The Executive Council,

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report on the implementation of Executive Council Decision on the relocation of ECOSOCC and the recommendations contained therein;

2. **ALSO TAKES NOTE** and **ADOPTS** ECOSOCC’s Strategic Plan 2017/2018;

3. **COMMENDS** the Government of Zambia for its commitment towards the hosting of the Secretariat of ECOSOCC and the measures taken so far;

4. **AUTHORIZES** the PRC, through its relevant Sub-Committee, to approve the relocation budget of ECOSOCC;

5. **REQUESTS** the Commission, the Government of Zambia and Member States to facilitate the successful transition and operations of the relocated Secretariat through administrative and financial support;

6. **FURTHER REQUESTS** to the Commission and ECOSOCC, in collaboration with Member States, to expedite the conduct of the in-depth study on the functioning of ECOSOCC since its inception.