

**DECISION ON THE ACTIVITY REPORT OF THE AFRICAN UNION
COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL LAW (AUCIL)
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The Executive Council:

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Activity Report of the African Union Commission on International Law (AUCIL) for the period July 2011 to June 2012 together with the recommendations contained therein;
2. **CONGRATULATES** the newly elected members of the AUCIL Bureau composed of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and General Rapporteur;
3. **RECOGNIZES** the need to reinforce the operational capacity of the AUCIL in terms of adequate financial resources and support structures and **DECIDES** that they should be given due consideration by the relevant Sub-Committees of the PRC;
4. **ENCOURAGES** the AUCIL, within the limits of available resources, to bolster its activities in the development and codification of International Law with specific focus on African Union Law;
5. **ALSO ENCOURAGES** Member States and other Organs of the Union to work closely with the AUCIL in the consideration of International Law issues of interest to the African Union.