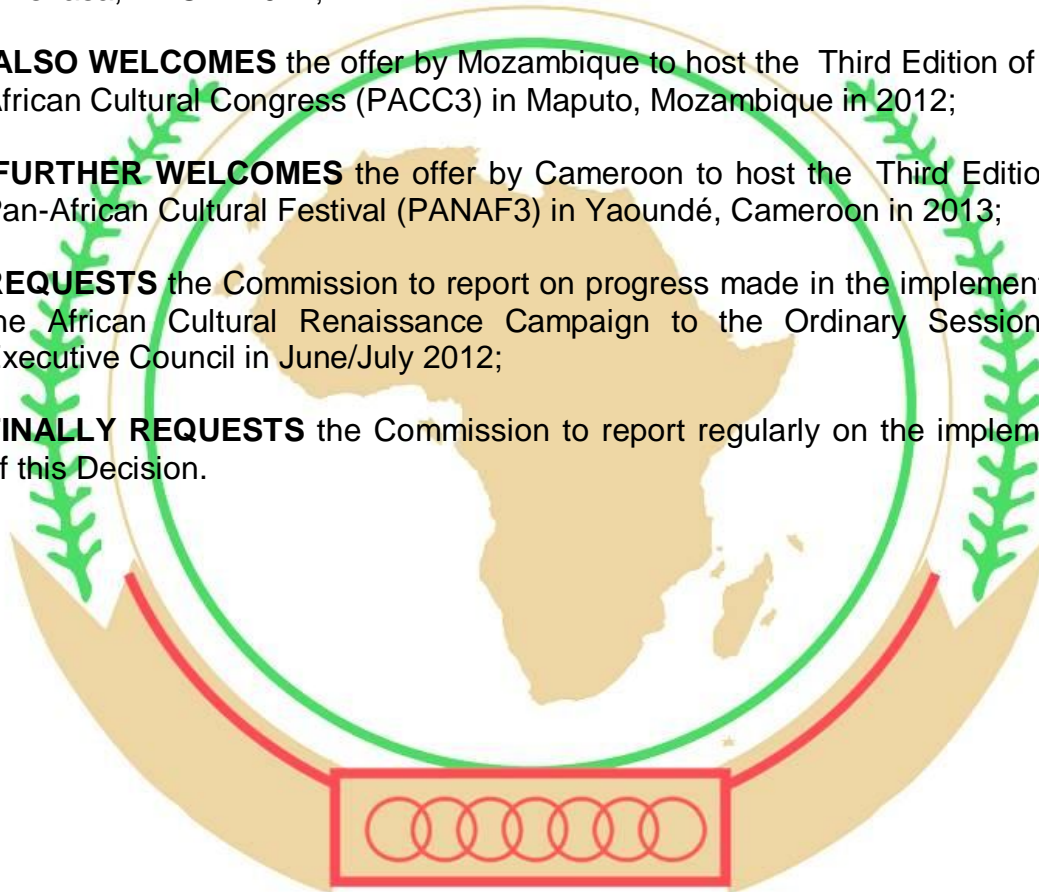


**DECISION ON THE REPORT OF THE THIRD SESSION OF THE AFRICAN UNION
CONFERENCE OF MINISTRES OF CULTURE
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The Executive Council,

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report of the Third Ordinary Session of the African Union (AU) Conference of Ministers of Culture (CAMC3) on the theme of *Sustainable Financing of Cultural Development Sector*, held in Abuja, Nigeria, from 25 to 29 October 2010 and the recommendations contained therein;
2. **ENDORSES** the recommendations of CAMC3, in particular, the following:
 - i) The Implementation Programme for the African Cultural Renaissance Campaign 2010-2012;
 - ii) The promotion of national and regional programmes related to the Campaign for the African Cultural Renaissance 2010-2012, including the strengthening of the place of African languages and the linkage between Education and Culture with the view to promote Shared Values, African identity, Pan Africanism and integration;
 - iii) The Strategy on the Sustainable Financing of the Culture Development sector in Africa;
3. **URGES** Member States to domesticate the Strategy on the Sustainable Financing of the Culture Development sector in Africa;
4. **ALSO URGES** Member States to ratify and domesticate the Charter for the African Cultural Renaissance to ensure the entry into force of the Charter by 2012; and **CALLS ON** Member States that have ratified the Charter to serve as champions for the Cultural Renaissance Campaign;
5. **FURTHER URGES** Member States to take ownership of the Cultural Renaissance Campaign and to popularize the use of AU symbols -anthem, flag and logo;
6. **SUPPORTS** Algeria in its effort to establish the Great Africa Museum in Algiers;
7. **ALSO SUPPORTS** Tanzania and South Africa in the promotion of the Road to Independence and the African Liberation Route Projects in line with the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the independence of many Member States and the Centenary celebration of the African National Congress (ANC) in 2012;
8. **WELCOMES** the proposal by the International Network of African Museums (AFRICOM) to establish a pan-African cultural spaces within the new Conference Centre of the AU Headquarters in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia;

9. **COMMENDS** Ethiopia for the land provided to the AU for the construction of an African Cultural Village in Addis Ababa, and **SUPPORTS** this initiative;
10. **ENCOURAGES** Member States and regional organizations in their efforts and initiatives at promoting cultural projects including the return of stolen cultural goods to Africa and the establishment of museums;
11. **WELCOMES** the offer by the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) to host the Fourth Session of the Conference of AU Ministers of Culture (CAMC4) in Kinshasa, DRC in 2012;
12. **ALSO WELCOMES** the offer by Mozambique to host the Third Edition of the Pan African Cultural Congress (PACC3) in Maputo, Mozambique in 2012;
13. **FURTHER WELCOMES** the offer by Cameroon to host the Third Edition of the Pan-African Cultural Festival (PANAF3) in Yaoundé, Cameroon in 2013;
14. **REQUESTS** the Commission to report on progress made in the implementation of the African Cultural Renaissance Campaign to the Ordinary Session of the Executive Council in June/July 2012;
15. **FINALLY REQUESTS** the Commission to report regularly on the implementation of this Decision.



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