

**DECISION ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE GROUP  
OF FIFTEEN EXPERTS FROM MEMBER STATES ON THE  
ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF FUNDING THE AFRICAN UNION  
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**The Executive Council:**

- 1. TAKES NOTE** of the Recommendations;
- 2. REQUESTS** the Commission to further explore the proposals of the Experts on:
  - Strengthening relationships with development partners;
  - Partnership with the private sector;
  - Partnership with private foundations;
  - Establishment of a Special Trust Fund;
  - Floating African Union bonds;
  - Taxes on air travel to and from Member States of the Africa Union.
- 3. FURTHER REQUESTS** the Commission to submit a report on these proposals to its Sixth Ordinary Session slated for February/March 2005.