

DECISION ON THE REPORT OF THE AFRICAN CAPACITY BUILDING FOUNDATION (ACBF)

The Executive Council,

- 1. TAKES NOTE** of the ACBF annual activity report;
- 2. COMMENDS** ACBF for championing the cause of capacity development in Africa despite the huge challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic;
- 3. ENCOURAGES** ACBF to continue its mandate of capacity development across the 5 regions of the continent, the RECS and the African Union;
- 4. DIRECTS** ACBF to explore collaboration opportunities with capacity building institutions across the continent;
- 5. REQUESTS** the ACBF to put in place Capacity building programs for diplomats posted in Permanent Missions to the African Union.
- 6. ALSO REQUESTS** ACBF to integrate in its strategic plan studies on alcoholism and on its impact on the African societies.
- 7. URGES** the AU Commission to champion the development of ACBF's Strategic Plan for the period 2023-2027 by inviting development partners for its formulation and funding;
- 8. INSTRUCTS** the AU Commission to implement without delay existing decisions made on ACBF Budget (Ex.CL/Dec.1073, 1107, 1126) in order to allow the ACBF to implement its mandate.