

**DECISION ON THE FIRST AFRICAN UNION CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS
RESPONSIBLE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT – DOC. EX.CL/389 (XII)**

The Executive Council:

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report of the First African Union Conference of Ministers responsible for Road Transport held in Durban, South Africa, from 15 to 19 October 2007;
2. **COMMENDS** the Ministers responsible for road transport for the elaborate strategy and commitment to meeting the challenges facing road transport in Africa;
3. **ENDORSES** the Declaration and Plan of Action on Road Transport in Africa;
4. **REQUESTS** the AU Commission, in collaboration with the Regional Economic Communities (RECs), specialised institutions, Member States and other stakeholders to take all the necessary measures to ensure the implementation of the Action Plan for the development of the road transport sector in the continent;
5. **REQUESTS** the AU Commission to speed up the formulation of a Continental Policy and Integrated Transport Master Plan to provide guidance for sustainable development of the transport sector in Africa;
6. **APPEALS** to the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), the African Development Bank (ADB), the European Union, the World Bank and other development partners to support the implementation of the Plan of Action of the African Union on road transport; and
7. **FURTHER REQUESTS** the AU Commission to submit periodic reports on the implementation of this Decision to the Executive Council.

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