

**DECISION ON THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION  
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE HIGH COUNCIL OF  
LOCAL AUTHORITIES (AU-HCLA)  
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**The Executive Council,**

- 1. TAKES NOTE** of the report of the Commission on the representation of the Local Authorities within the African Governance Architecture;
- 2. COMMENDS** the Government of Senegal for its decision to host the Secretariat and to fund the AU-HCLA from January 2019 to December 2020;
- 3. WELCOMES** the offer of the Republic of Senegal to host the AU-HCLA and **RECOMMENDS** its approval by the Assembly;
- 4. NOTES** the significance and potential contribution of the African Charter on the Values and Principles of Decentralization, Local Governance and Local Development and AU-HCLA to the vision of the African Union and the implementation of the AU Agenda 2063;
- 5. REQUESTS** the Commission to submit the proposed structure to the relevant PRC Sub-Committees, taking into account the structural, legal and financial implications, as well as the process of AU reforms, and to report to the Policy Organs in the 2018 June/July Summit.