

**DECISION ON CONTRIBUTIONS – DOC.EX.CL/175 (VII)-b****The Executive Council:**

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the report;
2. **COMMENDS** the following Member States which are up to date with the payment of their assessed contributions: Algeria, Angola, Botswana, Comoros, Ethiopia, Libya, Namibia, Rwanda, SADR, Swaziland, Senegal and South Africa and **ENCOURAGES** other Member States to pay their assessed contributions in full and on time;
3. **COMMENDS** the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia for its voluntary contribution to the Solidarity Budget and **URGES** other Member States to follow suit;
4. **URGES** the Chairperson of the Commission to ensure transparency and judicious utilization of the funds availed to the Commission;
5. **REQUESTS** the Chairperson of the Commission to secure alternative sources of financing the Commission's programmes;
6. **INVITES** the Pan-African Parliament to sensitize national parliaments regarding the need for Member States to support the work of the Commission;
7. **MAINTAINS** the sanctions on the following Member States: Central African Republic, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Guinea Bissau, Liberia, Sao Tome and Principe, Seychelles and Somalia;
8. **DECIDES** to place under sanctions the following Member States in accordance with Resolution CM/Res.1279 (LII) of July 1990: Eritrea and Niger, with effect from July 2005;
9. **ALSO DECIDES** to maintain the temporary exemption granted to Sierra Leone;
10. **TAKES NOTE** of the statement from Eritrea and Niger that they are committed to pay off their contributions and that payment in their regard is being processed;
11. **FURTHER TAKES NOTE** of the statement of Egypt and Zambia that payment of their contributions has been made but is yet to be credited in the account of the AU;

12. **ADVICES** Somalia to submit to the Commission its request to be exempted from sanctions due to their special circumstances, for consideration by the relevant AU Organs.

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