

**DECISION ON THE THIRD AFRICAN UNION CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS  
RESPONSIBLE FOR AIR TRANSPORT - DOC. EX.CL/350 (XI)**

**The Executive Council:**

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the report on the Third African Union Conference of Ministers Responsible for Air Transport;
2. **ENDORSES** the Resolution on entrusting the functions of the Executing Agency of the 1999 Yamoussoukro Decision to the African Civil Aviation Commission (AFCAC);
3. **ALSO ENDORSES** the Addis Ababa Declaration on Civil Aviation Security;
4. **FURTHER ENDORSES** the 2007 – 2010 Air Transport Plan of Action and **URGES** Member States to provide the necessary support to AFCAC including fulfilling all their financial obligations in order to enable it to accomplish its objectives;
5. **REQUESTS** the Commission to oversee the implementation of the Resolution on entrusting the functions of the Executing Agency to AFCAC as soon as possible as well as ensure harmonious implementation of the Libreville (2006) and Addis Ababa (2007) Plans of Action for the air transport sub-sector in Africa;
6. **ALSO REQUESTS** the Commission to complete, as a matter of urgency, the harmonisation of air transport competition rules, elaboration of a continental dispute settlement mechanism and conduct an evaluation of the implementation of the 1999 Yamoussoukro Decision;
7. **FURTHER REQUESTS** the Commission, in collaboration with the Regional Economic Communities (RECs), Member States and other stakeholders to finalise the preparation of a Common African Position on Negotiation of Air Service Agreements with the European Union countries and other Third Countries;
8. **APPEALS** to the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO), the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), the African Development Bank (AfDB), the European Union and other development partners to support the implementation of the 2007 – 2010 Air Transport Plan of Action of the African Union;
9. **REQUESTS** the Commission to submit periodic reports on the implementation of this Decision to the Executive Council.

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