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DECISION ON THE ACTIVITY REPORT OF THE AFRICAN RISK CAPACITY AGENCY (ARC)

The Executive Council,

- **1. TAKES NOTE** of the Report of the ARC Group and the recommendations made therein.
- 2. **COMMENDS** the Member States that joined this year including the Republic of Cabo Verde, the Republic of Cameroon, the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and South Sudan, as new ARC members.
- COMMENDS the ARC Group for working to scale up its operations and to increase its reach and impact on the continent and particularly on the launch of the flood product thereby advancing multi-hazard disaster response for Member States.
- 4. CALLS UPON Member States that have not yet signed and ratified the Agreement for the Establishment of the ARC Agency to accelerate their processes of signing and ratifying of the Agreement in order to fully enjoy the benefit accorded to countries under the Agreement.