

**DECISION ON THE REPORT OF THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE AFRICAN UNION
CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS OF DRUG CONTROL AND CRIME PREVENTION
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The Executive Council,

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report of the Fourth Session of the African Union (AU) Conference of Ministers of Drug Control and Crime Prevention (CAMDCCP4), held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 28 September to 2 October 2010, and of the recommendations contained therein;
2. **ENDORSES** the recommendations of the Fourth Session of CAMDCCP4, in particular, the following:
 - (i) National, regional, continental and international cooperation and coordination in the fight against drugs and crime should be strengthened;
 - (ii) Drug control legislation should be harmonised among Member States by 2012;
 - (iii) The control of precursor chemicals for the manufacturing of synthetic drugs should be pursued with urgency, as the trafficking of these chemicals has become an alarming challenge;
 - (iv) The need for a continental training facility for drug dependence treatment should be explored;
 - (v) Continental early warning systems should be strengthened and should include data on trafficking in illicit drugs, counterfeit medicines, firearms, persons, animal products, minerals, cultural property, as well as data on epidemiological trends in drug abuse;
3. **DECIDES** that the theme of the one of the next ordinary sessions of the Assembly to be held before 2015 should be devoted to drug control and crime prevention;
4. **URGES** Member States to decisively address violence against women through national legislation and to submit annual reports thereon;
5. **CALLS ON** Member States to contribute financially to the United Nations African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (UNAFRI) to enable it execute its mandate;
6. **DECIDES** that the Fifth Session of CAMDCCP will be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia in 2012;
7. **REQUESTS** the Commission to follow-up on the implementation of the outcomes of the Conference and report regularly on the implementation of this Decision.

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