DECISION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CONTINENTAL OPERATIONAL CENTRE ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND SMUGGLING OF MIGRANTS IN KHARTOUM
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The Executive Council,

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report of the Commission on the establishment of the Continental Operational Centre on Human Trafficking and Smuggling of Migrants in Khartoum;

2. **RECOMMENDS** to the Assembly to endorse the establishment of the Continental Operational Centre in Khartoum for Combatting Irregular Migration as a specialized technical office of the AU for combatting irregular migration, specifically human trafficking and migrant smuggling on the Continent;

3. **REQUESTS** the Commission to:
   
   i) prepare the governing legal instrument of the Centre through the established procedure;

   ii) submit the structural, financial and legal implications to the relevant sub-committees for assessment prior to submission of same to the Executive Council for consideration and decision; and

   iii) expedite the conclusion of the Host Agreement of the Centre with the Republic of Sudan.