

**DECISION ON THE MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE ON PREVENTING
AND COMBATING CORRUPTION - Doc. EX.CL/15(11)**

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.