

**DECISION ON THE OFFER OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT
TO HOST THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE AFRICAN COUNCIL OF
SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY-DOC.EX.CL/205 (VII) Add.4**

The Executive Council:

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the offer by Egypt to host the Headquarters of an African Council of Scientific Research and Technology;
2. **STRESSES** the need for the promotion of scientific research and technology as a means to achieve the Continent's development plans, objectives, and aspirations;
3. **TAKES NOTE** of the recommendation of the First African Congress for Scientific Research, Technology and Drug Industry which was held in Cairo 13-15 December 2004 on establishing the African Council of Scientific Research and Technology;
4. **RECALLS** the main objective of the Council as the promotion of Scientific research related to the needs of the African Continent and to establish a database for the Scientific Institutes and Research Centres through gathering of Scientists and Researchers from all over Africa;
5. **REQUESTS** the Chairperson of the Commission to study the matter, taking into account the existing structures and to submit a report to the Ordinary Session of the Executive Council in July 2006.