

**DECISION ON HOSTING THE AFRICAN UNION CENTRE
FOR POST CONFLICT RECONSTRUCTION
AND DEVELOPMENT (AUCPCRD)**

The Executive Council,

1. **RECALLS** decision Assembly/AU/Dec.351 (XVI) of January 2011 on the establishment of the African Union Centre for Post-Conflict Reconstruction and Development (AUCPCRD), upon the proposal of the Arab Republic of Egypt;
2. **FURTHER RECALLS** its decision EX.CL/Dec.840(XXV) of June 2014 requesting the Commission to continue consulting with the Governments of Egypt and Uganda with a view to reaching an amicable solution on the location of the Centre;
3. **EXPRESSES SINCERE APPRECIATION** to the Republic of Uganda for withdrawing its offer to host the AUCPCRD in favour of the Arab Republic of Egypt;
4. **ACCEPTS** the offer of the Arab Republic of Egypt, and **RECOMMENDS** to the Assembly to decide that the Arab Republic of Egypt will host the AUCPCRD. In this respect, the Executive Council **EXTENDS** its sincere appreciation to the commitment demonstrated by Egypt, and **REQUESTS** that consultations start immediately with the AU Commission towards early establishment of the AUCPCRD;
5. **FURTHER REQUESTS** the Commission to:
 - (i) initiate and finalize the Host Agreement with the Arab Republic of Egypt, in accordance with the AU Rules and Regulations;
 - (ii) develop the structure of the AUCPCRD and prepare a comprehensive report on the financial and technical needs of the AU-PCRD, for consideration by the relevant AU Policy Organs, prior to its submission to the Ordinary Session of the Assembly, through the Executive Council, scheduled for February 2019.