

**DECISION ON THE REPORT OF THE FIFTH SESSION OF THE  
AFRICAN UNION CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS  
IN CHARGE OF DRUG CONTROL  
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**The Executive Council,**

- 1. TAKES NOTE** of the Report of the Fifth Session of the African Union (AU) Conference of Ministers in charge of Drug Control (CAMDC5), held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 8 to 12 October 2012, and the recommendations contained therein;
- 2. ENDORSES** the adoption of the following:
  - i) The Revised AU Plan of Action on Drug Control (2013-2017) as the framework to galvanize national, regional and international cooperation to counter the drug problem on the Continent; and **REQUESTS** the AU Commission to conduct a mid-term review of its implementation in 2015;
  - ii) The African Common Position on Controlled Substances and Access to Pain Management Drugs; and **REQUESTS** the AU Commission to bring the Common Position to the attention of Ministers of Health;
  - iii) Continental Minimum Quality Standards for Treatment of Drug Dependence;
  - iv) Member States to adopt policies channel confiscated proceeds from drug related offences to demand reduction and treatment programmes;
  - v) Strengthen research on drug control and on monitoring and evaluation of drug abuse and trafficking trends;
  - vi) Facilitate a continental training for drug dependence treatment.