

**DECISION ON THE NOMINATION AND APPOINTMENT OF THE ONE (1)
REPRESENTATIVE OF SOUTHERN AFRICA FOR THE 5TH PANEL OF THE WISE -
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The Executive Council,

1. **RECALLS** the Assembly decision Assembly/AU/Dec. 824(XXXV) which directed the Chairperson of the Commission to consult with the Southern African region towards nominating a representative from the region and submit to the 41st Ordinary Session of the Executive Council; and delegated the 41st Ordinary Session of the Executive Council, the authority to appoint a Southern African representative for the 5th Panel of the Wise, in line with Rule 4(2) of the Assembly Rules of Procedures on Delegation of authority;
2. **DECIDES**, in line with Article 11 (2) of the PSC Protocol, to appoint **H.E. Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka**, former Deputy President of the Republic of South Africa and former Executive Director of UN Women, as a member of the 5th Panel of the Wise for a three-year mandate from February 2022, and representing the **Southern African Region**;
3. **REITERATES** its request to the Commission to collaborate with the appointed Panel to strengthen the operations of PanWise and FemWise-Africa.