**DECISION ON THE VENUE OF THE FOURTH  
MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE OF THE CHINA-AFRICA  
COOPERATION FORUM IN 2009  
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The Executive Council:

1. **TAKES NOTE** of Egypt’s offer to host the Fourth Ministerial Conference of the China-Africa Cooperation Forum in 2009;
2. **STRESSES** the importance of the cooperation between the African Continent and the People’s Republic of China, and **EXPRESSES SATISFACTION** at the current level of cooperation, and the success of the forum since its establishment in the year 2000;
3. **DECIDES** to endorse Egypt’s offer to host the Fourth Ministerial Conference of the China-Africa Cooperation Forum 2009;
4. **REQUESTS** the Chairperson of the Commission to follow up this matter and to submit a report to the 7th Ordinary Session of Council in July 2005.