

DECISION ON THE AU CALENDAR OF MEETINGS
FOR THE PERIOD MAY - DECEMBER 2008
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The Executive Council:

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report of the Permanent Representatives Committee (PRC) on the African Union (AU) Calendar of Meetings for the period of May to December 2008;
2. **ENDORSES** the Calendar of Meetings for the period of May to December 2008;
3. **TAKES NOTE** of the postponement of the Meeting of the PRC and Experts on the Specialized Technical Committees (STCs) to October/November 2008;
4. **REQUESTS** the Commission to refrain from scheduling meetings during the month preceding meetings of the Assembly in order to dedicate all necessary resources for the preparation and finalization of these meetings;
5. **REQUESTS** the Commission to ensure that religious events and holidays are taken into account when preparing the Calendar of Meetings;
6. **REQUESTS** the Commission to reduce the number of meetings, taking into account its capacity and resources to convene them, and to avoid the overlapping of meetings;
7. **ALSO REQUESTS** the Commission to ensure timely preparation and submission of proposals for inclusion in the Calendar of Meetings for the following year, which shall be presented to the PRC by November of each year, and adopted during the January session;
8. **FURTHER REQUESTS** the Commission to transmit outcome documents of AU meetings to Member States expeditiously;
9. **REQUESTS** the Commission, to include the meetings of the PRC and its sub-committees, as well as those of the Peace and Security Council (PSC) in the Calendar of Meetings;
10. **FINALLY REQUESTS** the Commission to explore the modalities for using the conference facilities available at the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), within the context of the cooperation between the two organizations.

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