## <u>DECISION ON FOLLOW-UP ON AFRICA-EUROPE SUMMIT</u> <u>DOC. EX.CL/127 (V)</u>

## The Executive Council:

- **1. TAKES NOTE** of the recommendations of the Chairperson of the Commission;
- 2. **REQUESTS** the Member States of the African Troika in coordination with the AU Follow-up Committee and the Commission to continue at all the levels provided for by the followup mechanism, the Africa-Europe dialogue on the basis of the Cairo Declaration and the Cairo Plan of Action and explore with the European side how best to convene the second Africa-Europe Summit in 2005;
- **3. ALSO REQUESTS** the Commission to initiate talks with its EU counterpart on modalities for effective implementation of consensual decisions taken by the two parties.