

DECISION ON STRUCTURAL REFORMS
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The Executive Council,

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the recommendations of the Permanent Representatives' Committee (PRC) on the structural reforms of the African Union;
2. **DECIDES** to create the Division of Strategic Partnerships in the Office of the Chairperson of the Commission, with the following structure:
 - One (1) Head of Division (P5)
 - Four (4) Senior Policy Officers (P3)
 - Five (5) Policy officers (P2)
 - One (1) Secretary (GSA4)
 - One(1) Mail Runner (GSB6)
3. **REQUESTS** the Commission to implement this Decision gradually by recruiting staff for the Structure over a period of three (3) years, starting January 2012;
4. **FURTHER REQUESTS** the PRC through its Sub-Committee on Structural Reforms to finalize its work on the other structures proposed by the Commission and other organs, and submit appropriate recommendations to the Assembly, through the Executive Council, in January 2012.