contained in the State Review Report once the report is finalized and adopted;
- **5. CALLS UPON** State Parties that are yet to submit their baseline reports to do so;
- **6. ENDORSES** the theme of the African Anti-Corruption Day and the African Anti-Corruption Dialogue of 2024, namely "An Effective Whistle-blowers Protection Mechanism: A Critical Tool for the Fight against Corruption in Africa";
- **7. REQUESTS** the Tanzanian authorities to finalize the architectural drawings of the proposed permanent structure and submit same to the Board for review and approval by the AU Commission;