

**DECISION ON EQUATORIAL GUINEA**  
**DOC.EX.CL/106 (V)**

**The Executive Council:**

1. **COMMENDS** the States of the Region and other Member States for their collaboration which made it possible to foil the destabilization attempt planned by mercenaries and **ENCOURAGES** them to preserve this cooperation;
2. **REQUESTS** the authorities of Equatorial Guinea to ensure the organization of a fair trial for the arrested mercenaries based on the scrupulous respect of the right of defence and of relevant international instruments;
3. **REQUESTS** the Chairperson of the Commission to take the necessary steps to find a global solution to the phenomenon of mercenary activities on the Continent through the harmonization of existing legislation and measures within the context of a review of the OAU Conventions on the elimination of mercenarism in Africa;
4. **ENCOURAGES** the authorities of Equatorial Guinea to promote political dialogue with the opposition on a permanent basis and **REQUESTS** the Chairperson of the Commission to provide the support needed to this effect.

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