

**DECISION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PLAN OF ACTION FOR THE
OUTCOMES OF THE SPECIAL SUMMIT ON REFUGEES, RETURNEES
AND INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS IN AFRICA
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The Executive Council:

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report of the Commission on the Third Conference of African Union (AU) Ministers in charge of Forced Displacement Matters held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia on 4 June 2010;
2. **WELCOMES** the progress made in the implementation of the outcomes of the AU Special Summit on Refugees, Returnees and Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in Africa held in Kampala, Uganda in October 2009, in particular, the elaboration of a Plan of Action, and **ENDORSES** the Plan of Action for the Implementation of the Outcomes of the AU Special Summit on Refugees, Returnees and Internally Displaced Persons in Africa;
3. **CALLS ON** Member States, the Commission and other relevant AU Organs, the Regional Economic Communities and partners to work closely on the implementation of the Plan of Action, particularly in mobilizing the required resources for the various activities contained therein;
4. **URGES** Member States to accelerate the process of signature, ratification/accession to the African Union Convention for the Protection and Assistance of Internally Displaced Persons in Africa (Kampala Convention), with a view to its entry into force by December 2010;
5. **DECIDES** to increase the Member States' contribution to the Refugees and IDPs Fund from two percent (2%) to four percent (4%) of the Operational Budget of the Commission gradually, with effect from January 2011, and **REQUESTS** the Permanent Representatives' Committee, through its Advisory Sub-Committee on Administrative, Budgetary and Financial Matters, to work out the modalities of implementation;
6. **ALSO REQUESTS** Member States to submit periodic reports to the Commission on the progress made in the implementation of the Plan of Action;
7. **FURTHER REQUESTS** the Commission to provide a consolidated progress report to the Ordinary Session of the Executive Council in June/July 2011.

Adopted by the Seventeenth Ordinary Session of the Executive Council in Kampala, Uganda, on 25 July 2010

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