

**DECISION ON THE PLAN OF ACTION ON**  
**THE FAMILY IN AFRICA**  
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**The Executive Council:**

1. **ENDORSES** the Plan of Action on the Family in Africa as adopted by the Second Session of the AU Labour and Social Affairs Commission;
2. **EXPRESSES** its appreciation to all cooperating partners for their invaluable contributions in the drafting of the Plan of Action;
3. **SUPPORTS AND COMMENDS** the Government of the Republic of Benin for the efforts to organize the launching of the Plan of Action in Cotonou, Benin on 27 and 28 July 2004 and **INVITES** Member States to participate actively in the launching ceremony as well as in the World Summit on the Family;
4. **MANDATES** the Government of Benin to present the Plan of Action to the 59<sup>th</sup> Session of the United Nations General Assembly as Africa's contribution to the Tenth Anniversary of the International Year of the Family;
5. **REQUESTS** that the Plan of Action be adopted as Africa's Common Position to the World Summit on the Family to be held in China in December 2004;
6. **REQUESTS** Member States to draw up a mechanism for follow-up and monitoring of the implementation of the Plan of Action;
7. **ALSO REQUESTS** Member States to use the Plan of Action when formulating programmes for the family and submit progress reports on the status of implementation to AU Commission;
8. **REQUESTS** the Chairperson of the Commission to submit a biennial progress report to the Executive Council on the implementation of the Plan of Action.

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