

**DECISION ON THE LAUNCHING OF
THE SPECIALIZED TECHNICAL COMMITTEES**

The Executive Council:

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Progress Report on the launch of the Specialized Technical Committees as contained in the Introductory Note of the Interim Chairperson of the Commission;
2. **WELCOMES** the initiative taken by the Commission to launch the Specialized Technical Committees;
3. **REQUESTS** the Commission to deepen the study undertaken and to submit same to Member States and the various concerned African Ministerial Sectoral Conferences;
4. **REQUESTS** the Permanent Representatives' Committee to submit a report thereon at the next ordinary session.