

**DECISION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PEACE AND  
SECURITY COUNCIL OF THE AFRICAN UNION**  
**- Doc. AHG/234 (XXXVIII)**

**The Assembly:**

- 1. RECALLS** Decision AHG/Dec.160 (XXXVII) of the 37<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Session of the OAU Assembly of Heads of State and Government, to incorporate the Central Organ of the OAU Mechanism for Conflict Prevention, Management and Resolution as one of the organs of the African Union, in accordance with Article 5 (2) of the Constitutive Act and to request the Secretary General to undertake a review of the structures, procedures and working methods of the Central Organ, including the possibility of changing its name;
- 2. TAKES NOTE** of Decision AHG/Dec. 184 (XXXVIII) on the establishment of the Peace and Security Council of the African Union, adopted by the 76<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Session of the OAU Council of Ministers, held in Durban, South Africa, from 28 June to 6 July 2002;
- 3. ADOPTS** the Protocol on the establishment of the Peace and Security Council of the African Union and **CALLS UPON** all Member States to sign and ratify the Protocol so as to ensure its early entry into force;
- 4. DECIDES** in the interim that, pending the ratification and entry into force of the Protocol, the Cairo Declaration on the OAU Mechanism for Conflict Prevention, Management and Resolution shall remain valid.

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