

**DECISION ON THE INSTITUTION AND CAPACITY BUILDING
ASPECTS OF THE CHAIRPERSONS STATEMENT
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The Executive Council,

- 1- TAKES NOTE** of the challenges affecting the social and economic development of the African continent and the importance of redoubling its efforts at all levels so as to respond adequately to those challenges;
- 2. ALSO TAKES NOTE** of the issues contained in the Chairperson's statement on the need to modernize and strengthen the Commission to better support the Union to meet the aspirations of the African people;
- 3. RECOGNIZES** the necessity to modernize the Commission so as to enable it perform its mandate effectively and efficiently in support of the Union's goals and objectives;
- 4. EXPRESSES** our full support for the efforts of the Chairperson of the Commission for taking necessary actions aimed at enhancing the operational efficiency of the Commission;
- 5. REQUESTS** the Commission to continue to take the necessary measures to modernize and strengthen the Commission in line with international best practices, and performance standards, to achieve a high level of Excellence, Accountability, Transparency, Integrity, Professionalism, Gender Equity and Respect for Diversity.