**DECISION ON THE REQUEST FOR GRANTING ACCREDITATION  
TO EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY (EAC) AS ONE OF THE  
REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMUNITIES OF THE AU**

The Executive Council,

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the request submitted by the Member States of the East African Community for recognition and accreditation of the East African Community as one of the Regional Economic Communities of the AU;
2. **RECOMMENDS** it to the Assembly for recognition of the East African Community and therefore accrediting it as a Regional Economic Community of the African Union.