DECISION ON FOLLOW-UP ON THE TICAD INITIATIVE DOC. EX.CL/127 (V)

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.