The Executive Council

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report of the African Union Advisory Board on Corruption and the recommendations contained therein;

2. **URGES** States Parties to comply with Article 4 (1) and Article 20 (1) of the African Union Convention on Preventing and Combating Corruption (AUCPCC), to provide the required information within sixty (60) days of the adoption of this Decision;

3. **REQUESTS** Member States which have not yet signed and ratified the Convention, to proceed to accede to and implement the African Union Convention on Preventing and Combating Corruption and to submit a regular report on the implementation of the provisions of the Convention to the Advisory Board as provided for under Article 22 (7) of the Convention;

4. **INSTRUCTS** the AUABC to present annual reports to the Executive Council through the PRC;

5. **CALLS UPON** the States Parties to make firm commitments to provide their national anti-corruption agencies with adequate resources and independence;

6. **ALSO CALLS UPON** the States Parties to form stronger alliances with non-state actors in order to prevent and put an end to corruption;

7. **RECOMMENDS** to the Assembly that the date of 11th July be declared “African Anti-Corruption Day”, to commemorate the adoption of the African Union Convention on Preventing and Combating Corruption in Maputo, Mozambique on 11th July, 2003;

8. **FURTHER RECOMMENDS** to the Assembly to proclaim the year 2018 “the African Anti-Corruption Year” and with regard to the 2018 theme, **REQUESTS** the AUABC, in collaboration with the PRC and the AU Commission, to revisit the theme and make appropriate proposals to the next ordinary session of the