

**DECISION ON THE FIFTH ORDINARY SESSION OF THE LABOUR
AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION (LSAC) - DOC. EX.CL/382 (XII)**

The Executive Council:

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report on the Fifth Ordinary Session of the Labour and Social Affairs Commission, which was held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia from 16 to 21 April 2007;
2. **APPROVES** the recommendations contained in the Report;
3. **REQUESTS** Member States to submit on time their reports on the implementation of the LSAC recommendations to the African Union Commission;
4. **REQUESTS** Member States to involve the Ministries of Labour and Social Affairs and Social Partners in the process of internal consultations on the reconfiguration of the Specialized Technical Committees (STCs);
5. **REQUESTS** Member States and the AU Commission to utilize the available Reporting Mechanism format to prepare and submit the second biennial report to the LSAC in 2008 and the comprehensive analytical report for the LSAC in 2009;
6. **WELCOMES** the Regional Frameworks on the Integration of Policies and Programmes for the promotion of employment and poverty reduction adopted during the Regional Workshops;
7. **REQUESTS** Member States to implement the Regional Frameworks and to report to the African Union Commission;
8. **CALLS ON** Member States to implement the Africa-EU Declaration on Migration and Development taking into account the fact that rights and dignity of migrant workers be respected by receiving Countries;
9. **RECALLS** that all proposals of candidatures for the International Labour Organization's (ILO) High Offices Chairs of Committee and Conferences be submitted by the African Group, Member of the Governing Body, through the AU Office in Geneva to the LSAC for consideration;
10. **TAKES NOTE** of the report of the Governing Board of the African Rehabilitation Institute (ARI);

11. **CALLS ON** the Commission in collaboration with the ARI Governing Board to take all the necessary measures to review the mandate and structure of ARI;
12. **URGES** Member States to capitalize on existing African Institutions such as the African Centre for Applied Research and Training in Social Development (ACARTSOD) in conducting research in the Continent and provide support to the Centre by becoming members and fulfilling their financial obligations.



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