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## **DECISIONS**

**DECISION ON THE REPORTS OF THE SUB-COMMITTEES OF THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES' COMMITTEE (PRC)**

**The Executive Council,**

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the recommendations of the Permanent Representatives' Committee (PRC) on the reports of its Sub-Committees, taking into account observations made by Member States.
  
- I. **ON THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON STRUCTURAL REFORMS – Doc. EX.CL/1612(XLVII)**
  
2. Recalling Decision Assembly/ AU/Dec.866(XXXVII) of February 2024, which **REAFFIRMS** the urgent need to strengthen the African Union (AU) and establish an effective governance framework, thereby enhancing its capacity to address the complex and unprecedented challenges facing the continent. The decision also **UNDERScores** the Union's determination to finalize the outstanding reform priorities, notably the restructuring of the remaining AU organs, institutions, and offices, as well as to complete consideration of the study on the division of labour among the AU, Regional Economic Communities (RECs), and Member States.
  
3. Further Recalling Decision Assembly/AU/Dec.920(XXXVIII) of February 2025, which **DIRECTS** the PRC, with the support of the AU Commission (AUC), to conclude its review of the restructuring process of the remaining AU Organs, institutions, and offices and **SUBMIT** a report to the Executive Council during its Session in July 2025.
  
4. Also Recalling its Decision EX.CL/Dec.1265(XLV) of July 2024 that directed the AUC to develop a proposal for a comprehensive process of standardization of grading of all AU positions. **FURTHER DIRECTS** the AUC to complete the study and submit a report to the next ordinary session of the Executive Council in February 2026 through the relevant PRC Subcommittees.
  
5. **TAKES NOTE** of the report of the PRC on the restructuring of the AU Organs, Institutions and Offices.

6. **COMMENDS** the progress made in the ongoing consideration of the restructuring proposals;
7. **DIRECTS** the PRC, with the support of the Commission, the F15 Experts and all relevant parties, to expedite and finalize the review of the remaining entities and to submit a comprehensive report to the next Ordinary Session of the Executive Council, to enable the Executive Council consider the structures and formulate recommendations for adoption by the Assembly in February 2026.
8. **FURTHER DIRECTS** the Commission to conclude its analysis and review of the remaining structural entities and submit to the Subcommittee on Structural Reforms for consideration.

#### **ON THE STRUCTURE OF THE OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL ENVOY ON WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY**

9. **RECALLS** Decision Assembly/AU/Dec.850(XXXVI), which adopted the structure of the Office of the Special Envoy on Women, Peace and Security within the Bureau of the Chairperson of the African Union Commission.
10. **ENDORSES** the classification of the position of Special Envoy on Women, Peace and Security as a political appointment, to be made by the Chairperson of the AUC, in line with the established practice for appointing Special Envoys of the AU.
11. **REQUESTS** the Commission to include the other positions of the AU Special Envoy on Women, Peace and Security in the on-going process of standardization of grades in the AU system in accordance with Decision EX.CL/Dec.1265(XLV) Paragraph 39 and to report back to the Sub-Committee.

#### **II. ON THE JOINT SITTING OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON GENERAL SUPERVISION AND COORDINATION OF BUDGETARY, FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS (GSCBFAM) AND THE TECHNICAL EXPERTS OF THE COMMITTEE OF FIFTEEN FINANCE MINISTERS (F15) - Doc: EX.CL/1613(XLVII)**

12. **TAKES NOTE** of the Reports of the PRC and the Joint Sitting of the Sub-Committee on General Supervision and Coordination on Budgetary, Financial and Administrative Matters and F-15 Technical Experts.

### **Revisions and Adjustments to the AU 2025 Budget**

13. **COMMENDS** the Governments of Algeria and Togo for their voluntary contributions in the amount of US\$1 million and US\$100,000 respectively, made to the Union towards African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM), for Programmatic activities.
14. **TAKES NOTE** of the requests from AU Organs and Offices for additional budget requirements for 2025 from the AU Reserve Fund and **FURTHER NOTES** the limited Reserve Fund balance.
15. **APPROVES** an additional budget of **US\$2,666,831** to be financed from the Reserve Fund as follows:
- i) **US\$298,698** for Citizens & Diaspora Directorate for implementation of the roadmap on the 2025 AU Theme of the Year
  - ii) **US\$268,133** for the outstanding elections of AUC Commissioners.
  - iii) **US\$1,200,000** for the AfCFTA staff costs
  - iv) **US\$650,000** for the ordinary sessions, statutory meetings and interpretation costs of the Pan African Parliament
  - v) **US\$250,000** for the Office of the Secretary to the Commission
16. **FURTHER APPROVES** an additional budget of **US\$2,054,273** for 2025, to be financed as follows:
- i) **US\$1,100,000** for the African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM) to be financed from voluntary contributions from Algeria and Togo.
  - ii) **US\$954,273** for the Reforms Unit to be financed from Private Sector Alliance Fund.
17. **TAKES NOTE** of the breakdown of the 2025 budget adjustments as follows:

Organ/Office	Operational	Programs				Total
	Reserves	Reserves	IPs	MSs Voluntary	Total Programs	
AUC - Reform Unit			954,273		954,273	954,273
AUC - CIDO	298,698				-	298,698
AUC - OSC	250,000				-	250,000
AUC - HRM		268,133			268,133	268,133
APRM				1,100,000	1,100,000	1,100,000
AfCFTA	1,200,000				-	1,200,000
PAP	650,000				-	650,000
	<b>2,398,698</b>	<b>268,133</b>	<b>954,273</b>	<b>1,100,000</b>	<b>2,322,406</b>	<b>4,721,104</b>

### Multi-country response support to Monkey Pox (Mpox) outbreak in Africa

18. **RECALLS** Decision EX.CL/Dec.1279(XLVI) of February 2025 that approved the African Epidemic Fund and **REQUESTS** the Africa CDC to expedite the finalization of the operational manual of the Fund and report to the Executive Council by February 2026
  
19. **APPROVES** on an exceptional basis, additional funds in the amount of **US\$26,681,731** in response to the request of the Africa CDC to support multi-country response on the Mpox efforts to be financed as follows:
  - a. **US\$21,681,731** from the Partner Funds and
  - b. **US\$5,000,000** from Voluntary contributions from Angola and **COMMENDS** Angola for the gesture.
  
20. **DIRECTS** the Africa CDC to provide timely reports to the PRC and its relevant Sub-Committees on the utilization of the funds.

### Special Infrastructure Project

21. **TAKES NOTE** of the Commission's 2025–2030 Special Projects Infrastructure Rehabilitation and Development report, outlining the strategic capital expenditure plan aimed at rehabilitating and developing critical infrastructure assets across its diplomatic, administrative, and residential facilities.

22. **APPROVES** an amount of **US\$5,377,295** for the infrastructure projects, including the outlined components for the years 2025 and 2026, to be funded from the Acquisition of AU Properties Fund.
23. **TAKES NOTE** of the breakdown of the Project as follows:

<b>Priority Project For 2025-2026</b>	<b>Amount – US\$</b>
(a) Africa House	2,100,000
(b) Building A Furniture	250,000
(c) Building B Renovation	1,982,795
(a) Fence Reinforcement	969,500
(b) Warehouse Security Shutter, Partitions and Camera	75,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,377,295</b>

24. **ENDORSES** the establishment of a Task Force to review, prioritize and oversee the infrastructure projects of the AU comprising the Bureau of the PRC Sub-Committee of GSCBFAM, the Chair of F15 Experts and one F15 Expert from the other four regions, and the AUC under the leadership of the Deputy Chairperson.

#### **Honorarium for Board of External Auditors (BOEA)**

25. **DECIDES** to maintain the US\$300/day rate (plus 20% for the Chair) for the Board Members; US\$150/day for the Audit Operation Committee (AOC) Members, only when they perform the role of AOC member, such as planning the audit, reviewing reports, and presenting the reports and US\$100/day for the Fieldwork Auditors.

#### **III. ON THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON AUDIT MATTERS, RISK MANAGEMENT AND COMPLIANCE - EX.CL/1614(XLVII)**

##### **The Executive Council,**

26. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report of the PRC Sub-Committee on Audit Matters, Risk Management and Compliance and, **ENDORSES** the recommendations contained therein.

**A. ON ORIENTATION AND BRIEFINGS ON THE INTERNAL AUDIT PROCESSES, EXTERNAL AUDIT PROCESSES, THE TORS FOR THE SUB-COMMITTEE, THE AU FINANCIAL RULES (AU-FR), THE AU STAFF REGULATIONS AND RULES (AU-SRR) AND THE ENTERPRISE RISK MANAGEMENT**

- 27. TAKES NOTE** of the Report on the key elements of the AU Rules and Regulations on the roles of the Sub-Committee on Audit Matters, Risk Management and Compliance.
- 28. RECALLS** its decision EX.CL/Dec.1057(XXXV) paragraph 24 and **REITERATES** its request to the AUC to establish the Assets Valuation Committee of the Union. In this regard, **REQUESTS** the AUC to submit without delay to Member States the propositions of nominations of the Members of the said Committee, with the required qualifications.
- 29. REQUESTS** the AUC through the Office of Internal Oversight (OIO) to carry out a comprehensive audit of Peace Fund and submit a report to the Sub-Committee on Audit Matters, Risk Management and Compliance, by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025.
- 30. FURTHER REQUESTS** the AUC to submit a detailed write up on the timelines required for audits by the Board of External Auditors on Financial Statements and the OIO on audit of budget performance and make recommendations for any required amendments to enable submission of reports in time for fruitful considerations by the Sub-Committee.
- 31. REQUESTS** the Commission to develop and finalise the write off policy according to rule 75 of Financial Rules (FR) by February 2026.
- 32. REQUESTS** for a report on all acts of fraud and attempted fraud on the AU and its bank accounts spanning the last two years, by December 2025 and submit a report to the 48<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Session of the Executive Council in February 2026.
- 33. REQUESTS** the Commission to *share with Members the list of names of staff contracts still under the Old Staff Regulations and Rules (SRR) (those whose contracts were signed before effective date on implementation of the New SRR*

*in October 2024), by 31<sup>st</sup> July 2025, for the necessary measures to be adopted to ensure a transition that would preserve the Staff acquired Rights. **ALSO REITERATES** that all the provisions of the new SRR should be implemented by all AU Organs.*

34. **RECALLS** its Decisions EX.CL/Dec.1218 (XLIII) and EX.CL/Dec.1549 (XLVI) and **URGES** the PRC through the Audit Sub-committee to consider the Audit report on Recruitment which took place since the introduction of the Merit Based Recruitment System (MBRS) System by December 2025 and submit a detailed report to the 48<sup>th</sup> Executive Council in February 2026.

#### ***ON THE OIO ACTIVITY REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2024***

35. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report and **DIRECTS** the OIO, to prioritize risk audit areas such as public procurement and contracts, staff loans and advances and Partner Fund audits when planning for annual audits.

#### ***ON THE OIO SUMMARY REPORT ON 2024 BUDGET PERFORMANCE OF AU ORGANS***

36. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report and **REQUESTS** all AU Organs to implement fully the recommendations contained in the Internal Audit Report on Budget Performance for the year 2024.
37. **TAKES NOTE** of the critical mandate of the OIO through its internal oversight function of the Union and **DIRECTS** that its operational budget is considered by the Sub-Committee on Audit Matters, Risk Management and Compliance (AMRMC) to ensure its independence and to accomplish its Mission, in accordance with the requirement of the Global Internal Auditing Standards and submitted for incorporation into the AU's budget at the annual AU Budget Session.
38. **FURTHER REQUESTS** the AUC to avail dedicated budgetary allocation to develop a software (module) that facilitates the alignment of AMERT and SAP systems in all Directorates, Specialized agencies and Organs.

39. **RECOMMENDS** to the Commission to strengthen its budget line devoted to Trainings and **REQUESTS** AU Organs and Specialized Agencies to create as necessary dedicated budget lines for training and utilization of AMERT and SAP systems.
40. **DIRECTS** the Commission (Directorates of OSPD, MIS and Finance) to prepare an annual programme (timetable) for continuous training and utilization of AMERT and SAP systems.
41. **DIRECTS** the AUC to submit a comprehensive proposal on the alignment and integration of the AMERT and SAP systems to enhance coherence of the budgeting and programming systems by February 2026. **FURTHER DIRECTS** the Commission to develop a roadmap with a clear timeline and **REQUESTS** the AUC to prepare annual budget proposals with detailed timetable for training on the utilization of AMERT and SAP systems and performance reporting in all Directorates, Specialized agencies and Organs effective from the year 2026 budget.

#### **ON THE MATRIX ON IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS FROM OIO REPORTS**

42. **TAKES NOTE** of the improvements made in implementation of audit recommendations and **URGES** the AUC and Other AU Organs to put more efforts in improving the implementation of the audit recommendations by reinforcing coordination among the departments and AU Organs.
43. **REQUESTS** the AUC to present a report on the status of the recruitment in line with the principle of Gap cap in application of Decision EX.CL/Dec. 1107(XXXVIII) of February 2021.

#### **B. ON THE OIO REPORT ON GENERAL RESERVE AND OTHER FUNDS**

44. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report and **REQUESTS** the Commission through Finance Directorate to implement all recommendations contained in the Reserve Funds and Special Funds report

**IV. ON THE JOINT SITTING OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON AUDIT MATTERS, RISK MANAGEMENT AND COMPLIANCE, THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON GENERAL SUPERVISION AND COORDINATION ON BUDGETARY, FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS (GSCBFAM) AND THE EXPERTS OF THE COMMITTEE OF FIFTEEN MINISTERS OF FINANCE (F15 EXPERTS) – Doc. EX.CL/1615(XLVII)**

**The Executive Council,**

- 45. TAKES NOTE** of the Report of the Joint Sitting of the PRC Sub-Committee on Audit Matters, Risk Management and Compliance (AMRMC); PRC Sub-Committee on General Supervision and Coordination on Budgetary, Financial and Administrative Matters (GSCBFAM); and Experts of the Committee of Fifteen Ministers of Finance (F15) and, **ENDORSES** the recommendations contained therein.

**(A) ON 2023 AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE AU ORGANS BY THE AU BOARD OF EXTERNAL AUDITORS**

- 46. TAKES NOTE** of the 2023 BOEA's Report on AU organs and **NOTES WITH CONCERN** the recurrence of audit findings across various Organs of the Union and **DIRECTS** all AU Organs to improve their financial controls and compliance with applicable regulations.
- 47. FURTHER DIRECTS** full implementation of audit recommendations by each Organ of the Union to enhance financial management in line with IPSAS standards and the African Union Financial Rules and the AU Staff Regulations and Rules (SRR).
- 48. EXPRESSES SERIOUS CONCERN** over all long-outstanding receivable balances, for instance salary advances, car loans, advance imprests from Member States, suppliers/vendors, staff members, including those who have separated from the Union to present a report at the next Executive Council in February 2026.

49. **FURTHER EXPRESSES DEEP CONCERN** at the practice of paying vendors and suppliers in advance and not receiving the requested services in return and **DIRECTS** the Commission to take all necessary steps to recover such funds owed to the Union.
50. **DIRECTS** the AUC to strengthen the utilization of SAP and AMERT systems to ensure accurate financial reporting and transaction processing.
51. **REQUESTS** the AUC to ensure that all recruitment processes strictly adhere to the AU Staff Rules and Regulations (SRR), gap cap in recruitment quotas of Member States with appointments based solely on merit Based Recruitment System and qualifications. supports Candidates of the least represented Countries.
52. **FURTHER REQUESTS** the AU Commission to ensure the and cost-effective use of funds for meetings and retreats held outside Addis Ababa, in line with established financial policies and value-for-money principles. **DIRECTS** the AUC to finalize the Retreat Policy.
53. **DIRECTS** the AUC to ensure that all AU Organs fully and effectively implement their respective audit recommendations and **REQUESTS** the AUC in coordination with all the AU Organs to present a clear Roadmap and Plan to facilitate and monitor the same.
54. **RECALLS** Decision EX.CL/Dec.1549 (XLVI) on the internal Committee to reinforce culture of accountability.
55. **DIRECTS** all Organs of the Union to ensure that all assets acquired through partner funding are properly recorded and reported in accordance with applicable financial reporting standards, clearly reflecting the linkage between partner contributions and the corresponding assets.
56. **DIRECTS** the AUC to expedite the finalization the AU Travel Policy.

57. **RECALLS** Decision EX.CL/Dec. 1265 (XLV)) and **DIRECTS** all Organs of the Union to ensure strict compliance with the provisions of the AU Procurement Manual and applicable AU Financial Rules.
58. **FURTHER DIRECTS** the AUC to strengthen and enforce internal controls over budget and financial management across all Organs of the Union, in line with audit recommendations and in compliance with international financial standards.
59. **EXPRESSES CONCERNS** at the substantial amount outstanding from Member States Assessed Contributions at the end of the financial year, **COMMENDS** those Member States that have fulfilled their assessed contributions within the financial year and **ENCOURAGES** those with outstanding obligations to honor their financial commitments promptly, in accordance with the established contribution framework of the Union.
60. **RECALLS** para 65 of Decision EX.CL/Dec.1265(XLV), which was adopted during the 45th Ordinary Session in July 2024 and **APPROVES** the publication of the consolidated audited financial statements of the Union for the year ended 31 December 2023.

**(B) ON 2024 AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE AU  
ORGANS BY THE AU BOARD OF EXTERNAL AUDITORS**

61. **TAKES NOTE** of the 2024 BOEA's report as well as the results of the audited Financial Statements of the Union which were presented by BOEA and **ADOPTS** the audit results. **DIRECTS** AU organs to improve utilization of SAP and AMERT systems when preparing reports.
62. **FURTHER TAKES NOTE** of progress made in the implementation of audit recommendations and directs the Organs of the Union to continue to implement the audit recommendations through close cooperation and collaboration with Audit Focal points and the internal Accountability Committee (IAC) of the AUC.
63. **DIRECTS** the Organs of the Union to align with the Provisions of Accounting Policies as well as Audit policies of the Union.

64. **DIRECTS** the Africa-CDC to pursue its negotiations with Partners with a view to securing all the funds pledged by partners within the framework of the management of COVID 19.
65. **REQUESTS** the AUC in collaboration with Member States to ensure complete representation of Member States in the organs of the Union for better functioning of the Union.
66. **DIRECTS** the AUC and organs of the Union to respect the regulatory provision of AU Travel Policy in order to reduce losses from unused tickets and losses from non-reimbursed Value Added Tax (VAT) refunds.
67. **REQUESTS** the AUC to have joint framework agreements to allow Africa CDC to ensure proper management of its premises.
68. **DIRECTS** the organs of the Union to ensure compliance with accounting standards, rules of the Union, as well with the full and proper use of AMERT and SAP systems in the management of the Financial Statements.
69. **FURTHER REQUESTS** the Organs of the Union to record financial transactions in the AMERT and SAP systems to avoid accounting discrepancies between the published accounts and those reflected in the SAP system. **RECOMMENDS** that the AU Organs should integrate the subsidies and grants received in the budget for transparency in the AU accounting systems.
70. **RECOMMENDS** strengthening, within the operational budget of the Union, the budget line dedicated to the ongoing training of SAP and AMERT users with a view to better use of the systems.
71. **REQUESTS** the Commission to urgently consider repurposing, leasing, or divesting in consultation with the relevant Sub-Committee the vacant or deteriorating properties in line with strategies to increase internal resource mobilization from AU assets and avoid idle or underutilized assets.
72. **REQUESTS** the AUC to establish implement a single, unified digital register that captures all AU assets across organs and field offices.

73. **DIRECTS** the following specific actions on AfCFTA:
- (a) AfCFTA should proceed without delay on regularization of the funds allocated for its activities in line with AU Financial Rules and AU Policies in management of funds.
  - (b) AfCFTA should comply with budget policies and disciplines and declare all funds received from partners.
  - (c) An investigation should be undertaken by OIO on the irregular overpayments of post adjustment allowances to Internationally recruited staff in the General Services category at AfCFTA and report back to the Policy Organs by February 2026.
74. **REQUESTS** the AUC to prepare Annual Cash Management Plan that covers the quarterly needs of the AU Organs during the year, in line with Rules 31 (b) of AU Financial Rules.
75. **FURTHER REQUESTS** the AUC to ensure that there is proper coordination and management of the host country agreements of the other AU Organs regarding AU property in Member States and **ALSO REQUESTS** the AUC headquarters to renew the lease agreements with the Host Country and secure the funds to start the construction of the Residence of Commissioners and commence the utilisation of AU land in Member States.
76. **APPROVES** the publication of the consolidated audited financial statements of the Union for the year ended 31 December 2024.
- (C) ON THE REQUEST TO DEVELOP RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR THE  
AFRICAN UNION BOARD OF EXTERNAL AUDITORS (BOEA)**
77. **WELCOMES** the request by the BOEA to have Rules of Procedure.
78. **APPROVES** the request of BOEA and **DIRECTS** that the proposed draft Rules of Procedure follow the due process through the STC on Justice and Legal Affairs (STC-JLA) before its adoption by the 48<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Session of the Executive Council in February 2026.

**V. ON THE JOINT SITTING OF THE SUB-COMMITTEES ON GENERAL SUPERVISION AND COORDINATION ON BUDGETARY, FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS (GSCBFAM), THE EXPERTS OF THE COMMITTEE OF FIFTEEN FINANCE MINISTERS (F15 EXPERTS) AND PROGRAMMES AND CONFERENCES – Doc. EX.CL/1617(XLVII)**

- 79. TAKES NOTE** of the Reports of the PRC and the Joint Sitting of the Sub-Committees on General Supervision and Coordination on Budgetary, Financial and Administrative Matters, Programmes and Conferences and F-15 Technical Experts.

**Budget of the African Union for 2026**

- 80. APPROVES** the overall 2026 AU budget of **US\$796,028,694** broken down as follows:

- a) Regular budget of US\$692,356,251
- b) Pass Through Funds of US\$53,625,588, and
- c) Technical Assistance of US\$50,046,855

- (a)** The 2026 AU Regular Budget of **US\$692,356,251** is broken down as follows:

- i) Operational Budget of **US\$169,686,285** to be funded as follows:

- US\$163,372,381 (96%) assessed on Member States,
- US\$3,162,065 (2%) from Maintenance fund; and
- US\$3,151,839 (2%) from interest on AU Special funds

- ii) Programme Budget of **US\$296,970,153** to be financed as follows:

- a) US\$67,262,792 (22.6%) from Member States, African Institutions and internal sources, as follows:

- US\$36,627,618 (12.3%) assessed on Member States
- US\$551,620 (0.2%) from the Maintenance Fund
- US\$ 8,520,865 (2.9%) from the Admin Fund / Generated Income
- US\$2,600,000 (0.9%) from interest on Peace Fund
- US\$16,719,132 (5.6%) from African Financial Institutions
- US\$2,243,557 (0.7%) Voluntary Contributions from Member States, and

b) US\$ 229,707,361 (77.4%) from International Partners.

iii) Peace Support Operations budget amounting to **US\$225,699,812** funded as follows:

- US\$210,699,812 from International Partners, and
- US\$15,000,000 from interest on Peace Fund

(b) Passthrough Budget amounting to **US\$53,625,588**, comprising funds mobilized by African Union institutions for onward transfer to third-party implementing partners:

Organ	IPS	Pan African Institutions	Total
AUC	18,801,524	-	<b>18,801,524</b>
AUDA-NEPAD	33,485,054	1,339,010	<b>34,824,064</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>52,286,578</b>	<b>1,339,010</b>	<b>53,625,588</b>

Table 1: Details of 2026 Pass-Through budget

(c) Technical Assistance Budget amounting to **US\$ 50,046,855**, representing in-kind contributions received by the AU in support of programme implementation:

Organ	IPS	Pan African Institutions	Total
AUC	16,865,097		<b>16,865,097</b>
AUDA-NEPAD	6,465,000		<b>6,465,000</b>
AFREC	747,215		<b>747,215</b>
AfCFTA	2,080,980	2,301,920	<b>4,382,900</b>
AfCDC	21,586,643		<b>21,586,643</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>47,744,935</b>	<b>2,301,920</b>	<b>50,046,855</b>

Table 2: Breakdown of 2026 Technical Assistance

(d) Overall, the 2026 AU budget will be financed as follows

<b>Fund</b>	<b>Operational</b>	<b>Programs</b>	<b>PSOs</b>	<b>Total</b>
Member States Assessed Contribution	163,372,382	36,627,618		<b>200,000,000</b>
Maintenance Funds	3,162,065	551,620		<b>3,713,685</b>
International Partners		281,993,939	210,699,812	<b>492,693,752</b>
Admin Fund / Generated Income		8,520,865		<b>8,520,865</b>
Peace Fund Interest		2,600,000	15,000,000	<b>17,600,000</b>
Pan African Institutions		18,058,142		<b>18,058,142</b>
MS Voluntary Contributions		2,243,557		<b>2,243,557</b>
Special Funds	3,151,839	-		<b>3,151,839</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>169,686,285</b>	<b>350,595,741</b>	<b>225,699,812</b>	<b>745,981,839</b>

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Table 3: Sources of funds for 2026 budget (Excluding Technical Assistance)

Organs	Member States Assessed Contribution			Maintenance Funds			IPs	Admin Fund / Generated Income	Peace Fund Interest	Pan African Institutions	MS Voluntary Contr.	AU Special Funds interest	Total 2026		
	Operating Budget	Programs	Total Assessment	Operating Budget	Programs	Total	Programs	Programs	Programs	Programs	Programs	Operating Budget	Operating Budget	Programs	Total Assessment
AUC	90,872,969	11,180,959	<b>102,053,928</b>	1,986,212	551,620	<b>2,537,832</b>	108,573,324	4,569,301	2,600,000	2,971,425	-	950,000	93,809,181	130,446,629	<b>224,255,810</b>
PAP	9,501,417	314,570	<b>9,815,987</b>	65,758	-	<b>65,758</b>	299,284	-	-	-	-	323,031	9,890,206	613,854	<b>10,504,060</b>
AfCHR (The Court)	7,934,629	2,596,898	<b>10,531,527</b>	29,036	-	<b>29,036</b>	1,463,744	-	-	-	-	338,408	8,302,073	4,060,642	<b>12,362,715</b>
ACHPR (The Commission)	4,256,754	697,960	<b>4,954,714</b>	17,101	-	<b>17,101</b>	773,267	-	-	-	-	160,400	4,434,255	1,471,227	<b>5,905,482</b>
ECOSSOC	1,923,079	430,469	<b>2,353,548</b>	63,068	-	<b>63,068</b>	506,436	-	-	-	-	-	1,986,147	936,905	<b>2,923,052</b>
AUDA-NEPAD	9,980,059	6,219,066	<b>16,199,125</b>	318,443	-	<b>318,443</b>	68,846,254	498,578	-	7,674,004	-	-	10,298,502	83,237,902	<b>93,536,404</b>
AUCIL	241,207	50,677	<b>291,884</b>	-	-	<b>-</b>	-	-	-	-	-	100,000	341,207	50,677	<b>391,884</b>
Advisory Board on Corruption	1,541,164	172,916	<b>1,714,080</b>	7,442	-	<b>7,442</b>	266,180	-	-	-	-	-	1,548,606	439,096	<b>1,987,702</b>
Peace & Security Council	-	2,056,338	<b>2,056,338</b>	-	-	<b>-</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,056,338	<b>2,056,338</b>
ACERWC	1,374,993	206,775	<b>1,581,768</b>	3,074	-	<b>3,074</b>	565,711	-	-	-	-	80,000	1,458,067	772,486	<b>2,230,553</b>
APRM	5,680,185	763,136	<b>6,443,321</b>	49,639	-	<b>49,639</b>	939,796	-	-	2,344,119	-	-	5,729,824	4,047,051	<b>9,776,875</b>
<b>SPECIALIZED OFFICES</b>	-	-	<b>-</b>	-	-	<b>-</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>-</b>
AFREC	1,416,895	105,000	<b>1,521,895</b>	22,055	-	<b>22,055</b>	2,030,713	-	-	-	-	-	1,438,950	2,135,713	<b>3,574,663</b>
IPED	698,192	25,201	<b>723,393</b>	16,653	-	<b>16,653</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	714,845	25,201	<b>740,046</b>
CIEFFA	616,821	35,000	<b>651,821</b>	13,920	-	<b>13,920</b>	250,000	-	-	-	-	-	630,741	285,000	<b>915,741</b>
PAU	2,644,924	6,850,875	<b>9,495,799</b>	51,240	-	<b>51,240</b>	888,878	-	-	-	1,977,945	-	2,696,164	9,717,698	<b>12,413,862</b>
AIR	675,903	79,716	<b>755,619</b>	8,497	-	<b>8,497</b>	50,087	-	-	-	265,612	-	684,400	395,415	<b>1,079,815</b>
AfCDC	4,943,853	2,377,150	<b>7,321,003</b>	15,372	-	<b>15,372</b>	66,729,881	3,246,084	-	2,070,250	-	-	4,959,225	74,423,365	<b>79,382,590</b>
AOSTI	367,454	26,348	<b>393,802</b>	14,936	-	<b>14,936</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	382,390	26,348	<b>408,738</b>
AFRIPOL	1,037,080	50,880	<b>1,087,960</b>	53,307	-	<b>53,307</b>	500,463	-	-	-	-	-	1,090,387	551,343	<b>1,641,730</b>
SPORT COUNCIL	739,881	-	<b>739,881</b>	9,394	-	<b>9,394</b>	52,000	206,902	-	-	-	-	749,275	258,902	<b>1,008,177</b>
ASRIC	155,680	117,228	<b>272,908</b>	-	-	<b>-</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	155,680	117,228	<b>272,908</b>
AfCFTA	7,280,900	637,474	<b>7,918,374</b>	121,772	-	<b>121,772</b>	19,173,780	-	-	2,998,344	-	1,200,000	8,602,672	22,809,598	<b>31,412,270</b>
PANASTAT	204,769	11,000	<b>215,769</b>	2,989	-	<b>2,989</b>	255,051	-	-	-	-	-	207,758	266,051	<b>473,809</b>
STATAFRIC	1,328,536	53,570	<b>1,382,106</b>	5,124	-	<b>5,124</b>	4,576,203	-	-	-	-	-	1,333,660	4,629,773	<b>5,963,433</b>
ACSRM - Mali	549,880	49,255	<b>599,135</b>	41,334	-	<b>41,334</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	591,214	49,255	<b>640,469</b>
AMO - Morocco	526,527	243,694	<b>770,221</b>	25,620	-	<b>25,620</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	552,147	243,694	<b>795,841</b>

Organs	Member States Assessed Contribution			Maintenance Funds			IPs	Admin Fund / Generated Income	Peace Fund Interest	Pan African Institutions	MS Voluntary Contr.	AU Special Funds interest	Total 2026		
	Operating Budget	Programs	Total Assessment	Operating Budget	Programs	Total	Programs	Programs	Programs	Programs	Programs	Operating Budget	Operating Budget	Programs	Total Assessment
COC - Khartoum	562,108	28,640	590,748	31,598	-	31,598	-	-	-	-	-	-	593,706	28,640	622,346
PCRD	817,943	32,563	850,506	35,014	-	35,014	201,062	-	-	-	-	-	852,957	233,625	1,086,582
ACBF	-	106,848	106,848	-	-	-	828,401	-	-	-	-	-	-	935,249	935,249
AUCTC (ACSRT)	2,057,289	44,099	2,101,388	21,521	-	21,521	673,176	-	-	-	-	-	2,078,810	717,275	2,796,085
CELHTO	1,185,918	45,213	1,231,131	61,232	-	61,232	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,247,150	45,213	1,292,363
ACALAN	766,809	53,153	819,962	46,714	-	46,714	-	-	-	-	-	-	813,523	53,153	866,676
AU Continental Logistics Base	157,265	821,934	979,199	-	-	-	394,918	-	-	-	-	-	157,265	1,216,852	1,374,117
AfSA	833,954	66,074	900,028	8,000	-	8,000	3,006,468	-	-	-	-	-	841,954	3,072,542	3,914,496
AfHA	248,672	51,668	300,340	8,000	-	8,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	256,672	51,668	308,340
AIMEC	248,672	25,272	273,944	8,000	-	8,000	148,862	-	-	-	-	-	256,672	174,134	430,806
<b>TOTAL before PSOs</b>	<b>163,372,381</b>	<b>36,627,619</b>	<b>200,000,000</b>	<b>3,162,065</b>	<b>551,620</b>	<b>3,713,685</b>	<b>281,993,939</b>	<b>8,520,865</b>	<b>2,600,000</b>	<b>18,058,142</b>	<b>2,243,557</b>	<b>3,151,839</b>	<b>169,686,285</b>	<b>350,595,742</b>	<b>520,282,027</b>
AU Medical Training Center (MTC)							4,500,000						-	4,500,000	4,500,000
MNJTF							21,017,020						-	21,017,020	21,017,020
AUSSOM							185,182,792		5,000,000				-	190,182,792	190,182,792
AU Peace Fund Projects									5,000,000				-	5,000,000	5,000,000
Crisis Reserve Facility									5,000,000				-	5,000,000	5,000,000
							210,699,812	-	15,000,000	-	-	-	-	225,699,812	225,699,812
	<b>163,372,382</b>	<b>36,627,618</b>	<b>200,000,000</b>	<b>3,162,065</b>	<b>551,620</b>	<b>3,713,685</b>	<b>492,693,752</b>	<b>8,520,865</b>	<b>17,600,000</b>	<b>18,058,142</b>	<b>2,243,557</b>	<b>3,151,839</b>	<b>169,686,285</b>	<b>576,295,554</b>	<b>745,981,839</b>

Table 4: Consolidated AU Regular 2026 & Pass-Through budget by Organ, Institutions and Offices (excluding Technical Assistance)

**81. TAKES NOTE** of the breakdown of the 2026 budget by expense category and by Organs/Specialized Offices as follows:

Organs	Staff Cost	Operating	Capital Expenditure	Total Operational	Programs	Total 2026
AUC	72,898,347	20,374,488	536,346	93,809,181	130,446,629	224,255,810
PAP	7,682,573	2,155,539	52,094	9,890,206	613,854	10,504,060
AfCHR (The Court)	6,555,915	1,746,158	-	8,302,073	4,060,642	12,362,715
ACHPR (The Commission)	3,410,321	1,023,934	-	4,434,255	1,471,227	5,905,482
ECOSSOC	1,788,167	197,980	-	1,986,147	936,905	2,923,052
AUDA-NEPAD	9,317,258	909,508	71,736	10,298,502	83,237,902	93,536,404
AUCIL	-	341,207	-	341,207	50,677	391,884
Advisory Board on Corruption	934,075	614,531	-	1,548,606	439,096	1,987,702
Peace & Security Council	-	-	-	-	2,056,338	2,056,338
ACERWC	1,111,524	346,543	-	1,458,067	772,486	2,230,553
APRM	4,829,602	858,295	41,927	5,729,824	4,047,051	9,776,875
<b>SPECIALIZED OFFICES</b>	-	-	-			
AFREC	1,311,614	110,405	16,931	1,438,950	2,135,713	3,574,663
IPED	581,158	128,563	5,124	714,845	25,201	740,046
CIEFFA	480,253	150,488	-	630,741	285,000	915,741
PAU	2,072,766	623,398	-	2,696,164	9,717,698	12,413,862
AIR	652,255	32,145	-	684,400	395,415	1,079,815
AfCDC	4,399,731	559,494	-	4,959,225	74,423,365	79,382,590
AOSTI	357,938	17,748	6,704	382,390	26,348	408,738
AFRIPOL	877,864	193,888	18,635	1,090,387	551,343	1,641,730
SPORT COUNCIL	641,572	107,703	-	749,275	258,902	1,008,177
ASRIC	-	155,680	-	155,680	117,228	272,908
AfCFTA	7,980,766	621,906	-	8,602,672	22,809,598	31,412,270
PANASTAT	170,808	36,950	-	207,758	266,051	473,809
STATAFRIC	1,151,398	182,262	-	1,333,660	4,629,773	5,963,433
ACSRM - Mali	488,068	74,110	29,036	591,214	49,255	640,469
AMO - Morocco	481,676	70,471	-	552,147	243,694	795,841
COC - Khartoum	486,847	77,823	29,036	593,706	28,640	622,346
PCRD	757,813	66,962	28,182	852,957	233,625	1,086,582
ACBF	-	-	-	-	935,249	935,249
AUCTC (ACSRT)	1,988,767	89,018	1,025	2,078,810	717,275	2,796,085
CELHTO	1,014,314	176,472	56,364	1,247,150	45,213	1,292,363
ACALAN	630,041	183,482	-	813,523	53,153	866,676
AU Continental Logistics Base	157,265	-	-	157,265	1,216,852	1,374,117
AfSA	827,954	6,000	8,000	841,954	3,072,542	3,914,496
AfHA	248,672	-	8,000	256,672	51,668	308,340

Organs	Staff Cost	Operating	Capital Expenditure	Total Operational	Programs	Total 2026
AIMEC	248,672	-	8,000	256,672	174,134	430,806
<b>TOTAL before PSOs</b>	<b>136,535,994</b>	<b>32,233,151</b>	<b>917,140</b>	<b>169,686,285</b>	<b>350,595,742</b>	<b>520,282,027</b>
PSOs					225,699,812	225,699,812
<b>Total</b>	<b>136,535,994</b>	<b>32,233,151</b>	<b>917,140</b>	<b>169,686,285</b>	<b>576,295,554</b>	<b>745,981,839</b>

Table 5: 2026 AU Regular and Pass-Through budget by expense category (Excluding TA)

82. **ALSO TAKES NOTE** of the breakdown of the 2026 AU Regular categories and other budgets as follows:

No.	By Budget Type	Budget	% Share
1	Programs-Main Budget	286,652,793	41%
2	Programs-Special Project	10,317,361	1%
3	Operational	169,686,285	25%
4	Peace Support Operations	225,699,812	33%
	<b>Regular Budget</b>	<b>692,356,251</b>	<b>100%</b>
5	Pass Through Funds	53,625,588	
	<b>Total before TAs</b>	<b>745,981,839</b>	
6	Technical Assistance (TAs)	50,046,855	
	<b>Overall AU budget</b>	<b>796,028,694</b>	

Table 6: 2026 overall budget of the AU

83. **RECALLS** Decision EX.CL/Dec.1265(XLV), which set a cap of US\$200,000,000 on Member States' assessed contributions to the 2025 African Union budget, in light of the changing global economic landscape. **REAFFIRMS** the decision to maintain the US\$200 million ceiling on Member States' assessed contributions for 2026 African Union budget, considering prevailing economic challenges and historically low budget performance.
84. **REAFFIRMS** that utilization of the AU Special Funds interest to fund the AU Budget is an exceptional measure and shall not constitute a precedent and **DIRECTS** the Commission to carry out a comprehensive study on the objectives and modalities for the management and utilization of all AU funds, and to consult the F15 experts before submitting it to the Joint Sitting.
85. **EMPHASIZES** the necessity to eliminate duplication of functions, harmonize efforts across Organs and offices, and implement the Executive Council's decisions on structural efficiency.
86. **CALLS FOR** improved alignment and synergy in the implementation of flagship projects and programs, ensuring their budgets are closely aligned with Agenda 2063 priorities, particularly during the second decade of implementation.

87. **RECALLS** Decision EX.CL/Dec.1265(XLV) in which all organs were directed to implement all audit recommendations and **REINFORCES** the importance of implementing audit recommendations, adhering to governance decisions, and ensuring resource allocation is driven by performance, capacity, and measurable results.
88. **RECALLS** Decision EX.CL/Dec.1271(XLV) that reaffirmed the position that the AU would self-finance, with complementary support from Pan African Financial Institutions, its participation in the G20 to ensure its collective sovereignty and **CALLS ON** the Commission to make concerted effort to secure the necessary financing from the African Financial Institutions for the successful and sustainable G20 participation, noting that thus far since the AU inclusion in the G20 it was fully financed from Member States assessed contribution
89. **RECALLS** Decision EX.CL/Dec.1279(XLVI) paragraph 9 directing the Commission to develop a feasibility study on the proposal to pay a portion of the assessed contributions in national currencies, in accordance with AU Financial Rules and **REQUESTS** that a study report be presented to the Executive Council in February 2026.

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90. **RECALLS** Decisions EX.CL/Draft/Dec.1(XLVI)Rev.1, and EX.CL/Dec.1233(XLIV), which expressed concern on the low execution rates across the AUC and AU Organs and **CALLS UPON** the AUC and all other AU Organs to ensure they plan and budget realistically in accordance with the available capacities and existing challenges.
- VI. **ON THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON PROGRAMMES AND CONFERENCE - Doc. EX.CL/1618(XLVII)**
91. **RECALLS** Decision EX.CL/Dec.1217(XLIII) on the African Union Strategic Plan.
92. **TAKES NOTE** of the outcomes and recommendations of the PRC Subcommittee on Programmes meeting held on 12 June 2025, particularly concerning the Strategic Plan (2024–2028), the Calendar of AU Meetings for 2026, and the alignment of AU programmes and conferences with Agenda 2063.
93. **COMMENDS** the efforts of the PRC Subcommittee on Programmes and Conferences in strengthening coordination, promoting programmatic coherence, and enhancing institutional effectiveness.

94. **DECIDES** to **DEFER** the approval of the African Union Strategic Plan (2024–2028) to the February 2026 Summit to allow for:
  1. Completion of the consultative process.
  2. Review by the newly elected Commission..
  3. Validation through technical and high-level engagements; and
  4. Review of the external environment affecting implementation.
95. **ENDORSES** the revised roadmap for the finalization and approval of the Strategic Plan, as presented by the Commission.
96. **DIRECTS** the Subcommittee on Programmes and Conferences to continue monitoring the alignment of AU programmes and conferences with Agenda 2063 and the Strategic Plan priorities.
97. **ENCOURAGES** continued collaboration among the Subcommittee, Office of the Strategic Planning and Delivery (OSPD), and Directorate of Conference Management and Publications (DCMP) to improve the rationalization, planning, and scheduling of AU meetings.
98. **MANDATES** the Subcommittee to provide regular updates to the PRC on the progress of programme alignment and Strategic Plan implementation.
99. **REQUESTS** the Commission through DCMP to transmit weekly Calendars of meetings involving participation of Member States.

**VII. ON THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON MULTILATERAL COOPERATION – Doc. EX.CL/1619(XLVII)**

**A. On AU – EU Partnership**

100. **ENDORSES** the Joint Communiqué for the 3<sup>rd</sup> AU-EU Ministerial Meeting held on 21 May 2025, in Brussels, Belgium.
101. **REQUESTS** the PRC, in close collaboration with the Commission, the African Diplomatic Corps in Brussels, to continue monitoring and taking stock of the implementation of the commitments made in the Declaration of the 6<sup>th</sup> AU-EU Summit held in 2022, in Brussels, Belgium, including the joint review of the Preliminary Monitoring Report, which was considered during the preparatory process of the 3<sup>rd</sup> AU-EU Ministerial Meeting. **ENCOURAGES** the PRC to come up with a common position before the 7<sup>th</sup> AU-EU Summit.
102. **FURTHER REQUESTS** the PRC, in close cooperation with the Commission and the EU to ensure that the agenda and the programme of the 7<sup>th</sup> AU-EU Summit includes the review of progress made in the implementation of the commitments made in the Brussels declaration of the 6<sup>th</sup> AU-EU Summit held in 2022.

103. **DECIDES** that the Republic of Angola will host the 7<sup>th</sup> AU – EU Summit, which will be held on 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> November 2025, and **REQUESTS** the PRC, in close collaboration with the Commission, Angola to start the preparatory process.

**B. Africa – Caribbean Community (CARICOM) Summit**

104. **ACKNOWLEDGES** the proposal for the Second Africa–CARICOM Summit presented by Ethiopia during a virtual meeting on June 5, 2025.

105. **HIGHLIGHTS** the important remarks made by Prime Minister of Barbados Mia Amor Mottley at the African Union Summit on February 15, 2025,

106. **FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGES** the 2024 African Union Caribbean Community Memorandum of Understanding on Upscaling Engagement and Linkages with People of African Descents, calling for its active implementation.

107. **WELCOMES** Ethiopia's offer to host the second in person (Physical) Africa-CARICOM Summit to be held on September 07<sup>th</sup>, 2025 in Addis, Ethiopia.

108. **EMPHASIZES** that the summit is crucial for continuing the dialogue and cooperation established during the first virtual summit in 2021.

109. **DIRECTS** the Commission to work with Ethiopia in the preparation of the AU-CARICOM Summit.

110. **FURTHER DIRECTS** the AUC and the PRC to develop in line with AU-CARICOM MoU a comprehensive Partnership framework for AU CARICOM engagement to be considered and adopted during the 2<sup>nd</sup> Summit Africa CARICOM, bearing in mind the AU Partnerships Policy and Strategic Framework (AUPPSF) under consultation.

**C. The Africa-India Partnership**

111. **TAKES NOTE** of the offer by the Republic of India to host the 4th Africa-India Summit and **ENDORSES** the offer made;

112. **REQUESTS** the PRC, in close collaboration with the Commission and the African Diplomatic Corps in New Delhi, to agree on the exact dates for the 4th Africa-India Summit and to continue all necessary consultations towards finalizing the Working Documents for the summit.

**D. On Institutional Capacity for Partnership Management**

113. **REQUESTS** the PRC in close collaboration with the Commission to undertake a comprehensive assessment of the capacity constraints within the Partnerships and Resources Mobilisation Directorate (PMRMD), particularly in the domain of monitoring and evaluation, to address the identified gaps with the view to build the capacity of the PMRM Directorate to fulfil its mandate.

**VIII. ON THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AND TRADE MATTERS – Doc. EX.CL/1621(XLVII)**

114. **TAKES NOTE** of the report of the Commission in implementing Decision Assembly/AU/Dec.873(XXXVII) and Decision EX.CL/1255(XLIV) on the Participation and Priorities of the African Union (“AU”) in the Group of 20 (“G20”) for the period January to June 2025 and Commends the Commission and knowledge partners for the key achievements so far;
115. **FURTHER TAKES NOTE** of key issues in the G20 and the increasing political nature of the engagements, which require strategic actions by the African Union and **RECALLS** Decision EX.CL/Dec.1271(XLV) paragraph 3 and **URGES** the Commission to effectively organise quarterly briefings to the PRC Subcommittee on Economic and Trade Matters on the participation of the AU in the G20 to enhance coordination of positions with Member States;
116. **FURTHER URGES** the Commission, in application of Decision EX.CL/Dec.1271(XLV) to enhance Member States and stakeholders’ engagement through the coordination/knowledge partners’ meetings and consultative meetings on issues of importance to Africa arising from the Draft G20 Leaders’ Declaration;
117. **INSTRUCTS** the Commission, in accordance with article III-13 of Decision Assembly/AU/Dec.873(XXXVII), to review the participation modalities of the AU in the G20 and submit the same to Policy Organs through the PRC before February 2026;
118. **RECALLS** Decision EX.CL/Dec.1279(XLVI) paragraph 46 of the 46<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Session of the Executive Council held from 12 to 13 February 2025, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia and **URGES** the Commission to follow up the due process for the establishment of the G20 Coordination Unit, with the effective recruitment of the two approved positions;
119. **DIRECTS** the Commission to make concerted efforts to ensure the necessary financing from Pan-African Financial Institutions to ensure self-financing, ownership and collective sovereignty of the AU positions in the G20, in accordance with Decision EX.CL/Dec.1271(XLV);

120. **RECALLS** Decision EX.CL/Dec.1271(XLV) paragraph 10 and **URGES** Member States and Regions that have not yet done so, to designate their representatives for the position of Chairpersons of AU Specialised Technical Committees for an effective participation of the African Union in G20 Ministerial meeting;
121. **INSTRUCTS** the Commission to take the necessary steps to ensure that the G20 is considered being renamed G21 since the AU is the 21<sup>st</sup> member of the body;
122. **REQUESTS** the Commission to prepare and submit a comprehensive annual report on the participation of the AU in the G20 for the year 2025 to Policy Organs through the PRC before February 2026.

**DECISION**  
**PROGRESS REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ROADMAP OF THE AU**  
**THEME OF THE YEAR 2025: "JUSTICE FOR AFRICANS AND PEOPLE OF**  
**AFRICAN DESCENT THROUGH REPARATIONS" –**  
**DOC. EX.CL/1622(XLVII)**

The Executive Council,

**RECALLING** Decision Assembly/AU/Dec.884(XXXVII) of February 2024 on Building a United Front to Advance the Cause of Justice and the Payment of Reparations to African (in implementation of the Decision Assembly/AU/Dec.847(XXXVI)),

**ALSO RECALLING** Decision Assembly/AU/Dec.903(XXXVIII) on the Implementation of the Roadmap of the Theme of the Year 2025: "*Justice for Africans and People of African Descent Through Reparations.*" – DOC. EX.CL/1569(XLVI),

**FURTHER RECALLING** Decision EX.CL/Dec.1267(XLV) on the Concept Note of the Theme of the Year 2025, "*Justice for Africans and People of African Descent Through Reparations.*" – Doc. EX.CL/1528(XLV),

1. **WELCOMES** the Commission's Progress Report on the on The Coordination of the Implementation of The Theme of the Year 2025: "*Justice for Africans and People of African Descent Through Reparations*", and **EXPRESSES** appreciation for the efforts exerted by the Commission in that regard;
2. **APPROVES** the Terms of Reference of the African Union Committee of Experts on Reparations (AU CER), and the Terms of Reference of the African Union Reference Group of Legal Experts on Reparations (AU LER) as contained in Annexes 1 and 2 of the Progress Report (Doc. EX.CL/1622(XLVII)), and **DIRECTS** the Commission to convene their inception meetings utilizing the funds available from the 2025 budget adjustment that was approved by the Joint Sitting of The Sub-Committee on General Supervision and Coordination of Budgetary, Financial and Administrative Matters (GSCBFAM) and F-15 Technical Experts and as contained in document EX.CL/1613(XLVII);
3. **CALLS FOR** the necessary financial and human resources to be made available for the full implementation of Assembly mandated tasks and required outcomes related to the Theme of the Year 2025; and **DIRECTS** the Commission to present a report detailing any required additional resources at the mid-year budget review, once the inception phase is undertaken and not later than 31 October 2025.
4. **EMPHASIZES** the need to continue consolidating the AU systemwide coordination, including collaborating with the African Groups to the United Nations in Geneva, New York and Paris in the implementation of the 2025 Theme of the Year, as already initiated by the African Union Commission, and

**CALLS ON** all AU Organs, Institutions, and Specialized Technical Offices as well as Regional Economic Communities (RECs) to contribute to this coordinated effort, including through regular briefs of their related activities and **FURTHER CALLS** the Commission to work in collaboration with and all relevant Centers of Black/African studies on the Continent. institutions that could positively contribute to the advancement of the cause of justice and reparatory measures.

5. **REQUESTS** Member States to intensify their efforts in implementing the Theme of the Year 2025 in their respective countries; and **CALLS ON** them to make available adequate resources for the implementation of the theme of the year at the national level; and **INVITES** them to provide national implementation reports to the Commission for consolidation and compilation.
6. **URGES** the implementation of the Theme of Year to be extended beyond 2025 and recommend to establish a 2026-2036 Decade of the Union for Justice for Africans and people of African Descent through reparations.
7. **REQUESTS** the Commission, in close coordination with the relevant AU Organs and institutions including the Representational Offices in both Geneva and, New York, to coordinate and monitor the implementation of the Theme of the Year 2025, and to submit a progress report to the 39th Ordinary Session of the Assembly in February 2026.
8. **FURTHER REQUESTS** the Commission to present quarterly reports to the PRC on the Implementation of the Theme of the Year 2025.

**DECISION**  
**ON PROGRESS REPORT OF THE AFRICA CENTERS FOR DISEASES CONTROL**  
**Doc. EX.CL/1626(XLVII)**

**The Executive Council,**

1. **WELCOMES** the Report of the Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC).
2. **NOTES WITH APPRECIATION** the progress made in the operationalization of Africa CDC, particularly in the recruitment process under the approved structure and the advancement of establishing the Regional Coordinating Centres and **REQUESTS** the Northern Region to expedite the selection of the country to host the RCC for North Africa.
3. **TAKES NOTE OF** the significant achievements in Africa CDC's operationalization, **CONGRATULATES** Angola, and the Democratic Republic of Congo for their voluntary contributions to Africa CDC, and **ENCOURAGES** other Member States to accelerate their voluntary contributions to Africa CDC to enhance its capacity to address public health emergencies effectively across the continent.
4. **COMMENDS** Africa CDC for its report on progress made in 2024 and the first semester of 2025; notably, the declaration and management of the Mpox outbreak as a Public Health Emergency of Continental Security on 13 August 2024, and the coordinated efforts addressing Marburg, cholera, Lassa fever, and other outbreaks through the Joint Incident Management Support Team (IMST) co-led by Africa CDC and WHO, along with 28 other partners to ensure greater efficiency in managing responses.
5. **ACKNOWLEDGES** the lessons learned from the implementation of the Mpox Response Plan 1.0, and **COMMENDS** the ongoing support provided by Africa CDC to the affected Member States, as well as the strategic direction outlined in the Mpox Response and Legacy Plan 2.0, which was informed by recommendations from the independent Emergency Consultative Group.
6. **WELCOMES** the adoption of the WHO Pandemic Agreement and **CALLS UPON** Africa CDC to continue supporting the African Group in finalizing the Pathogen Access and Benefit Sharing (PABS) Annex. **ALSO WELCOMES** the ongoing collaborative work between Africa CDC and WHO in the implementation of Article 26, which aims to create a clear framework for collaboration to avoid overlap in support to Member States.
7. **TAKES NOTE** of the progress made by Africa CDC, Afrexim-Bank, and UNECA in advancing local manufacturing of health commodities in Africa through the Platform for Harmonised African Health Manufacturing (PHAHM) and the

- successful operationalization of the African Pooled Procurement Mechanism (APPM).
8. **WELCOMES** the ongoing efforts to finalize the Africa CDC Compact on the Health Workforce and the AU Common Position on Multisectoral Engagement and Coordination and **SUPPORTS** the work of the AU/Africa CDC Multisectoral Taskforce on Non-Communicable Diseases, Injuries, Mental Health, and Disability (NCDIMH) in Africa.
  9. **COMMENDS** Africa CDC for accelerating consultations and the development of a health financing strategy, aligned with the vision of “Rethinking Africa’s Health Financing in a New Era,” supported by strong governance structures to ensure efficiency.
  10. **CALLS UPON** Member States, AUC, through the relevant Department, Africa CDC, and other AU Organs and Agencies, and development partners to take concrete actions, implement policy reforms, and advance sustainable solutions to scale up domestic, innovative, and blended financing approaches, thereby improving the allocation and use of health resources.
  11. **RECALLS** Decisions EX.CL/Dec.1106(XXXVII), EX.CL/Dec.1110(XXXVIII), and EX.CL/Dec.1146(XL), Assembly/AU/Decl.3(XXIX), which emphasize the timely operationalization of Africa CDC to address health security needs and **DIRECTS** the AUC and AU Policy organs to ensure the full implementation of these decisions.
  12. **FURTHER RECALLS** Decisions Assembly/AU/Dec.924(XXXVIII) and EX.CL/Dec.1291(XLVI), which recognize Africa CDC as the Public Health Agency of Africa working in collaboration with the African Union Commission, AUDA NEPAD, AMA, the AfCFTA and other AU Organs in all public Health aspects
  13. **CALLS FOR** the timely implementation of Decision Assembly/AU/Dec.635(XXVIII), which outlines the comprehensive institutional reform agenda for the African Union, aiming to meet the evolving needs of Member States.
  14. **URGES** Member States, the AUC, all AU organs, institutions, and external partners to strengthen their collaboration with Africa CDC to ensure integrated and harmonized responses to health challenges, including public health emergencies, as part of the implementation of the New Public Health Order.
  15. **DIRECTS** Africa CDC to provide a detailed update on its activities and report back to the 48th Executive Council of February 2026 through the PRC.
  16. **DECIDES** to remain seized of the matter.

**DECISION ON THE JOINT RETREAT BETWEEN THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES' COMMITTEE (PRC) AND THE COMMISSION**

**The Executive Council,**

1. **RECALLS** Decision Assembly/AU/Dec.582(XXV) of June 2015 on the streamlining of AU Summits and the Working Methods of the African Union;
2. **FURTHER RECALLS** Decision EX.CL/Dec.1194(XLII) on the outcome of the Joint Retreat between the PRC and the Commission on implementation of AU Decisions and rationalization of Working Methods held in Dakar, in December 2022;
3. **WELCOMES** the recommendations of the PRC meeting held on 17 March 2025 calling for the organization of the PRC/AUC Retreat in 2025 which will provide a platform to further refine institutional processes, enhance efficiency, and ensure the continued follow-up of implementation of recommendation of the previous Retreats;
4. **DIRECTS** the PRC to consider Supplementary budget to fund the 2025 PRC – AUC Retreat;
5. **REQUESTS** the Commission (Office of the Secretary to the Commission (OSC)) and the PRC to organize in Addis Ababa the 10<sup>th</sup> PRC-AUC Retreat before the end of 2025 and report to the 48<sup>th</sup> Session of the Executive Council in February 2026;
6. **FURTHER REQUESTS** the Commission through the OSC to reactivate the Taskforce to prepare the Retreat.

**DECISION ON THE REPORT OF THE JOINT SITTING OF THE MINISTERIAL  
COMMITTEE ON SCALE OF ASSESSMENT AND CONTRIBUTIONS AND THE  
COMMITTEE OF FIFTEEN MINISTERS OF FINANCE (F15)  
Doc. EX.CL1627(XLVII)**

The Executive Council,

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report of the Joint Sitting of the Ministerial Committee on Scale of Assessment and Contributions and the Committee of Fifteen Ministers of Finance (F15) held on the 8<sup>th</sup> of July 2025.
  - A. **On the Status of Member States contributions to the Regular Budget and Peace Fund:**
2. **RECALLS** Decision Assembly/AU/Dec.802(XXXIV) of February 2021 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, through which the Assembly decided to delegate its powers to the Executive Council, to apply the AU Sanction Regime, pursuant to the provisions of Article 23 (1) of the Constitutive Act and Rule 36 of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly.
3. **FURTHER RECALLS** Decision EX.CL/Dec.1265(XLV) of July 2024 which approved an amount of US\$200,000,000 to be assessed to Member States towards the Regular Budget of the African Union for the fiscal year 2025, based on the 2024-2026 Scale of Assessment.
4. **COMMENDS** Member States for contributing as of the 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2025, **US\$146,219,919.97**, equivalent to 73% of the total **US\$200,000,000** assessed contributions for the 2025 Regular Budget.
5. **FURTHER COMMENDS** the following Member States that paid full contributions on their 2025 assessments in advance: Republic of Mauritius and Republic of Togo. **ALSO COMMENDS** the following Member States that have made full contributions on their 2025 assessments: People's Democratic Republic of Algeria; Republic of Angola, Republic of Benin; Republic of Cabo Verde; Republic of Congo, Republic of Côte d'Ivoire; Republic of Djibouti; Democratic Republic of Congo; Arab Republic of Egypt; Republic of Equatorial Guinea; State of Eritrea; Kingdom of Eswatini, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia; Republic of the Gambia, Republic of Kenya; Republic of Madagascar; Republic of Malawi; Kingdom of Morocco; Republic of Namibia; Federal Republic Nigeria; Republic of Rwanda; Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic; Republic of Seychelles; Republic of Sierra Leone; Republic of South Africa; United Republic of Tanzania; Republic of Zambia; and Republic of Zimbabwe, and **ENCOURAGES** Member States that have not yet paid their 2025 assessed contributions to do so, in compliance with Rule 23(1) of the AU Financial Rules, taking into consideration the differences in financial years of Member States.

6. **ALSO COMMENDS** Member States for contributing since 2017, **US\$348,442,646.29** towards the AU Peace Fund, a continued demonstration of a high level of commitment by the Union to fully operationalize the Fund.
7. **DECIDES** to impose sanctions on the following Member States that have fallen back on the payment of their assessed contributions:
  - a. **Cautionary sanctions:** Republic of Burundi, Republic of Cameroon, Central African Republic, Republic of Chad, Union of Comoros, , Kingdom of Lesotho, Republic of Liberia, State of Libya, Republic of Mozambique, Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe, Republic of South Sudan, and Republic of Uganda.
  - b. **Intermediate sanctions:** Republic of Burkina Faso, Republic of Mali and Republic of Niger.
  - c. **Comprehensive sanctions:** Republic of Guinea

**B. On Member States experiencing force majeure circumstances making them temporarily unable to pay their assessed contributions:**

8. **RECALLS** Decision EX.CL/Dec.1071(XXXV) of July 2019 which considered the security and political situation of Federal Republic of Somalia and the State of Libya and withheld the imposition of sanctions for non-payment of contributions, and which requested the Commission to consult with the countries to agree on a payment plans to clear the arrears within four (4) years from the adoption of the Decision.
9. **FURTHER RECALLS** Decision Assembly/AU/Dec.752(XXXIII) of February 2020 which took note of the request from the Republic of Burundi and the challenges the country faced in meeting its annual contributions to the Union, and requested the Commission to engage with Member States facing difficulties paying their contributions to the Union and those in arrears for two (2) or more years in order to agree on the payment plan for clearing their arrears.
10. **ALSO RECALLS** Decision Assembly/AU/Dec.802(XXXIV) of February 2021 which endorsed the payment plans for the Federal Republic of Somalia and Republic of Burundi to clear their arrears.
11. **RECALLS** Decision Assembly/AU/Dec.838(XXXV) of February 2022 which decided exceptionally and given the well-known long-standing complex situation in Libya that upon full payment by the State of Libya of 50% of their arrears, the Commission shall write-off the 50% of the contributions to the regular budget due to the organization.
12. **FURTHER RECALLS** Decision EX.CL/Dec.1263(XLIV) of February 2024 which congratulated the State of Libya for clearing all its arrears and paying its 2023

assessed contributions in full, including all outstanding contributions to the Peace Fund, which demonstrated ownership and commitment on financing the African Union sustainably.

13. **ALSO RECALLS** Decision Assembly/AU/Dec.938(XXXVIII) of February 2025 which took note that 2024 was the last year of the implementation of the payment plans agreed with the Federal Republic of Somalia and the Republic of Burundi and approved:
  - a. The payment plan proposed by the Federal Republic of Somalia to pay its arrears amounting to US\$1,722,316.95 recorded as of the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2025, over a period of five years alongside its annual assessed contributions from 2025 to 2029.
  - b. The request by the Republic of Burundi for an additional six (6) months on its payment plan up to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025 to pay its arrears amounting to US\$ 1,306,050.97.
14. **ENCOURAGES** the Republic of Somalia and the Republic of Burundi to fulfil the commitments made to pay their arrears in line with extensions approved by the Assembly in February 2025.
15. **TAKES NOTE** of the US\$28,417,440.98 million written off in respect of the arrears of the State of Libya in the implementation of Decision Assembly/AU/Dec.838(XXXV) of February 2022 and **REAFFIRMS** its Decision EX.CL/Dec.1263(XLIV) of February 2024 which congratulated the State of Libya for clearing all its arrears and paying its 2023 assessed contributions in full, including all outstanding contributions to the Peace Fund and **ENCOURAGES** the Member State to maintain its demonstrated spirit of ownership and commitment to finance the African Union sustainably.

### **C. On the African Union Peace Fund Resources Mobilisation Strategies**

16. **RECALLS** Decision EX.CL/Dec.1213(XLII) of July 2023 which congratulated countries in the Northern region that had agreed on payment modalities for outstanding contributions to the Peace Fund and also requested the Commission through the Peace Fund Secretariat to explore modalities for seeking voluntary contributions from Member States and contributions from the African private sector as a recommendation to fill the shortfall of \$28,136,379.12 on the \$400 million endowment.
17. **FURTHER RECALLS** Decision EX.CL/Dec.1279(XLVI) of February 2025 which adopted the Peace Fund's Modalities of Utilization and Contribution document, outlining the framework for the Fund's utilization and contribution mechanisms.
18. **COMMENDS** the Arab Republic of Egypt and the Republic of Tunisia for paying their 2025 instalments of US\$3,308,818.67 and US\$2,005,340.37, respectively.

In that regard, **CONGRATULATES** the Republic of Tunisia for paying in full its assessed contributions to the Peace Fund in line with the agreed payment plan with the Commission and **ENCOURAGES** Member States to settle the outstanding amounts on the Peace Fund.

19. **URGES** Member States to:
  - a. Make voluntary contributions to the Peace Fund; and
  - b. Support ongoing resource mobilization activities undertaken by the Peace Fund Secretariat under the guidance of the Executive Management Committee.
20. **ENCOURAGES** continued engagement with private sector stakeholders, multilateral financial institutions, state owned enterprises, corporations, high net-worth individuals, African philanthropists, citizens of the continent and African diaspora communities to ensure adequate, sustainable, and predictable financing for peace-related activities on the continent.
21. **REQUESTS** the Commission to urgently follow up with all the private sector stakeholders and members of the multilateral institutions who made pledges to contribute to the Peace Fund on the margins of the 6<sup>th</sup> Mid-Year Coordination Meeting in Accra, Ghana to redeem their pledges.
22. **FURTHER REQUESTS** the Commission, through the Peace Fund Secretariat, to provide regular updates to the Executive Council through the PRC, on the status of contributions, utilization, and progress in the implementation of resource mobilization strategies.

**DECISION ON THE OUTCOME OF THE MINISTERIAL FOLLOW-UP COMMITTEE  
MEETING ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AGENDA 2063  
Doc. EX.CL/1629(XLVII)**

**The Executive Council,**

1. **RECALLS** Decision Assembly/ AU/Dec.565(XXIV), which adopted Agenda 2063 as Africa's blueprint for inclusive and sustainable development, and Decisions EX.CL/Dec.807(XXIV), EX.CL/Dec.998(XXXII), EX.CL/Dec.1260(XLIV), (2024) and EX.CL/Dec.1307(XLVII) relating to the establishment and functioning of the Ministerial and Ambassadorial Follow-Up Committees on Agenda 2063 and the Agenda 2063 Special Project;
2. **TAKES NOTE** of the report of the meeting of the Ambassadorial Follow-Up Committee on the Implementation of Agenda 2063 held from 2 to 4 July 2025 in Lusaka, Zambia;
3. **ACKNOWLEDGES** the gaps in coordination affecting the efforts to accelerate the implementation of the Second Ten Year Implementation Plan (STYIP) leading to wrong precedents that ought to be highlighted and corrected across the Union;
4. **REITERATES** the central role of the Ministerial Follow-Up Committee for continued engagement, both at the level of Ministers of Foreign Affairs and Ministers responsible for Finance and Planning, in the oversight and strategic guidance of Agenda 2063 implementation;
5. **RECOGNIZES** the importance of enhanced political oversight, strategic alignment, Resource Mobilization, and citizen engagement for the successful implementation of the Second Ten-Year Implementation Plan (STYIP) of Agenda 2063;
6. **INSTITUTIONALIZES** technical engagements between the ambassadorial level and the main implementation partners of Agenda 2063, including the Heads of RECs/RMs, Member States, Ministers responsible for Planning and Finance, Speakers of Parliaments, and Heads of Statistical Units and for some initiatives, Ministers of Higher Education;
7. **ENCOURAGES** Members of the Ministerial Committee to garner the support of their respective Heads of State and Governments to be involved in creating the political buy-in and commitment of other Heads of State to accelerate Agenda 2063, leveraging the convening power of Summits of Regional Economic Communities (RECs) in collaboration with the Champion of Agenda 2063;
8. **FURTHER ENCOURAGES** the Commission to fast-track implementation of Decision EX.CL/Dec.1307(XLVII) calling for the strengthening of the governance, leadership, and technical arrangements;

9. **COMMENDS** the Committee's deliberations and the concrete Recommendations made to strengthen the Coordination, monitoring, and domestication of Agenda 2063 at National, regional, and continental levels;
10. **DIRECTS** the Commission to develop a clear and time-bound roadmap for Agenda 2063 priorities for 2025 and 2026, indicating roles and responsibilities of Member States, RECs, AU Organs, the Champion of Agenda 2063, and the Technical Working Groups, to strengthen accountability and delivery;
11. **REQUESTS** the AUC to facilitate regular briefings from the Ambassadorial Follow-Up Committee to the PRC, and that Regional Deans provide regular updates to Member States in their Regions, and **CALLS UPON** the AUC to strengthen communication strategies to ensure that all Member States are equally informed and engaged, and that national parliaments, civil servants, and public institutions are included in the dissemination and domestication process of Agenda 2063;
12. **ADOPTS** the African Union Domestic Resource Mobilization Strategy (DRM) 2024- 2033 and **URGES** the AUC to put in place a framework to engage the private sector and diaspora in its implementation and **ENCOURAGES** Member States to ensure responsible and sustainable financing mechanisms, including avoiding unsustainable debt burdens and Monitoring and Evaluation of DRM Strategy;
13. **REQUESTS** the Commission to prioritize resource allocation towards high-impact Moonshots, particularly those that promote African values and integration. **FURTHER REQUESTS** the development of a dedicated roadmap for the implementation of flagship projects under the Second Ten Year Implementation Plan. and **NOTES** the newly proposed Flagship projects; Digital Transformation Strategy Comprehensive Africa Agricultural Development Programme, the African Single Electricity Market and the Reparations for Transatlantic- Enslavement, Colonialism and Apartheid and **GUIDES** that they follow due process for consideration in February 2026.
14. **NOTES** the cross-cutting initiatives by AUDA-NEPAD and guided that they should also be brought to the next Committee meeting for consideration.
15. **SUPPORTS** the operationalization and scaling-up of the Agenda 2063 Academy and invites Member States to adopt the curriculum and modalities for integration into National and Regional training institutions, with a focus on youth engagement.
16. **REQUESTS** the Technical Working Group on Agenda 2063 to maintain and share with the Ministerial Follow-up Committees a comprehensive Register of all Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) entered into for the pursuit of Agenda 2063, as well as an up-to-date Register of Local, National, and Regional Development Plans, to inform oversight, alignment, and accountability.

17. **ADOPTS** the use of the Joint Initiatives Report for the Africa We Want (JIRA) as an input to the oversight work of the Ambassadorial and Ministerial Follow-up Committees on Agenda 2063, recognizing that oversight is not only about compliance but also stewardship of Africa's collective promise;
18. **WELCOMES** the ongoing deliberations by the Regional Economic Communities (RECs) on strengthening reporting and alignment of indicators for Agenda 2063 implementation, and **REQUESTS** that these efforts be expedited to ensure timely, coherent, and comparable reporting across all governance levels
19. **APPRECIATES** the leadership of the outgoing Ministerial and Ambassadorial Follow-Up Committee on the Implementation of Agenda 2063 and the work of the Technical Working Group led by OSPD.
20. **REQUESTS**, the Commission to report on the implementation of this Decision at the 48<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Session of the Executive Council in February 2026;
21. **SUPPORTS** the institutionalization of the biennial implementation reports of Agenda 2063, as a key mechanism for ensuring accountability, tracking progress, and guiding evidence-based decision-making at all levels.

**DECISION OF THE MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON AFRICAN CANDIDATURES  
WITHIN THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM  
Doc. EX.CL/1630(XLVII)**

**The Executive Council,**

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report of the Ministerial Committee on African Candidatures within the International System;
2. **CONGRATULATES** the **Democratic Republic of Congo** and the **Republic of Liberia** for their election for the Post of Non-Permanent Members of the UN Security Council for the period 2026-2027 during the election held in June 2025 in New York, USA;
3. **FURTHER CONGRATULATES** the Islamic Republic of Mauritania (Northern Africa Region) for the election of **Dr. Sidi Ould Tah** for the Post of President of the African Development Bank (AfDB) for the period 2025-2030, during the election held on 29 May 2025, in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire;
4. **REITERATES** the endorsement by the Executive Council of **Dr. Khaled El-Anany** of the Arab Republic of Egypt (Northern Africa Region) as the African candidate for the **Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) for the period 2026-2031**, for the election to be held in the last quarter of 2025, in Paris, France;
5. **RECALLS** Rule 17 of the Rules of Procedures of this Committee on Member States that fail to comply with the decisions of the Executive Council on African candidatures within the International system, in addition to the sanctions provided for in Article 23 of the Constitutive Act of the African Union as well as Article 35 of the Rules of Procedure of the Executive Council shall also be subject to a suspension of endorsement of their candidatures for a period of five (5) years;
6. **COMMENDS** Member States for adhere to the spirit of African solidarity and shared values in order to enhance Africa's chances in winning posts within the international fora;
7. **FURTHER COMMENDS** the Candidatures Committees within the African Groups of Ambassadors in New York and Geneva for working very closely with the Secretariat of the Committee within the Department of Political Affairs, Peace and Security of the African Union Commission.
8. **ENDORSES NEW CANDIDATURES OF GOVERNMENTS SUBMITTED BY MEMBER STATES:**

A. For the election for the Post of a **Member of the Council of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) “Category C” for the period 2025-2028**, for the election to be held in November 2025, in London, UK, the candidatures of:

- **Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia** (Eastern Africa Region)
- **Republic of Kenya** (Eastern Africa Region)
- **Arab Republic of Egypt** (Northern Africa Region)
- **Kingdom of Morocco** (Northern Africa Region)
- **Federal Republic of Nigeria** (Western Africa Region)
- **Republic of South Africa** (Southern Africa Region)

B. For the election for the Post of a **Member of the Administrative (CA) and Operations Council (POC) of the Universal Postal Union (UPU) for the period 2026-2029**, during the election to be held in September 2025, in Dubai, UAE, the candidatures of:

- **People’s Democratic Republic of Algeria** (Northern Africa Region)
- **Arab Republic of Egypt** (Northern Africa Region)
- **Kingdom of Morocco** (Northern Africa Region)
- **Republic of Tunisia** (Northern Africa Region)
- **Republic of Kenya** (Eastern Africa Region)
- **Republic of Seychelles** (Eastern Africa Region)
- **Republic of Uganda** (Eastern Africa Region)
- **Republic of Senegal** (Western Africa Region)
- **Republic of Ghana** (Western Africa Region)

C. For the election for the Post of a **Member of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS Coordinating Board (UNAIDS) for the period 2026-2028**, for the election to be held in September 2025 in New York, USA, the candidature of:

- **Pending** (Northern Africa Region)

D. For the election for the Post of a **Member of the UNESCO Executive Board for the period 2025-2029**, for the election to be held in November 2025 in Samarkand, Uzbekistan, the candidatures of:

- **Kingdom of Morocco** (Northern Africa Region)
- **Arab Republic of Egypt** (Northern Africa Region)
- **People’s Democratic Republic of Algeria** (Northern Africa Region)
- **Islamic Republic of Mauritania** (Northern Africa Region)
- **Togolese Republic** (Western Africa Region)
- **Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia** (Eastern Africa Region)
- **Federal Republic of Somalia** (Eastern Africa Region)

- E. For the election for the Post of a **Member of the UNESCO Intergovernmental Committee for the Protection of the Diversity of Cultural Expression for the period 2026-2029**, for the election to be held in July 2025 in Paris, France, the candidature of:
- **Republic of Tunisia** (Northern Africa Region)
- F. For the election for the Post of a **Member of the Human Rights Council for the period 2026-2028**, for the election to be held in October 2025 in New York, USA, the candidatures of:
- **Arab Republic of Egypt** (Northern Africa Region)
  - **Republic of Mauritius** (Eastern Africa Region)
  - **Republic of South Africa** (Southern Africa Region) **Re-Election**
- G. For the election for the Post of a **Member of the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) “3<sup>rd</sup> Category” for the period 2025-2028**, during the election to be held in September 2025, in Montreal, Canada, the candidatures of:
- **Arab Republic of Egypt - Part III** (Northern Africa Region)
  - **Kingdom of Morocco - Part III** (Northern Africa Region)
  - **Federal Republic of Nigeria - Part III** (Western Africa Region)
  - **Republic of Equatorial Guinea - Part III** (Central Africa Region)
  - **Republic of Uganda - Part III** (Eastern Africa Region)
  - **Republic of Angola - Part III** (Southern Africa Region)
  - **Republic of South Africa - Part III** (Southern Africa Region)
- H. For the election for the Post of an **External Auditor of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) for the period 2026-2028**, for the election scheduled in November 2025, in Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the candidature of:
- **Arab Republic of Egypt – Accountability State Authority (ASA)** (Northern Africa Region)
- I. For the election for the Post of a **Member of the Committee for the United Nations Population Award for the period 2026-2028**, for the election scheduled in September 2025, in New York, USA, the candidature of:
- **Federal Republic of Somalia** (Eastern Africa Region)
- J. For the Post of a **Member of the Council of the World Tourism Organization (UN-WTO) for the period 2026-2029**, for the election scheduled in November 2025, in Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia the candidature of:

- **Republic of Tunisia** (Northern Africa Region)
9. **TAKES NOTE OF NEW CANDIDATURES OF GOVERNMENTS SUBMITTED BY MEMBER STATES:**
- A. For the election for the Post of a **Member of the *Peacebuilding Commission (PBC)* under the UN ECOSOC for the period 2027-2028**, for the election to be held in July 2026, in New York, USA, the candidature of:
- **People's Democratic Republic of Algeria** (Northern Africa Region)
- B. For the election for the Post of a **Member of the Council of the International Seabed Authority (ISA) period 2027-2030**, for the election to be held in November 2026 in Kingston, Jamaica, the candidature of:
- **Republic of Ghana** (Western Africa Region) **Re-Election**
- C. For the Post of a **Member of the UNESCO Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage for the period 2026-2029**, for the election to be held in June 2026 in Paris, France, the candidature of:
- **Republic of Tunisia** (Northern Africa Region)
- D. For the election for the Post of a **Member of the UNESCO Executive Board for the period 2027-2031**, for the election to be held in November 2026 in Paris, France, the candidatures of:
- **Republic of Senegal** (Western Africa Region)
  - **Republic of Tunisia** (Northern Africa Region)
- E. For the Post of a **Member of the UNESCO World Heritage Committee for the period 2029-2033**, for the election to be held in November 2028 in Paris, France, the candidature of:
- **Republic of Tunisia** (Northern Africa Region)
- F. For the election for the Post of a **Non-Permanent Member of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) for the period 2028-2029**, for the election to be held in June 2027, in New York, USA, the candidatures of:
- **Republic of Guinea Bissau** (Western Africa Region)
  - **Kingdom of Morocco** (Northern Africa Region)
  - **State of Libya** (Northern Africa Region)

***NB: The Northern Africa Region is advised to consult and agree on ONE candidate***

**G.** For the election for the Post of a **Non-Permanent Member of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) for the period 2029-2030**, for the election to be held in June 2028, in New York, USA, the candidatures of:

- **Republic of Uganda** (Eastern Africa Region)
- **United Republic of Tanzania** (Eastern Africa Region)

**H.** **Election** for the Post of a **Non-Permanent Member of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) for the period 2030-2031**, for the election to be held in June 2029, in New York, USA, the candidature of:

- **Federal Republic of Nigeria** (Western African Region)

**I.** **Election** for the Post of a **Non-Permanent Member of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) for the period 2031-2032**, to be held in June 2030, in New York, USA, the candidature of:

- **Republic of South Africa** (Southern Africa Region)

**J.** **Election** for the Post of a **Non-Permanent Member of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) for the period 2032-2033**, to be held in June 2031, in New York, USA, the candidature of:

- **Islamic Republic of Mauritania** (Northern Africa Region)

**K.** For the election for the Post of a **Member of the Human Rights Council for the period 2027-2029**, for the election to be held in October 2026 in New York, USA, the candidatures of:

- **Federal Republic of Nigeria** (Western Africa Region)
- **Republic of Zambia** (Southern Africa Region)

## **10. ENDORSES NEW CANDIDATURES OF INDIVIDUALS SUBMITTED BY MEMBER STATES**

**A.** For the Post of the **Director-General of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapon (OPCW) for the period 2026-2029**, for the election scheduled in October 2025, in The Hague, Netherland, the candidature of:

- **H.E. Amb. Francis Dante Kotia** of the Republic of Ghana (Western Africa Region)
- **Ms. Mmasekgoa Masire-Mwamba** of the Republic of Botswana (Southern Africa Union)

- B.** For the Post of a **Member of the Committee against Torture (CAT) for the period 2026-2029**, for the election scheduled in November 2025, in Geneva, Switzerland, the candidature of:
- **Mr. Abderrazak Rouwane** of the Kingdom of Morocco (Northern Africa Region)
  - **Judge Moulay Abdallah Ould Moulay Abdallah** of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania (Northern Africa Region)
- C.** For the Post of a **Delegate for the African Continent on the Executive Committee of the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) for the period 2026-2029**, for the election scheduled in November 2025, in Marrakech, Kingdom of Morocco the candidature of:
- **Mr. Issam Fetoui** of the Republic of Tunisia (Northern Africa Region)
  - **Mr. Mohamed I. Amin** of the Republic of Kenya (Eastern Africa Region)
- D.** For the election for the Post of a **Member of the Air Navigation Council (ANC) of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) for the period 2025-2027**, during the election to be held in September 2025, in Montreal, Canada, the candidatures of:
- **Mr. Charles Kouadio Kanga** of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire (western Africa Region)
  - **Name to be submitted** of the Republic of Uganda (Eastern Africa Region)
- E.** For the election for the Post of **Deputy Director-General of the Universal Postal Union (UPU) for the period 2025-2029**, during the election to be held in September 2025, in Dubai, UAE, the candidature of:
- **Mr. Isaac GNAMBA-YAO** of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire (Western Africa Region)
- F.** For the Post of a **Membership of the Human Rights Council Advisory Committee for the period 2025-2028**, during the election to be held in September 2025, in New York, USA, the candidature of:
- **His Lordship Judge Edward Amoako Asante** of the Republic of Ghana (Western Africa Region)
- G.** For the election for the post of a **Member of the UN Board of Auditors for the period 2026-2032**, for the election scheduled in November 2025, in New York, USA, the candidature of:
- **Ms. Tsakane Maluleka** of the Republic of South Africa (Southern Africa Region)

11. **TAKES NOTE OF NEW CANDIDATURES OF INDIVIDUALS SUBMITTED BY MEMBER STATES**

A. For the Post of a **Member of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS) for the period 2026-2034**, for the election to be held in June 2026 in New York, USA, the candidature of:

- **Dr. Sylvia Adusa** of the Republic of Ghana (Western Africa Region)

B. For the election for the Post of a **Member of the Committee on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) for the period 2027-2030**, for the election to be held in June 2026 in New York, USA, the candidature of:

- **Dr. Brenda Akia** of the Republic of Uganda (Eastern Africa Region) **Re-Election**

C. For the election for the Post of a **Judge of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) for the period 2027-2032**, for the election to be held in the quarter of 2026 in New York, USA, the candidatures of:

- **Dr. Olufemi Elias** of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (Western Africa Region)
- **Dr. Charles Chemor Jalloh** of the Republic of Sierra Leone (Western Africa Region)
- **Mr. Abubacarr Marie Tamba Dou** of the Republic of the Gambia (Western Africa Region)
- **Prof. Phoebe Okowa** of the Republic of Kenya (Eastern Africa Region)

D. For the election for the Post of a **Member of the United Nations International Civil Service Commission (ICSC) for the period 2027-2030**, for the election to be held in November 2026, in New York, USA, the candidatures of:

- **Mr. Ali Ayad Ali Kurer** of the State of Libya (Northern Africa Region) ***Re-election***
- **Amb. Andrew Gbebay Bangali** of the Republic of Sierra Leone (Western Africa Region) ***Re-election***
- **Amb. Zéphyrin Maniratanga** of the Republic of Burundi (Central Africa Region)
- **Ms. Henrietta De Beer** of the Republic of Zimbabwe (Southern Africa Region)
- **H.E. Amb. Sayed Mohamed Laghdaf** of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania (Northern Africa Region)

E. For the election for the Post of a **Member of the United Nations Joint Inspection Unit (JIU) for the period 2028-2032**, for the election to be held in November 2026 in New York, USA, the candidatures of:

- **Mr. Gaeimelwe Goitsewang** of the Republic of Botswana (Southern Africa Region) **Re-Election**
- **H.E. Amb. Amr Ramadan** of the Arab Republic of Egypt (Northern Africa Region)

F. For the Post of a **Member of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Radio Regulations Board (RRB) for the period 2026-2029**, for the election scheduled in November 2026, in Doha, Qatar, the candidature of:

- **Rev. Ing. Edmund Yirekyi Fianko** of the Republic of Ghana (Western Africa Region) **Re-election**

## 12. ON OTHER ISSUES

- CONGRATULATES** the Republic of Botswana for assuming the Chairmanship of this important Committee, and **EXPRESSES** gratitude to the Federal Republic of Somalia, the outgoing Chair, for a successful tenure;
- CALLS UPON** Member States to continue to provide the necessary political support to the Committee with the overall objective of ensuring a strong African presence within the International System;
- APPLAUDS** the Commission for conducting training programmes on the **Revised Rules of Procedure** and the **E-Portal** on the African Candidatures within the International System in New York, Geneva and Addis Ababa, and **REQUESTS** the Commission to develop a training manual and for ongoing orientation programmes for focal persons of AU Member States;
- REQUESTS** the African Groups in New York and Geneva to develop their internal guidelines in conformity with the Rules of Procedure of the Ministerial Committee on African Candidature for alignment and uniformity. **FURTHER REQUESTS** the Commission to provide the necessary technical support.
- INSTRUCTS** the PRC to allocate adequate budget for these engagements and other activities of the Committee in support of campaigns for African candidatures in the international system with the overall objective of Africa being a strong united, resilient and influential player within International System.

**DECISION ON PROGRESS REPORT OF THE MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON THE  
CHALLENGES OF RATIFICATION/ACCESSION IMPLEMENTATION  
OF OAU/AU TREATIES  
Doc. EX.CL/1631(XLVII)**

The Executive Council,

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Progress Report from the Ministerial Committee on the Challenges of Ratification/Accession and Implementation of OAU/AU Treaties, and the recommendations submitted therein;
2. **COMMENDS** the Member States for their swift ratification/accession to the two Protocols to the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights, namely, the Protocol on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in Africa (2018) and the Protocol on the Rights of Older Persons in Africa (2016), which entered into force on 3 May 2024 and 6 November 2024, respectively;
3. **FURTHER COMMENDS** the Republic of Angola for being the first Member State to ratify the Protocol on Amendments to the Protocol on the Statute of the African Court of Justice and Human Rights (Malabo Protocol), since its adoption on 27 June 2014;
4. **ENCOURAGES** all Member States to ratify/accede to OAU/AU Treaties to ensure their universal ratification, entry into force and implementation;
5. **DECIDES** to amend the name of the Ministerial Committee on the Challenges of Ratification, Accession and Implementation of OAU/AU Treaties to reflect a positive tone by removing the word "Challenges" from its title and **RENAMES** it as The Ministerial Committee on the Acceleration of Ratification, Accession and Implementation of OAU/AU Treaties.
6. **REQUESTS** the Ministerial Committee to promote OAU/AU treaties by selecting specific thematic areas, at any given time and engaging all Member States;
7. **RECALLS** Decision EX.CL/Dec.1074(XXXVI) and **REITERATES** its concern regarding the continued proliferation of legal instruments characterized by low rates of ratification/accession and implementation;
8. **REQUESTS** the Specialized Technical Committees, as well as other AU Organs and Institutions, to avoid duplication and proliferation of legal instruments, undertake a review of the relevance of all treaties, and recommend the repeal or revision of those identified as obsolete, for consideration by the Executive Council in February 2027;
9. **REQUESTS** the Specialized Technical Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs (STC-JLA) to:

- i. ensure the standardization of format, style, structure, and final clauses of legal instruments;
  - ii. diligently perform all its mandated functions beyond reviewing draft legal instruments and provide regular updates to the Executive Council.
- 10. REQUESTS** the Commission, through the Office of the Legal Counsel, to play a more active role in alerting and advising Member States when, in its view, proposed instruments lack strategic prioritization.

**DECISION ON THE ELECTION AND APPOINTMENT OF TWO (2) COMMISSIONERS  
OF THE AFRICAN UNION COMMISSION  
Doc. EX.CL/1632(XLVII)**

The Executive Council,

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report of the Commission on the Election and Appointment of Two (2) Commissioners of the African Union Commission;
2. **ALSO TAKES NOTE** of the Report of the Panel of Eminent Africans (Panel) on the Pre-selection Process for the (2) positions of Commissioner and **CONGRATULATES** the Panel for the work done;
3. **ELECTS AND APPOINTS** the following Commissioners of the African Union Commission for the remaining term of the current Commission:

<b>NO.</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>PORTFOLIO</b>	<b>GENDER</b>	<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>REGION</b>
1	Ms. Francisca Tatchouop <b>BELOBE</b>	Commissioner for Economic Development, Trade, Tourism, Industry and Minerals (ETTİM)	Female	Equatorial Guinea	Central
2	Prof. Gaspard <b>BANYANKIMBONA</b>	Commissioner for Education, Science, Technology and Innovation (ESTI)	Male	Burundi	Central

4. **CONGRATULATES** the newly elected Commissioners who shall take the Oath of Office before the Chairperson of the Commission.

**DECISION ON THE ELECTION AND APPOINTMENT OF FIVE (5) MEMBERS OF  
THE AFRICAN UNION ADVISORY BOARD  
AGAINST CORRUPTION  
Doc. EX.CL/1633(XLVII)**

**The Executive Council,**

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report of the Commission on the Election and Appointment of Five (5) Members of the African Union Advisory Board against Corruption (AUABC);
2. **ELECTS AND APPOINTS** the following as Members of the AUABC for a **six (6)-year term**:

<b>NO</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>GENDER</b>	<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>REGION</b>
1	Valentine <b>MOKOKO</b>	Female	Congo	Central
2	Principe <b>NTIBASUME</b>	Male	Burundi	Central
3	Nandita Devi <b>SUNEECHUR</b>	Female	Mauritius	Eastern
4	Cheikh Baba <b>AHMED</b>	Male	Mauritania	Northern
5	Erica Tshenolo <b>NDLOVU*</b>	Female	Botswana	Southern

*\*Elected for the floating seat*

**DECISION ON THE NOMINATION AND APPOINTMENT OF ONE (1)  
REPRESENTATIVE OF WESTERN AFRICA FOR THE 6TH PANEL OF THE WISE  
Doc. EX.CL/1634(XLVII)**

**The Executive Council,**

1. **RECALLS** Decision Assembly/AU/Dec.929(XXXVIII) mandating the Chairperson of the Commission to consult with the **Western and Northern Africa regions** with a view to nominating representatives to the **6th Panel of the Wise**, and to submit such nominations to the **47th Ordinary Session of the Executive Council**; and **FURTHER RECALLS** that the Executive Council was delegated the authority to appoint members of the Panel in accordance with Rule 4(2) of the Assembly Rules of Procedure on delegation of authority;
2. **DECIDES**, in line with Article 11(2) of the Protocol Relating to the Establishment of the Peace and Security Council of the African Union, to appoint **Professor Babacar Kanté**, former Vice-President of the Constitutional Council of the Republic of Senegal and a distinguished academic, as a member of the **6th Panel of the Wise** for a **three-year mandate** representing the **Western Africa region**;
3. **ENCOURAGES** the **Northern Africa region** to finalize the nomination of its representative to the 6th Panel of the Wise and to **submit the candidate for endorsement by the Chairperson of the Commission and appointment by the Assembly at its next Ordinary Session in 2026**;
4. **EXPRESSES** its continued support for the critical role of the **Panel of the Wise** as a pillar of the African Peace and Security Architecture (APSA) and **URGES** the Commission to ensure that the Panel is adequately resourced and meaningfully engaged in preventive diplomacy, mediation, and peacemaking efforts across the continent.

**DECISION ON THE SKILLS AUDIT AND COMPETENCY ASSESSMENT (SACA)  
PROCESS ON THE STAFF OF THE COMMISSION**

**The Executive Council,**

**ON THE OUTCOME OF THE BOEA SPECIAL AUDIT REPORT ON SACA**

1. **RECALLS** its Decisions Ex.CL/1218(XLIII), Ex.CL/1233(XLIV) of February 2024, EX.CL/Dec.1265(XLV), EX.CL/Dec.1097(XXXVII) and EX.CL/Dec.1168 (XLI) of July 2022 and **REAFFIRMS** that the legal process for the SACA exercise, as approved by the Executive Council was a one-off Strategic Project for the Union.
2. **RECALLS** Decision Assembly/AU/Dec.750 and **REAFFIRMS** Decision EX.CL.1073 (XXXVI), in particular Paragraph 5 that the new AUC Departmental Structure does not incur extra financial costs to Member States.
3. **DIRECTS** the Chairperson of the AUC to:
  - i. Place all regular staff who are found fit under the SACA process in positions under the new AUC Departmental Structure, by using the ring-fenced funds allocated of the 2024 budget for the placement of regular and non-regular staff;
  - ii. Place, exceptionally, all non-regular staff who were evaluated and found fit under the SACA process, with the exception of elected officials, political, special appointees, Consultant, Seconded Staff, Project staff, and Staff not funded by Member States, and subject to availability of positions and country quota, in strict accordance to Decision EX. CL.1168 (XLI) Para 113 and 117 of July 2022;
  - iii. Place all the 148 General Service Staff (GSA and GSB) in the new AU Departmental structure, taking note that they were erroneously assessed on higher qualifications well above the functions they perform.
  - iv. With the exception of the categories mentioned 3 i, ii and iii above, directs the Commission to present a proposal for the separation of all regular and non-regular staff deemed unfit following the SACA process and to include in the report the legal, structural and financial implications.
4. After successfully onboarding all selected staff, the Commission will initiate prioritized recruitment to fill vacant positions in the new structure, strictly adhering to the AU Recruitment Process, while considering country quotas, equitable geographical representation, gender balance and the AU Regulations and Rules.

5. **DIRECTS** the PRC to continue deliberations on all the other pending issues relating to the SACA and report to the executive council in February 2026, namely:
- i. Situation of Staff funded by partners;
  - ii. P5 and P6 Staff promoted under SACA but maintained at their initial grades;
  - iii. Staff whose degrees could not be authenticated;
  - iv. Any other issues that are outstanding on SACA

**DECISION ON ADDITIONAL FUNDS FROM THE AFRICAN UNION PEACE FUND  
CRISIS RESERVE FACILITY (AU PF-CRF) FOR THE SUPPORT TO AFRICAN  
UNION SUPPORT AND STABILIZATION MISSION IN SOMALIA (AUSSOM)**

The Executive Council,

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the recommendations and outcomes of the African Union Peace and Security Council (PSC) adopted at its 1287th meeting, held at Ministerial level, on 3 July 2025 concerning the Situation in Somalia and Operations of the AU Support and Stabilization Mission in Somalia (AUSSOM);
2. **RECALLS** Decision EX.CL/Dec.1279(XLVI) adopted during the 46th Ordinary Session held from 12-13 February 2025, in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia which approved a special dedicated CRF Level allocation of **US\$10 million** to support post-ATMIS mission in Somalia in 2025;
3. **EXPRESSES** deep concern over the current financial shortfall affecting the deployment and operationalization of AUSSOM, which remains vital to sustaining peace, security and stability in Somalia;
4. **STRESSES** the urgent need to enhance efforts toward securing predictable, sustainable, and flexible funding for AUSSOM; in this regard, **DIRECTS** the AUC to engage the United Nations, European Union, United Kingdom, the Federal Government of Somalia, and other bilateral and multilateral partners to convene a resource mobilization conference in support of AUSSOM;
5. **FURTHER STRESSES** that Article 24 of the Charter of the United Nations accords the UN Security Council the primary responsibility for maintaining international peace and security; in this regard stresses the need to take full advantage of UN Security Council Resolution 2719(2023) to ensure predictable, sustainable and adequate financing of AU-led Peace Support Operations;
6. **APPEALS** to International Partners to contribute to ongoing efforts to secure adequate, predictable, and long-term financing for AUSSOM, and **ENCOURAGES** continued support to Somalia, including through direct contributions to the mission; and
7. **APPROVES** an increase in the ceiling of the AU Peace Fund Crisis Reserve Facility (CRF) by an additional **US\$10 million**, from unused Peace Fund bank interest, raising the 2025 allocation to a total of **US\$20 million** in support of AUSSOM.

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