**DECISION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A  
PAN-AFRICAN MEDIA OBSERVATORY  
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The Executive Council,

**1. TAKES NOTE** of the Progress Report of the Commission on the Establishment of a Pan-African Media Observatory;

**2. APPEALS** to Member States to provide feedback on the Concept Paper on the Observatory in order to deepen the work undertaken and take full ownership of the process;

**3. REQUESTS** the Commission to submit the draft for thorough consideration by media experts from Member States and thereafter to the next Conference of Ministers of Information whose recommendations will be submitted to the Ordinary Session of the Executive Council in June/July 2010.