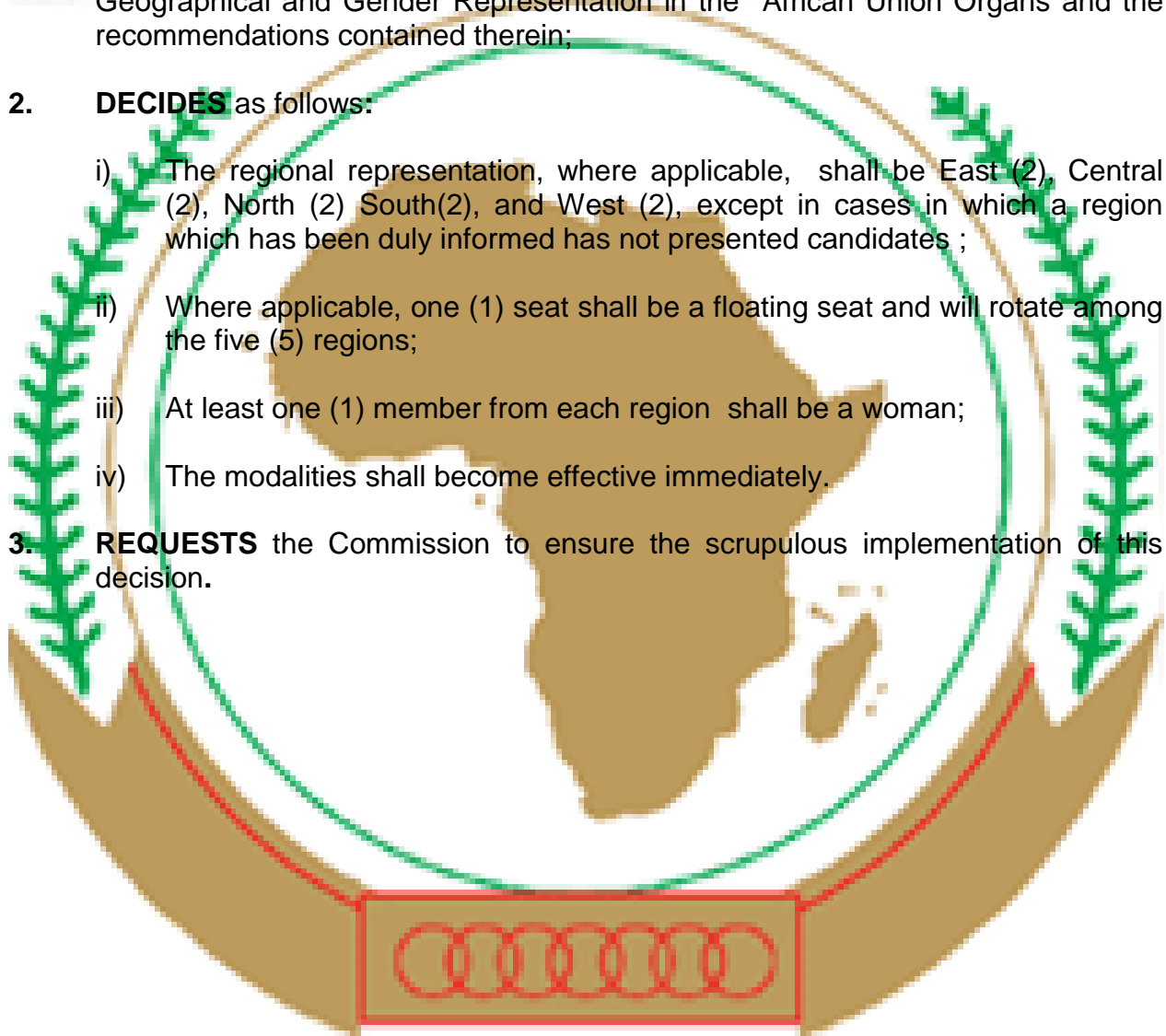


**DECISION ON THE MODALITIES ON IMPLEMENTATION OF CRITERIA FOR
EQUITABLE GEOGRAPHICAL AND GENDER REPRESENTATION
IN THE AFRICAN UNION ORGANS
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The Executive Council,

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report on the Implementation of the Criteria for Equitable Geographical and Gender Representation in the African Union Organs and the recommendations contained therein;
2. **DECIDES** as follows:
 - i) The regional representation, where applicable, shall be East (2), Central (2), North (2) South(2), and West (2), except in cases in which a region which has been duly informed has not presented candidates ;
 - ii) Where applicable, one (1) seat shall be a floating seat and will rotate among the five (5) regions;
 - iii) At least one (1) member from each region shall be a woman;
 - iv) The modalities shall become effective immediately.
3. **REQUESTS** the Commission to ensure the scrupulous implementation of this decision.



Decision sur les Modalites de Mise en Oeuvre des Criteres de Representation Geographique et de Genre Equitable dans les Organes de l'Union Africaine Doc. EX.CL/953(XXVIII)

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