

**DECISION ON THE ELABORATION OF AN AFRICAN  
STATISTICS CHARTER – Doc. EX.CL/308 (X)**

**The Executive Council:**

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Declaration of the Conference of African Ministers of Economy and Finance held in Yaoundé, Cameroon, in November 2006.
2. **WELCOMES** the recommendation made by the Ministers on the elaboration of an African Charter on Statistics that will provide a lasting solution to issues related to the production of statistics on our Continent;
3. **REQUESTS** the Commission, in collaboration with the ECA, the ADB and the RECs as well as Regional and National statistics offices to take all the necessary steps to develop an African Statistics Charter as a regulatory framework for statistics development in the continent;
4. **ALSO REQUESTS** the Commission to submit the draft Charter to the Executive Council in July 2007.

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