

**DECISION ON THE ELECTION OF AU COMMISSIONERS**  
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**The Executive Council:**

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report;
2. **ELECTS** the following persons as Commissioner of the African Union:
  - a) Mr. Ramtane LAMAMRA (Algeria) - Peace and Security Portfolio
  - b) Mrs. Julia Dolly JOINER (The Gambia) - Political Affairs Portfolio
  - c) Mrs. Elham Mahmood Ahmed IBRAHIM (Egypt) - Infrastructure and Energy Portfolio
  - d) Mrs. Bience Philomina GAWANAS (Namibia) - Social Affairs Portfolio
  - e) Mr. Jean Pierre Onvehoun EZIN (Benin) - Human Resources, Science and Technology Portfolio
  - f) Mrs. Elizabeth TANKEU (Cameroon) - Trade and Industry Portfolio
  - g) Mr. M. Maxwell MKWEZALAMBA (Malawi) - Economic Affairs portfolio
3. **RECOMMENDS** the elected AU Commissioners for appointment by the 10<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Session of the Assembly of the Union;
4. **FURTHER RECOMMENDS** that the Assembly authorize the Executive Council to elect and appoint the Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture from among female candidates from the Eastern Region during the forthcoming Extraordinary Session of the Executive Council.

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