

**DECISION ON THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE REVIEW OF THE  
RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE POLICY ORGANS  
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**The Executive Council:**

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report of the Commission on the Review of the Rules of Procedure of the Policy Organs of the Union and **NOTES** that this exercise shall be conducted in the context of streamlining the AU Working Methods and Procedures;
2. **AGREES** on the establishment of a PRC Sub-Committee on Rules, Standards and Credentials;
3. **REQUESTS** the Commission:
  - i) In collaboration with the PRC, to conduct an in-depth review of the proposals contained in the Report and any new proposal to be submitted by Member States; and to make appropriate recommendations on amendments to the Executive Council, through the PRC and its relevant Sub-Committees and the Specialized Technical Committee (STC) on Justice and Legal Affairs;
  - ii) And the PRC to finalize the review before December 2015 with a view of submitting a comprehensive Report to the January 2016 AU Summit.
4. **CALLS UPON** Member States to contribute inputs in the review exercise by 1<sup>st</sup> October 2015 to ensure full ownership.