

**DECISION ON THE FIRST CONFERENCE OF AFRICAN MINISTERS
RESPONSIBLE FOR ELECTRICAL ENERGY
DOC. EX.CL/263 (IX)**

The Executive Council:

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the report;
2. **WELCOMES** the adoption of a comprehensive Action Plan on the revival of the electricity sub-sector in Africa by the African Ministers responsible for electrical energy;
3. **ENDORSES** the Addis Ababa Declaration of Africa Ministers responsible for electrical energy;
4. **APPEALS** to Member States to honour their commitments to give the energy sector enough priority in their development policies with particular regard to poverty reduction strategies;
5. **REQUESTS** the Commission to take all the necessary measures, in collaboration with the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), the African Development Bank (ADB), the African Energy Commission (AFREC) and the Regional Economic Communities (RECs) as well as other partners towards the implementation of the Action Plan; and
6. **ALSO REQUESTS** the Chairperson of the Commission to submit periodic reports on the implementation of these recommendations to the Executive Council.

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