

**DECISION ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL  
AND CULTURAL COUNCIL OF THE AFRICAN UNION  
(ECOSOCC)  
Doc. EX.CL/940(XXVIII)**

**The Executive Council,**

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report on the Activities of the Economic, Social and Cultural Council (ECOSOCC) and the recommendations contained therein;
2. **REITERATES** its requests to ECOSOCC, in close consultation with the Commission, other AU Organs and Member States to pursue actively the setting up of a harmonized mechanism and clear criteria for the granting of AU consultative and observer status to Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) in Africa in the implementation of Decision EX.CL/890 (XXVII) on the Report of the Economic, Social and Cultural Council of the African Union (ECOSOCC) adopted by the 27<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Session of the Executive Council held in Johannesburg, South Africa in June 2015;
3. **REQUESTS** ECOSOCC to:
  - i) Remain fully engaged and collaborate with CSOs of Member States;
  - ii) Continue popularizing Agenda 2063 and its First Ten Year Implementation Plan;
  - iii) Speed up the process of fully constituting its General Assembly so that every Member State is represented.
4. **REQUESTS** the Commission in collaboration with Member States to provide effective political and material support to assist ECOSOCC deliver on its mandate;
5. **REQUESTS** ECOSOCC to report on the implementation of this decision at the ordinary session of the Executive Council scheduled for January 2017.

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