

**DECISION ON THE MODALITIES ON IMPLEMENTATION OF CRITERIA FOR  
EQUITABLE GEOGRAPHICAL AND GENDER REPRESENTATION  
IN THE AFRICAN UNION ORGANS  
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**The Executive Council,**

- 1. TAKES NOTE** of the Report on the Implementation of the Criteria for Equitable Geographical and Gender Representation in the African Union Organs and the recommendations contained therein;
- 2. DECIDES** as follows:
  - i) The regional representation, where applicable, shall be East (2), Central (2), North (2) South(2), and West (2), except in cases in which a region which has been duly informed has not presented candidates ;
  - ii) Where applicable, one (1) seat shall be a floating seat and will rotate among the five (5) regions;
  - iii) At least one (1) member from each region shall be a woman;
  - iv) The modalities shall become effective immediately.
- 3. REQUESTS** the Commission to ensure the scrupulous implementation of this decision.