

**DECISION ON THE REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL
AND CULTURAL COUNCIL (ECOSOCC)
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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.