

**DECISION ON THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON IMPLEMENTATION OF
EXECUTIVE DECISION EX.CL/DEC.1143(XL) OF FEBRUARY 2022 ON ECOSOCC –
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The Executive Council,

1. **TAKES NOTE** the progress report of the Commission on the implementation of Decision EX.CL/Dec.1143(XL) regarding the Investigation Report on ECOSOCC Members;
2. **REITERATES** its concern regarding the recurring governance and operational challenges continue to hamper the smooth function of the Organ and realization of its mandate to engage the grass-roots and to facilitate their constant interaction with the Union and its Organs to ultimately achieve a truly people-centered Union;
3. **RECALLS** its Decision EX.CL/Dec.869(XXVI) to establish ECOSOCC National Chapters as a framework for accountability of ECOSOCC members, as well as, a conduit for disseminating information and mobilizing support for AU programmes and activities including Agenda 2063;
4. **DIRECTS** the ECOSOCC Secretariat to finalize the Framework on the Establishment of National Chapters in Member States and submit for its consideration through the established channel in February 2023;
5. **REQUESTS** the Commission, in collaboration with the ECOSOCC Secretariat, to ensure full implementation of its Decision EX.CL/Dec.1143(XL) and **ALSO REQUESTS** the Commission to report to the next ordinary session of the Executive Council with concrete proposals in terms of addressing governance and operational issues of the Organ as well as mechanism for ensuring accountability against ECOSOCC members and their accredited representatives for violation of AU rules and norms.