

## **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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.