

**DECISION ON THE SINGLE LEGAL INSTRUMENT ON THE MERGER OF
THE AFRICAN COURT ON HUMAN AND PEOPLES' RIGHTS AND THE
COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE AFRICAN UNION
DOC. EX.CU253(IX)**

The Executive Council:

- 1. TAKES NOTE** of the Report.
- 2. ALSO TAKES NOTE** of the Recommendations of the joint meeting of the PRC and Legal Experts from Member States held from 15th to 19th May 2006, at the Headquarters in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia;
- 3. DECIDES**, in conformity with Rule 5(3) of the Rules of Procedure of the Executive Council, to refer the said legal instruments to a meeting for Ministers of Justice and Attorney Generals from Member States for finalisation and submission of a report to the next Ordinary Session of the Executive Council, in January 2007;
- 4. AUTHORISES** the expenditure for the meeting and **REQUESTS** the Chairperson of the Commission to provide the necessary assistance and support to the meeting.