**DECISION ON THE AFRICA - DIASPORA PROCESS**

The Executive Council:

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report of the Commission on the African Diaspora Process;
2. **COMMENDS** the initiatives and efforts of the Commission and Member States to advance and promote relations between the Continent and the African Diaspora;
3. **SUPPORTS** the hosting of the 2nd Africa-Caribbean Conference in the Republic of South Africa, in 2007 and **REQUESTS** South Africa and the Commission to cooperate in this regard;
4. **CALLS UPON** Member States and the Communities in the Diaspora to participate in the 2nd Conference of Intellectuals of Africa and the Diaspora scheduled in Brazil, in July 2006;
5. **REAFFIRMS** the need for continued and sustained efforts in this direction;
6. **REQUESTS** the Chairperson of the Commission to take necessary steps to facilitate the convening of an Africa - South America Summit in May 2006.