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.