

**DECISION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ASSEMBLY DECISION  
ASSEMBLY/AU/DEC.823(XXXV) RELATING TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE AU  
PEACE AND SECURITY COUNCIL  
DOC. EX.CL/1362(XLI)**

**The Executive Council,**

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the comprehensive report and **COMMENDS** the Commission for conducting transparent and inclusive consultations;
2. **RECALLS** Decision Assembly/AU/Dec.823(XXXV), in particular paragraph 4: *“TAKES NOTE of the concern of the Member States from the North African region regarding regional representation in the membership of the Peace and Security Council, and DIRECTS the Commission, in full consultation with AU Member States, to present a comprehensive report to the upcoming Executive Council, with concrete consensual proposals to amend Article 5(1) of the Protocol Relating to the Establishment of the Peace and Security Council”*;
3. **OBSERVES** the lack of consensus on the amendment of Article 5(1) of the Protocol Relating to the Establishment of the Peace and Security Council in accordance with paragraph 4 of Decision Assembly/AU/Dec.823(XXXV);
4. **TAKES NOTE** of the desire of some delegations to continue consultations and **DIRECTS** the Commission to facilitate the said consultations and to submit a final report to the 42<sup>nd</sup> Ordinary Session of the Executive Council in February 2023;
5. **RECOMMENDS** to the Assembly to determine the way forward.