

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

The Executive Council,

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Activity Report of the African Union Advisory Board Against Corruption (AUABC) and the recommendations contained therein and:
2. **URGES** Member States that are not party to the Convention to take the necessary steps to sign and accede to the Convention;
3. **COMMENDS** the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Islamic Republic of Mauritania and the Kingdom of Morocco for having acceded to the Convention recently;
4. **CALLS UPON** State Parties that have not yet done so, 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;
5. **NOTES** the successful completion of the reviews of Burkina Faso, Kenya and Zambia and requests the national authorities to implement the recommendations of the Board;
6. **ENDORSES** the theme of the African Anti-Corruption Day and the African Anti-Corruption Dialogue of 2023, namely "AUCPCC, 20 years after: Achievements and Prospects";
7. **INVITES** the Tanzanian authorities to finalize the architectural drawings of the Board's headquarters for review and approval by the AU Commission;
8. **SUGGESTS** that the proposed amendment to review the term of office of Board Members from two (2) to six (6) years, renewable to be considered for adoption.
9. **REQUESTS** the PRC and the Commission to consider the due process regarding the residency of the Chairperson of the Board.