

**DECISION ON THE REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL  
DECISION EX.CL/DEC.1148(XL) OF FEBRUARY 2022 ON PAN AFRICAN  
PARLIAMENT BUREAU ELECTIONS  
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**The Executive Council,**

1. **TAKES NOTE WITH APPRECIATION** of the report on the implementation of Decision EX.CL/Dec.1128(XXXIX) on the incidents at the Pan African Parliament (PAP);
2. **COMMENDS** the leadership and personal involvement of H.E. Macky SALL, President of the Republic of Senegal and Chairperson of the Union, in resolving the crisis in the PAP which has resulted in the successful organization of the elections on 29 June 2022;
3. **APPRECIATES** the leadership of H.E. Cyril Ramaphosa, President of the Republic of South Africa, for having ensured the proper conduct of the elections held in Midrand, South Africa, at the Headquarters of the PAP;
4. **COMMENDS** H.E. Moussa Faki Mahamat, Chairperson of the Commission, for the participation and the leadership demonstrated during the election proceeding of the PAP Bureau;
5. **WELCOMES** the sense of responsibility, Pan-Africanism and the spirit of compromise of the parliamentarians that prevailed during the elections and **CONGRATULATES** the elected members of the Bureau and all members of PAP;
6. **RECALLS** Decisions EX.CL/Dec.979(XXXI), EX.CL/Dec.1018(XXXII) and EX.CL/Dec.1128(XXXIX) that reiterated the application of the African Union values, rules, and regulations in managing all activities of the Organ, including the principle of geographical rotation of the members of the Bureau inclusive of the Presidency, and **DIRECTS** the PAP to apply the rotation formula outlined in the Modalities for Election of Bureau Members of the Sixth Pan African Parliament in all future elections of the Bureau;
7. **ALSO DIRECTS** the Office of the Legal Counsel, in close collaboration with the Secretariat of the PAP, to urgently review the Rules of Procedure of the PAP to ensure alignment with African Union values, rules, and regulations as well as established practices of the Union including the principle of geographical rotation;
8. **ENCOURAGES** Members States that have not yet done so to ratify the Protocol to the Constitutive Act of the African Union relating to the Pan-African Parliament of 2014.

9. **FURTHER RECALLS** Decision EX.CL/Dec.1028(XXXII) that directed the PRC to hold a retreat with the PAP to address all the concerns and challenges that affect the delivery and operations of the PAP and **REITERATES** the need to urgently convene the said retreat and report back to the Executive Council in February 2023.