

**DECISION ON THE REPORTS OF AFRICAN UNION
MINISTERIAL CONFERENCES**

The Executive Council

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the reports of the following African Union Ministerial Conferences;

A. ON THE AU CONFERENCE OF AFRICAN MINISTERS OF TRANSPORT (CAMT) Doc. EX.CL/871(XXVI)

2. **ENDORSES** all the outcomes of the Ministerial Meeting including the road map and the following Regulatory and Institutional texts of the Yamoussoukro Decision:

- i) Competition Regulations;
- ii) Dispute Settlement Mechanism;
- iii) Consumer Protection Regulations; and
- iv) Regulatory and Enforcement Powers of the Executing Agency.

3. **CALLS UPON** the Member States to give priority and support implementation of the strategic flagship projects of the African Agenda 2063 covering their territories in order to enable the development of a harmonious, integrated and viable transport sector in the continent.

B. ON THE 1st AFRICAN MINISTERS OF HEALTH MEETING JOINTLY CONVENED BY THE AUC AND WHO Doc. EX.CL/872(XXVI)

4. **RECOGNIZES** the need to strengthen the capacity for regulation of medical products in Africa and the harmonization of medicines regulatory systems as a foundation for the establishment of a single medicines regulatory agency in Africa within the context of the African Medicines Regulatory Harmonization Programme, which is part of the framework of the Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Plan for Africa (PMPA);

5. **ENDORSES** the Milestones towards the establishment of the African Medicine Agency (AMA) and **REQUESTS** the Commission, the NEPAD Planning and Coordinating Agency and WHO in collaboration with other stakeholders to:

- i) define the scope of the medicines or medical products that would be covered by the work of the AMA;
- ii) Work out detailed modalities, institutional framework, legal and financial implications of the establishment of AMA.

6. REQUESTS:

- i) the Commission and WHO in consultation with Member States, to initiate a process towards holding only one annual main gathering of African Ministers of Health under the leadership of the African Union;
- ii) the Commission to submit a progress report on the implementation of this decision to the 29th Ordinary Session of the Council.