

**DECISION ON THE REPORT OF THE TASK FORCE ON AFRICA'S  
STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS WITH THE EMERGING POWERS OF  
THE SOUTH – DOC. EX.CL/304 (X)**

**The Executive Council:**

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report of the Task Force on Africa's Strategic Partnership with Emerging Powers of the South;
2. **ENDORSES** the Recommendations of the Task Force;
3. **REQUESTS** the Commission to deploy necessary efforts to develop a new type of partnership of a horizontal nature in order to maximize mutual benefits;
4. **ALSO REQUESTS** the Commission to undertake in collaboration with the PRC, through its sub-committee on Multilateral Cooperation a review of each of Africa's partnerships with the Emerging Powers of the South every two (2) years;
5. **MANDATES** the Commission to undertake every five years, with the participation of all stakeholders (Member States, the RECs, African Groups in the capitals of Africa's major traditional and emerging partners, the public and private sectors, the civil society, and African universities and research institutes), a global review of all Africa's partnerships;
6. **FURTHER REQUESTS** the Commission to submit to the Executive Council, every five (5) years, a report on the status of each of Africa's major strategic partnerships;
7. **REQUESTS** the Commission to earmark resources in its budget, for the review, assessment and follow-up of Africa's strategic partnerships with the Emerging Powers of the South.

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