

**DECISION ON THE REPORT OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE AFRICAN
MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE ON HOUSING AND URBAN
DEVELOPMENT (AMCHUD) – DOC.EX.CL/185 (VII)**

The Executive Council:

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report, and the Declaration and enhanced Framework implementation of Sustainable Urban Development in Africa;
2. **ENDORSES** the Report of the Conference and recommendations contained therein, and **COMMENDS** the Commission, the UN-HABITAT and the Government of the Republic of South Africa for their efforts in organizing the Conference and facilitating the establishment of AMCHUD;
3. **RECOGNIZES** the role of AMCHUD in promoting sustainable urban development in Africa, improving urban governance, upgrading slums, eradicating poverty, and promoting the role of cities as engines of socioeconomic transformation;
4. **URGES** all development partners, including UN-HABITAT and UNEP to provide necessary support and to cooperate with AMCHUD in its effort to address the challenges of rapid urbanization, especially the growth of slums, in Africa;
5. **CALLS UPON** Member States to provide sustained and adequate support to the African Ministerial Conference on Housing and Urban Development and to implement the outcomes of AMCHUD;
6. **REQUESTS** the Commission to provide the necessary support to AMCHUD in order to facilitate its endeavors to the promotion of improved living conditions in African cities and towns;
7. **FURTHER REQUESTS** the Commission to monitor the implementation of the outcome of the First Session of AMCHUD and report to the next Ordinary Session of the Executive Council in January 2006.

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