**DECISION ON THE CONVENING OF THE** 1st **AU PAN AFRICAN  
CULTURAL CONGRESS IN 2006 IN NAIROBI, KENYA  
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The Executive Council:

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report on the Convening of the 1st AU Pan-African Cultural Congress in 2006, in Nairobi, Kenya;
2. **WELCOMES** the Commission’s proposal to convene the 1st AU Pan-African Cultural Congress in Nairobi, Kenya;
3. **ALSO WELCOMES** the offer by the Government of the Republic of Kenya to host the Pan-African Cultural Congress;
4. **REQUESTS** the Commission to ensure the preparations for the Congress and to report on its outcome to the policy organs.