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**Decision on the Second Meeting of the STC on Health Population and Drug
Control, Addis Ababa, 20-24 March 2017
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The Executive Council,

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report of the Second Meeting of the STC on Health Population and Drug Control that took place in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia from 20 to 24 March 2017 and the recommendations contained therein;
2. **DETERMINED** to ensure that the Africa CDC is an African-owned institution that adds value to Public Health on the continent and is highly credible; **ENDORSES** that 0.5% of the AU annual operational budget be allocated to the Africa CDC for disease surveillance, detection and response;
3. **EXPRESSES APPRECIATION** to the Republic of Kenya for making voluntary donation of US\$1million and urged other Member States to make voluntary contribution to the Africa CDC;
4. **REQUESTS** the Commission to conduct one more round of continental consultations on the Draft Treaty and implementation of the milestones towards the establishment of the African Medicine Agency (AMA); and submit the Draft Treaty to a meeting of the Ministers of Health, as a Working Group of the STC-HPDC-2 for onward transmission to the STC on Justice Legal Affairs;
5. **ENDORSES** the recommendation on the establishment of a Fund for African Pharmaceutical Development (FAP-D) and **REQUESTS** the Commission and the NEPAD Agency to establish a Technical Working Group to define the modalities, scope of work, legal and institutional implications of a Fund; and to seek support of the STC on Finance, Monetary Affairs, Economic Planning and Integration; and

the STC on Trade, Minerals and Industry for the establishment, funding and implementation of the Fund.

6. **RECOMMENDS** to the Assembly the adoption of the attached draft “Declaration on Accelerating the Implementation of the International Health Regulations (IHR) in Africa”.