DECISION ON THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN  
THE AU AND THE RECs

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The Executive Council:

1. TAKES NOTE of the Report;
2. **REQUESTS** the Commission to speed-up the preparation of a New Protocol on Relations between the AU and the RECs, with a view to its early finalization and presentation for adoption to the 6th Ordinary Session to be held in February/March 2005;
3. **REQUESTS** the Commission to ensure that the new Protocol be anchored on a global approach, drawn from the Vision of the AU;
4. **REQUESTS** the Commission to ensure that the formulation of the new Protocol was under-pinned by the participation of Member States and other stakeholders.