The Executive Council,

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report of ECOSOCC and the recommendations contained therein;

2. **REQUESTS** the Commission and ECOSOCC to work closely to overcome all difficulties related to access to the World Bank funds and other partners funds;

3. **ALSO REQUESTS** the Commission to:
   
i) Work in close collaboration with the host country and ECOSOCC to finalise the relocation process of ECOSOCC Secretariat to Lusaka, Zambia;

   ii) Comply with the provisions of the decision of the policy organs on the release of all the funds allocated to ECOSOCC under the 2016 ALI budget;

   iii) Provide the financial resources to enable ECOSOCC carry out the elections into ECOSOCC General Assembly for all the countries that are not represented before the end of 2016.