**DECISION ON THE REPORT OF THE AD-HOC MINISTERIAL  
COMMITTEE ON THE MITIGATION OF THE SCALE OF ASSESSMENT  
DOC. EX.CL/ 105 (V)**

The Executive Council:

1. TAKES NOTE of the Report;
2. **DECIDES** that the scale of assessment adopted by its Third Ordinary Session held in Maputo, Mozambique in July 2003 (Decision EX.CL/Dec.35 (III), remains in force;
3. **URGES** Member States to accept to pay their dues in accordance with the present scale of assessment;
4. **REQUESTS** the Commission to begin the revision of the said scale on the basis of the most recent data, taking into account the real capacity of each Member State to pay its dues and the fact that the amount of the programme budget is bound to increase considerably in the years to come. The review will also take into account the requests made by some Member States;
5. **FURTHER REQUESTS** the Ministerial Ad-Hoc Committee to consider the proposals made by the Commission and to present its report to the 6th Ordinary Session of the Executive Council.