

DECISION ON ELECTIONS

The Executive Council,

ON THE ELECTION AND APPOINTMENT OF ONE (1) FEMALE MEMBER OF THE AFRICAN UNION ADVISORY BOARD ON CORRUPTION FROM THE NORTHERN REGION - Doc. EX.CL/Dec.1342(XL)

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report of the Commission on the Election and Appointment of One (1) Female Member of the African Union Advisory Board on Corruption (AUABC) from the Northern Region;
2. **REGRETS** the non-submission of female candidates by States Parties to the African Union Convention on Preventing and Combating Corruption;
3. **DECIDES** to postpone the election to the 41st Ordinary Session of the Executive Council;
4. **FURTHER DECIDES** to extend the term of office of the outgoing member **Ms. Amal Mahmoud AMMAR (Egypt)** until she is replaced during the election which has been postponed to the 41st Ordinary Session of the Executive Council;
5. **REQUESTS** the Commission to re-open submission of candidates for the position and **APPEALS** to States Parties to the African Union Convention on Preventing and Combating Corruption from the Northern Region to submit their female candidates;
6. **REGRETS** the passing of Hon. Kayobo Agness Mulamfu Ng'andu, Member of AUABC from the Republic of Zambia as a significant loss for the Union and extends its deepest condolences to the Republic of Zambia, the AUABC, family, friends and colleagues of the deceased Board Member.