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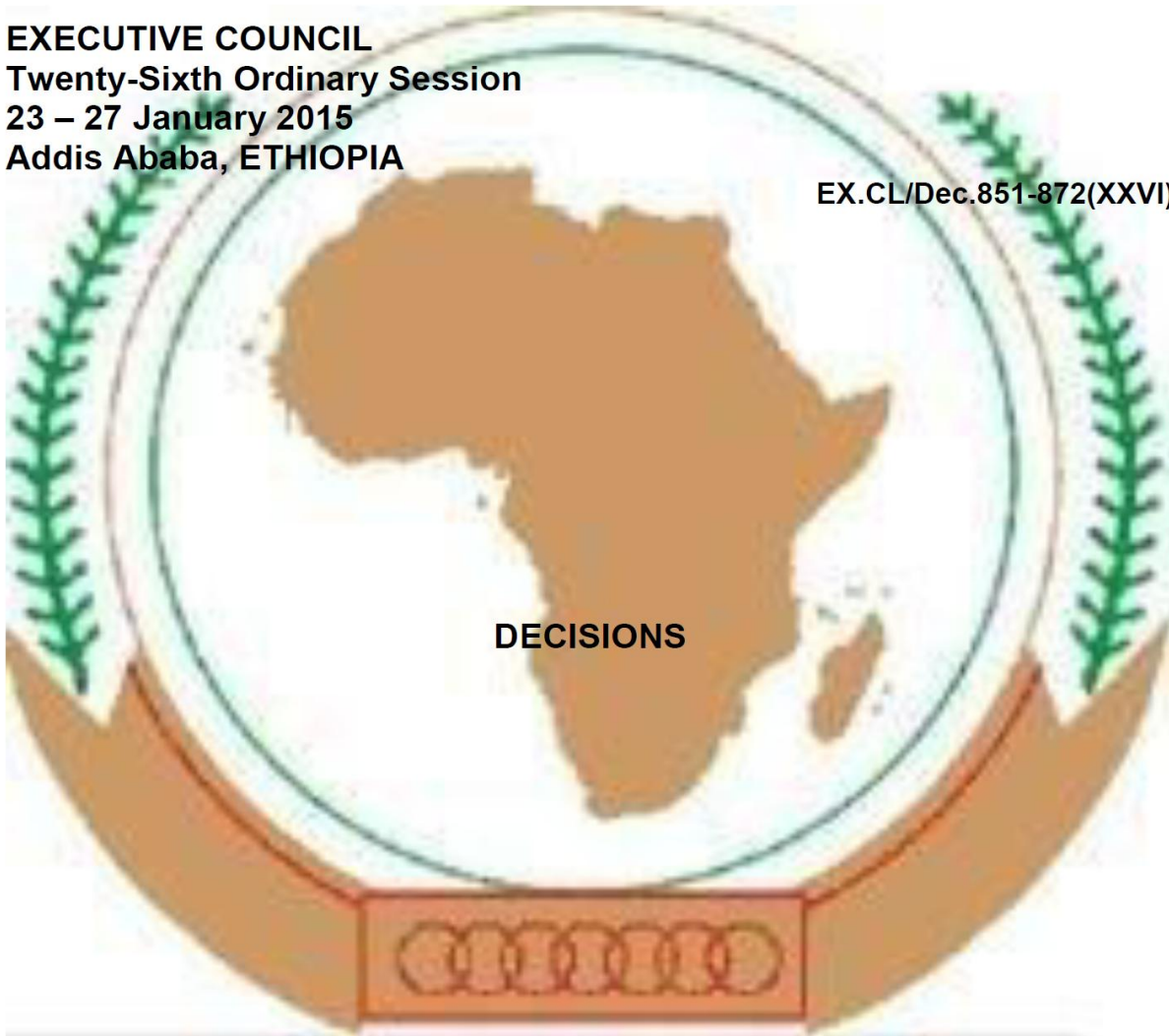
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**EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**  
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**DECISION ON THE 2ND ECOSOCC PERMANENT  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**The Executive Council,**

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the report of the Chairperson of the Commission on the Implementation of the Malabo Decision EX.CL/Dec.849(XXV) on ECOSOCC Elections;
2. **COMMENDS** the Commission for the timely and effective implementation of the Decision that led to the inauguration of the 2nd ECOSOCC Permanent General Assembly;
3. **REQUESTS ECOSOCC:**
  - i) and the Commission to continue with organizing by-elections for vacant position in the ECOSOCC General Assembly to ensure the widest representation of Member States of the Union within ECOSOCC;
  - ii) and the Commission in close collaboration with Member States to facilitate the establishment of national ECOSOCC Chapters as a framework for accountability of elected members, as well as, a conduit for disseminating information and mobilising support for AU programmes and activities;
  - iii) to play a key role in popularisation of Agenda 2063 and Post 2015 Development Agenda and all important AU policy frameworks.
4. **CALLS UPON** Member States, the PRC and the Commission to take all urgent and necessary measures to facilitate and support the activities of ECOSOCC and its 2nd Permanent General Assembly.

