

**DECISION ON THE REPORT OF THE THIRD SESSION OF THE AU
CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS OF HEALTH, JOHANNESBURG,
SOUTH AFRICA, 9 – 13 APRIL, 2007 – DOC.EX.CL/354 (XI)**

The Executive Council:

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report of the Third Session of the AU Conference of Ministers of Health;
2. **REAFFIRMS** the importance of health in the promotion of socio-economic development in Africa;
3. **ENDORSES** the Johannesburg Declaration of the Third Session of the AU Conference of Ministers of Health¹;
4. **ALSO ENDORSES** the Africa Health Strategy as a framework within which Member States should address the health challenges facing the continent;
5. **FURTHER ENDORSES**
 - a) The Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Plan for Africa;
 - b) The Plan of Action on Violence Prevention in Africa;
 - c) The Monitoring and Reporting Mechanism for the Outcomes of the May 2006 Abuja Special Summit on HIV/AIDS, TB and Malaria.
6. **URGES** Member States, in collaboration with relevant stakeholders, to implement these commitments and report to the Commission;
7. **REQUESTS** the Commission in collaboration with Regional Economic Communities and other partners, to follow-up and coordinate the implementation of the recommendations contained in the report as well as all the documents adopted at the Conference;
8. **FURTHER REQUESTS** the Commission to submit a status report regularly on the implementation of the outcomes and recommendations of the Conference to Council.

¹ Reservations entered by the Republic of Egypt and Uganda