

**DECISION ON THE REVISED AFRICAN UNION QUOTA SYSTEM**  
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**The Executive Council:**

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report of the Permanent Representatives Committee (PRC) relating to the scenarios on the Revised Quota System;
2. **RECOGNIZES** the need for the Executive Council to adopt a system with regard to the eighty-two (82) additional professional positions to the July 2003 Maputo Structure;
3. **APPROVES** the Quota System elaborated under Scenario-2 as follows:

The principles of unity and solidarity that guided the adoption of the Maputo structure be used as a basis for the distribution of the eighty-two (82) additional positions;

The Maputo quota system formulae shall be used;

The Base Membership of each Member State be increased from four (4) to five (5) nationals;

The remaining twenty-nine (29) posts be divided up between Member States on the basis of statutory contributions.

1. **AUTHORISES** the Commission to use this quota system in the on-going recruitment exercise;
2. **ALSO REQUESTS** the Commission to update Member States, on a regular basis, on their quota and when new posts are created.

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