The Executive Council,

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report of the Commission on the High-Level Panel’s Report for Assessing Candidate Countries to Host the African Space Agency;


3. **COMMENDS** the Panel for carrying out a transparent and sound technical assessment;

4. **DECIDES** that the African Space Agency will be hosted by the Arab Republic of Egypt;

5. **CALLS UPON** the RECs and all development partners to support the operationalization of the African Space Agency.