

**DECISION ON THE DRAFT PROTOCOL
OF THE COURT OF JUSTICE
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The Executive Council:

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report of the Interim Chairperson on the Ministerial Conference on the Draft Protocol of the Court of Justice;
2. **DECIDES** that the African Court of Human and People's Rights shall remain a separate and distinct institution from the Court of Justice of the African Union, and accordingly, Article 56(2) and (3) and ah footnotes of the draft Protocol are expunged from the Draft Protocol;
3. **APPROVES** the draft Protocol of the Court of Justice as amended and **RECOMMENDS** it to the Assembly of the Union for adoption.