

DECISION ON THE PAN-AFRICAN PARLIAMENT

The Executive Council:

1. **HAVING** considered representations made by the Pan-African Parliament on the negative effects some provisions of the EX.CL/Dec.98 (V) have on the effective and efficient operations of the Parliament, therefore **DECIDES** the following amendments to the said decision:
 - i) Member States should bear the expenses for the participation of members of the Pan-African Parliament, including the members of the Bureau and the Committees (air ticket, per diem and other related expenses) at the statutory meetings of the Pan-African Parliament and its Committees during the first 5 years of its existence; provided that non-statutory meetings and other activities of PAP be provided for in the PAP budget;
 - ii) Members of the Bureau shall be present at the headquarters on a rotational basis to ensure an effective administration and management of the PAP as required by Article 12 (5) of the Protocol;
 - iii) Sitting and responsibility allowances, as well as the Solidarity Fund, and other allowances for members of the Pan-African Parliament for statutory meetings should continue to be borne by Member States during the said 5 year period; however, medical and accident insurance for Members of Parliament while engaged in PAP activities shall be borne out of the PAP budget.
2. **DIRECTS** that the Pan African Parliament shall implement this Decision in conformity with the financial Rules and Regulations of the African Union.

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