**DECISION ON THE DEFINITION OF THE AFRICAN DIASPORA  
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The Executive Council:

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Definition of the African Diaspora as proposed by the Commission;
2. **REQUESTS** the Commission to refer the issue to a meeting of Experts from Member States for a more suitable definition;
3. **FURTHER REQUESTS** the Chairperson of the Commission, in consultation with the Chairperson of the Union, to determine the appropriate date for launching ECOSOCC taking into account the request in paragraph 2 above.