

**DECISION ON THE AFRICAN UNION CENTRE ON POST-CONFLICT
RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT
Doc. EX.CL/711(XX)**

The Executive Council,

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report of the Chairperson of the Commission on the African Union Centre on Post-Conflict Reconstruction and Development (AUC-PCRD) submitted in pursuance of Decision Assembly/AU/Dec.351(XVI) in which Assembly welcomed the proposal made by the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt regarding the establishment of the AUC-PCRD, and requested the Commission, in collaboration with Egypt, to undertake a study on the objectives, structure, financial implication, and the location of the proposed Centre, and to report to the Assembly;
2. **ALSO TAKES NOTE WITH APPRECIATION** of the contribution by the Arab Republic of Egypt to the conduct of the study, including receiving the experts appointed by the Commission in this regard;
3. **ENDORSES** the recommendations of the Permanent Representatives' Committee (PRC) on the report; and **TAKES NOTE** of the observations and comments by Member States;
4. **UNDERScores** the imperative need to ensure complementarity of the missions envisaged for this Centre and those of the Commission;
5. **REQUESTS** the Commission to submit to the PRC, through its relevant Sub-Committees, for consideration, proposals on the modalities for the funding of the Centre, the structure and the financial implications;
6. **WELCOMES** favourably the offers by the Arab Republic of Egypt and the Republic of Uganda to host the Centre and their commitment to mobilise extra budgetary resources to fund the Centre; and recommends to the two Member States to undertake consultations with a view to finding an amicable solution on the location of the Center and to report to the Executive Council as soon as possible;
7. **STRESSES** the need to generally reflect on the issue of equitable distribution of institutions and structures of the African Union within the different regions of the continent;
8. **REQUESTS** the Commission to report on regular basis on the implementation of this Decision to the Executive Council.

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