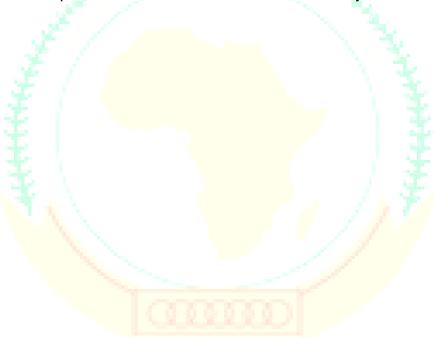
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The Executive Council:

- **1. TAKES NOTE** of the Africa-EU Plan of Action on Trafficking in Human Beings especially Women and Children;
- **2. ACKNOWLEDGES** that Human Trafficking is a violation of human rights;
- 3. **ENDORSES** the Africa-EU Plan of Action on Trafficking in Human Beings especially Women and Children;
- 4. URGES Member States to allocate adequate resources for the implementation of the recommendations contained in the Africa-EU Plan of Action on Trafficking in Human Beings especially Women and Children;
- 5. FURTHER URGES Member States to strengthen their capacity for the implementation of the Africa-EU Plan of Action on Trafficking in Human Beings especially Women and Children;
- 6. APPEALS to the International Community to continue to provide assistance towards the elimination of Trafficking in Human Beings especially Women and Children;
- 7. CALLS UPON the Chairperson of the Commission, in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration and other partners, to advocate for the implementation of the Africa-EU Plan of Action on Trafficking in Human Beings especially Women and Children;
- 8. REQUESTS the Commission, in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration and other relevant partners, to assist Member States with the development and implementation of sound migration policies aimed at addressing Trafficking in Human Beings especially Women and Children;

- 9. FURTHER REQUESTS the Member States and the Chairperson of the Commission to take part in the Global Forum on Migration and Development scheduled for July 9 -11, 2007 in Brussels, Belgium as a follow up to the UN High Level Session on Migration in September 2006;
- **10. MANDATES** the Chairperson of the Commission to develop an implementation plan of the Africa-EU Plan of Action on Trafficking in Human Beings especially Women and Children in consultation with the European Union;
- **11. FURTHER REQUESTS** the Commission to report on the progress on implementation of the Plan of Action annually.



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