## DECISION ON THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE AU AND THE RECS DOC. EX.CL/126 (V)

## The Executive Council:

- **1. TAKES NOTE** of the Report;
- 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.