

**DECISION ON RATIFICATION OF THE TREATY OF PELINDABA**  
**(TREATY ESTABLISHING AFRICA AS A**  
**NUCLEAR WEAPON FREE ZONE)**  
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**The Executive Council:**

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report;
2. **RECALLS** that the African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty (Treaty of Pelindaba) which established Africa as a nuclear weapon free zone was opened for signature on 12 April 1996, in the city of Cairo, Egypt;
3. **NOTES** with concern that the Treaty of Pelindaba has not entered into force because enough Member States have not ratified it;
4. **CALLS UPON** Member States that have not yet ratified it, to do so for the Treaty to enter into force during this tenth year of its opening for signature;
5. **REQUESTS** the Commission to follow up on the matter with Member States.

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