

**DECISION ON THE PROTOCOL ON RELATIONS BETWEEN
THE AU AND THE RECS - DOC. EX.CL/195(VII)**

The Executive Council:

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report of the Meeting of PRC and Legal Experts on Legal Matters and the recommendations contained therein;
2. **REQUESTS** the Commission to finalize the study on the rationalization of the RECs as soon as possible so as to speed up the finalization of the Protocol on Relations between the AU and the RECs;
3. **FURTHER REQUESTS** the Commission to report to the Eighth Ordinary Session of the Executive Council on the progress made in this regard.