DECISION ON THE SCALE OF ASSESSMENT

The Executive Council:

- **1. TAKES NOTE** of the report of the *Ad Hoc* Ministerial Committee on the Scale of Assessment;
- 2. **APPROVES** the new Scale of Assessment as proposed based on the principle of Capacity to Pay of Member States with the ceiling of 15% and without a floor rate, as contained in the attached Report EX.CL/192 (VII);
- **3. DECIDES** that the adopted Scale of Assessment shall be effective from 1st January 2006;
- **4. URGES** the Commission to enforce a strict sanctions regime to ensure prompt full payment of contributions;
- **5. FURTHER URGES** the Commission to practice prudent financial management and control of its budgetary and financial affairs;
- **6. DECIDES** that the Scale of Assessment shall be reviewed every three (3) years;
- **7. RECOMMENDS** the Scale of Assessment to the 5th Ordinary Session of the Assembly for adoption;