

**DECISION ON THE ELECTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS
OF THE AFRICAN UNION
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The Executive Council,

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report of the Commission on the Election of the Commissioners of the African Union;
2. **ELECTS** the following candidates as Commissioners of the African Union:

No.	Name	Gender	Country	Region	Portfolio
a)	CHERGUI Smail	Male	Algeria	Northern	Peace and Security
b)	CESSOUMA Minata Samate	Female	Burkina Faso	Western	Political Affairs
c)	ABOU-ZEID Amani	Female	Egypt	Northern	Infrastructure and Energy
d)	ELFADIL Amira Elfadil Mohammed	Female	Sudan	Eastern	Social Affairs
e)	MUCHANGA Albert M.	Male	Zambia	Southern	Trade and Industry
f)	SACKO Josefa Leonel Correa	Female	Angola	Southern	Rural Economy and Agriculture

3. **RECOMMENDS** the elected AU Commissioners for appointment by the 28th Ordinary Session of the Assembly of the Union;
4. **ALSO RECOMMENDS** that the remaining two (2) Commissioners will be elected at the Thirty-First Ordinary Session of the Executive Council and appointed during the Twenty-Ninth Ordinary Session of the Assembly in July 2017 as follows:
 - i) one (1) male from the Eastern Region; and
 - ii) one (1) female from the Central Region.