The Executive Council,

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Progress Report and its recommendations made on the Hosting of the African Inclusive Market Excellence Center (AIMEC).

2. **WELCOMES** the progress made so far in the setting up of the AIMEC.

3. **REQUESTS** the Commission to continue working with the Government of Tunisia on finalizing and signing the host agreement.

4. **ALSO REQUESTS** the AUC to work with the relevant AU Policy Organs to finalise the Statute of the AIMEC.

5. **FURTHER REQUESTS** the AUC to finalise the structure of the AIMEC and the budget working with the Permanent Representative Committee.

6. **MANDATES** the AUC to provide a progress report to the 39th Ordinary Session of the Executive Council.