

**DECISION ON THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION  
OF PREVIOUS DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND THE ASSEMBLY  
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**The Executive Council,**

- 1. TAKES NOTE** of the Report of the Commission on the Implementation of previous Decisions of the Executive Council and the Assembly and **ENDORSES** recommendations therein contained;
- 2. STRESSES** the need to streamline methods of work and procedures, including:
  - i) The need to undertake a thorough evaluation of financial and structural implication of any decision to be taken, in strict observance of the Rules of Procedure;
  - ii) Focus on core issues;
  - iii) The need for Member States submitting items on the agenda to work with the Commission to avoid duplication and ensure overall coherence in the AU Systems;
  - iv) The use of the principles of subsidiarity and comparative advantages at national, regional and continental levels;
  - v) The clarity of decisions on actions required, the responsibility and deadlines especially with regard to consultations to be undertaken with all relevant Stakeholders;
  - vi) Further reflection on the working methods between the Commission and PRC and ensure regular briefings by the Commission;
- 3. CALLS UPON** Member States to report as required on the implementation of decisions;
- 4. REQUESTS** the Commission to update the document so as to take into account the observations made by Member States on the source of the decisions;
- 5. RECOMMENDS** that the Draft Resolution submitted by the Republic of Mauritius on the new developments on Chagos Archipelago be favorably considered by the Assembly.