**DECISION ON THE 11™ REPORTS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION  
OF THE SOLEMN DECLARATION ON GENDER EQUALITY IN AFRICA (SDGEA)  
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The Executive Council,

**1. ENDORSES** the two (2) reports on the implementation of the Solemn Declaration on Gender Equality in Africa (SDGEA);

**2. CONGRATULATES** Member States which have so far submitted their reports on SDGEA and **APPEALS** to Member States that are yet to submit their baseline reports to urgently do so to enable the Commission monitor progress made;

**3. ALSO APPEALS** to Member States which have not yet done so, to sign and ratify/accede to the Protocol to the African Charter on Human and Peoples’ Rights on the Rights of Women in Africa (the Maputo Protocol);

**4. CALLS ON** Member States to implement all the commitments made in the SDGEA.

**REQUESTS** the Commission to report regularly on the implementation of this Decision.