

DECISION ON THE OPERATIONALIZATION OF THE SECRETARIAT OF THE HISSENE HABRE VICTIMS COMPENSATION FUND

The Executive Council,

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report of the Commission on the operationalization of the Secretariat of the Trust Fund on reparations for the victims of Hissène Habré's crimes;
2. **WELCOMES** the efforts made towards the operationalization of the Secretariat of the Trust Fund;
3. **APPROVES** the recommendations contained in the Commission's progress report on the operationalization of the Secretariat of the Trust Fund on reparations for the victims of Hissène Habre's crimes;
4. **REQUESTS** the Commission and the PRC to finalize the draft structure of the Secretariat of the Trust Fund following due processes;
5. **COMMENDS** the Government of the Republic of Chad for its voluntary contribution of ten billion (10,000,000,000) CFA and **ENCOURAGES** it in its efforts to support the effective operationalization of the Secretariat of the Fund;
6. **REQUESTS** the Commission and the Government of the Republic of Chad to mobilize Member States and Partners to participate in the Donor's Conference;
7. **INSTRUCTS** the Commission to put at the disposal of the Fund the five million US dollars contribution from Member States agreed upon in 2019 following the adoption of the Statute of the Trust Fund on reparations for victims of Hissène Habré's crimes;
8. **APPROVES** the convening of a donors' conference as soon as possible, to complement the efforts of Member States, under the leadership of Chad and the Commission;
9. **INVITES**, in this regard, Member States, partners and other governmental and non-governmental organizations to make voluntary contributions towards the Trust Fund and to give their full support to the AU Commission in order to ensure the prompt, effective and full compensation of the victims, in accordance with the Decision of the Extraordinary African Chambers;
10. **DECIDES** to take up the matter and **REQUESTS** the Commission to submit a report on the progress made in the implementation of the reparations for the victims to the next sessions of the Executive Council.