The Executive Council,

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report of the African Union Advisory Board on the Fight against Corruption (AU ABC) and the recommendations contained therein;

2. **URGES** Member States that have not yet done so to expedite the process of signing, ratifying and domesticating the African Union Convention on Preventing and Combating Corruption;

3. **REQUESTS** the Commission, in collaboration with the Permanent Representatives’ Committee (PRC), to provide the necessary resources to make the AU ABC more efficient;

4. **ALSO REQUESTS** the AU ABC to report on the implementation of this decision to the ordinary session of the Executive Council scheduled for January 2017.