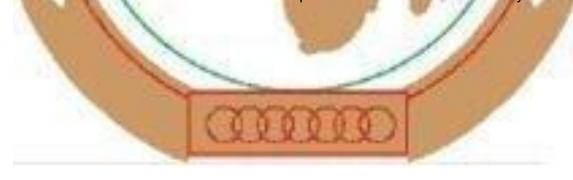
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The Executive Council,

- **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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