

**DECISION ON THE AFRICAN DIASPORA SUMMIT AND  
THE DIASPORA INITIATIVE**

**The Executive Council,**

- 1- TAKES NOTE** of the updated information provided by South Africa on the status of its preparations towards hosting the African Diaspora Summit;
- 2. COMMENDS** the efforts by the Republic of South Africa and the Commission in this regard;
- 3- REQUESTS** the Commission, in consultation with the Republic of South Africa, to continue to work closely on this initiative in order to develop an appropriate roadmap and timeline for this exercise;
- 4. FURTHER REQUESTS** the Commission to work together with Member States to ensure the successful preparation and conduct of the Diaspora Summit and the advancement of the Diaspora initiative in general.