

**DECISION**  
**ON THE REPORT ON THE APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF FUNDS TO BE USED UNDER**  
**THE CRISIS RESERVE FACILITY (CRF) OF THE AU PEACE FUND - Doc.**  
**EX.CL/1366(XLI)**

**The Executive Council,**

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the report on the proposed level of the Crisis Reserve Facility (CRF);
2. **RECALLS** Decision Ext/Assembly/AU/Dec.(XVI) adopted by the 16<sup>th</sup> Extraordinary Session of the Assembly on Terrorism and Unconstitutional Changes of Government in Africa of May 2022; and Assembly Decision Assembly/AU/Dec.815(XXXV) of the 35<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Session of the Assembly of the Union of February 2022;
3. **APPROVES** the ceiling of US\$5,000,000.00 as the level of the Crisis Reserve Facility (CRF) for twelve (12) months with effect from January 2023, and **FURTHER INSTRUCTS** the PRC, through its subcommittee on GSCBFAM, working jointly with the F15 technical experts, to finalize the modalities of the replenishment of CRF and report back to Executive Council in February 2023;
4. **EMPHASIZES** the need to adhere to the procedures based on the AU Financial Rules with regard to the approval process, utilization and reporting on the CRF level and the eligibility for assistance from the Crisis Reserve Facility;
5. **COMMENDS** the Peace and Security Council (PSC), the Board of Trustees, and the Executive Management Committee on their commitment towards the utilization of the AU Peace Fund.