

DECISION ON THE REPORT ON THE STATUS OF THE OAU/AU TREATIES
DOC. EX.CL/339(XI)

The Executive Council:

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report on the Status of the OAU/AU Treaties;
2. **COMMENDS** the Chairperson of the Commission for the initiative and efforts aimed at encouraging Member States to become State Parties to the OAU/AU Treaties;
3. **APPEALS** to Member States to prioritize and accelerate the signing and ratification/accession to OAU/AU treaties; **REQUESTS** the Commission with the assistance of Member States, to harmonise the texts in the different official languages;
4. **REQUESTS** Member States to submit to the Commission their ratification/accession procedures to treaties to enable the Commission finalize implementation of the previous decision of the Executive Council on harmonization of ratification procedures within Member States;
5. **ALSO REQUESTS** the Commission to expedite the implementation of the previous decisions of Council, particularly on the review of OAU/AU Treaties including outdated treaties, especially those that date back as far as the 1960s which have not entered into force;
6. **FURTHER REQUESTS** the Commission to expedite resolving the inconsistency in various linguistic texts and to appoint an Arabic speaking legal expert to assist in this regard.

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