

**DECISION ON THE REPORT OF THE MINISTERIAL PANEL ON THE ELECTION
OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION IN JANUARY 2012
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The Executive Council,

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report of the Ministerial Panel on the Election of Members of the Commission in January 2012;
2. **CALLS ON** Member States to adhere to the Rules of Procedure of the Executive Council and Assembly as well as the Modalities for the Election of Members of the Commission relating to the presentation of candidates that requires each region to nominate two (2) candidates, including a woman, for each portfolio;
3. **EXPRESSES** appreciation to the Ministerial Panel and the Team of Consultants appointed to assist the Panel for the commendable work done and their commitment during the entire process;
4. **REQUESTS** the Commission to review, in consultation with the Permanent Representatives' Committee, the whole process of elections of Members of the Commission with a view to addressing the challenges, gaps and new developments in order to strengthen it, including through the review of the existing rules and procedures;
5. **ALSO REQUESTS** the Commission to report on the implementation of this Decision to the Ordinary Session of the Executive Council in January 2013.



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