

**DECISION ON THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON IMPLEMENTATION OF  
PREVIOUS DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND THE ASSEMBLY  
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**Executive Council,**

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the report of the Commission on the implementation of previous Decisions of the Executive Council and Assembly and the recommendations contained therein;
2. **INVITES** Member States to ensure timely submission of their contributions to the report on implementation of previous Decisions;
3. **REQUESTS** the Commission to ensure prudence in the use of resources allocated to the African Union;
4. **APPROVES** the proposal of the Commission to defer the operationalization of the Specialized Technical Committees (STCs) to January 2014 and submit a report on the practical modalities for its operationalization to the January 2013 Assembly;
5. **REQUESTS** the Commission to always evaluate the technical, structural and financial implications prior to taking new decisions so as to ensure their effective implementation;
6. **RECALLS** Executive Council Decision EX.CL/Dec.650(XIX), which requested the Commission, in close collaboration with the Permanent Representatives' Committee (PRC), to work out concrete proposals on the rationalization of the meetings and the agenda of the two annual Summits in terms of content and expected outcomes;
7. **REQUESTS** the Commission to submit a report to the January 2013 Summit on the criteria and practical modalities on the decoration of the new Conference Center, with particular emphasis on the portraits of the Founding Fathers, African heroes and heroines, and other eminent African personalities, as well as the naming of the different rooms and the display of artistic works based on history and culture of Africa.

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