**DECISION ON THE FORMAL REQUEST FOR UTILIZATION OF  
ARREARS TO COVER ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE AS  
AUTHORIZED BY THE COUNCIL**

**DOC. EX.CL.245 (IX)**

The Executive Council:

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the recommendations of the PRC and **REITERATES** its earlier Decision Ext/EX.CL/Dec.1(VIII);
2. **AUTHORISES** the Commission to utilize the arrears of contributions collected to cover the approved additional expenses;
3. **ALSO AUTHORIZES** disbursement from the collected arrears to the Pan-African Parliament (PAP) based on the formula agreed to with the Commission;
4. **URGES** the Commission to implement this decision.