DECISION ON THE MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE ON PREVENTING  
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The Executive Council:

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report;
2. **COMMENDS** the Ministers responsible for anti-corruption measures and the experts for the work accomplished and the recommendations made;
3. **APPROVES** the draft AU Convention on Preventing and Combating Corruption as an important mechanism for fighting corruption which is a major obstacle to the social and economic development of the Continent;

**4- RECOMMENDS** the draft AU Convention on Preventing and Combating Corruption to the Second Ordinary Session of the Assembly of the Union scheduled for Maputo, Mozambique, in July, 2003 for adoption.