

**DECISION ON THE REPORT OF THE AFRICAN COMMITTEE OF
EXPERTS ON THE RIGHTS AND WELFARE OF THE CHILD
Doc. EX.CL/675(XIX)**

The Executive Council,

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report of the African Committee of Experts on the Rights and Welfare of the Child (ACERWC);
2. **COMMENDS** Members of ACERWC for the various actions undertaken on the promotion and protection of children's rights in Africa;
3. **CALLS UPON** Member States that have not yet submitted their Reports in compliance with the provisions of the African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child to do so and **URGES** those that have not yet ratified the Charter to accelerate the process;
4. **REQUESTS** the Commission to implement Decision EX.CL/Dec.441(XIII) adopted by the Thirteenth Ordinary Session of the Executive Council held in Sharm El Sheikh from 24 to 28 June 2008 to allocate a separate budget to ACERWC starting from 2012 financial year;
5. **ALSO REQUESTS** the Commission to involve ACERWC in negotiations and field missions in conflict areas which might have impact on children rights;
6. **ADOPTS** the Theme of the Day of the African Child for 2012: "The Rights of Children with Disabilities: The Duty to Protect, Respect, Promote and Fulfill";
7. **REQUESTS** ACERWC to submit a report on its activities in June/July 2012.



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