**DECISION ON FOLLOW-UP ON THE TICAD INITIATIVE  
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The Executive Council:

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the recommendations of the Chairperson of the Commission;
2. **INVESTS** the Commission with the role of interface between Member States and Japan, with the aim of ensuring better coordination and higher visibility in the implementation of TICAD;
3. **REQUESTS** the Commission to:

i) Negotiate with the Japanese authorities with a view to securing their contribution in the implementation of the integrating projects;

ii) Undertake negotiations with Japanese authorities on the convening of TICAD Summit, on a rotational basis, in Africa and Asia.