

**DECISION ON THE MEETING OF AFRICAN MINISTERS
RESPONSIBLE FOR AIR TRANSPORT
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The Executive Council:

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the report;
2. **COMMENDS** the Ministers responsible for air transport for their objective assessment of the air transport sector in Africa and adopting a comprehensive plan of action to bring about significant change to the sector with a view to enhancing its contribution to the socio-economic development of Africa;
3. **ENDORSES** the Resolution of the Ministers responsible for air transport on the Follow-Up of the Implementation of the Yamoussoukro Decision;
4. **URGES** Member States to meet their financial obligations by urgently paying their full contributions for 2005 as well as the arrears in order to sustain the African Civil Aviation Commission (AFCAC) and enhance its autonomy;
5. **REQUESTS** the Commission, in collaboration with United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), African Civil Aviation Commission AFCAC, African Airlines Association (AFRAA) and the RECs to prepare a Common African External Air Transport Policy;
6. **FURTHER REQUESTS** the Chairperson of the Commission to submit periodic reports on the implementation of this decision to the next session of the Executive Council.