

**DECISION ON THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
THE AFRICAN UNION SOLEMN DECLARATION
ON GENDER EQUALITY IN AFRICA
DOC. EX.CL/614 (XVII)**

The Executive Council,

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report of the Commission on the Implementation of the African Union (AU) Solemn Declaration on Gender Equality in Africa (SDGEA);
2. **COMMENDS** the efforts of the thirty-one (31) Member States that have so far submitted their baseline reports and in particular those who have reported more than once, namely: Algeria, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Congo Brazzaville, Cote D'Ivoire, Djibouti, Egypt, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Mali, Mauritius, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Seychelles, South Africa, Swaziland, Chad, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda and Zimbabwe;
3. **ENCOURAGES** Member States that are yet to submit their baseline reports to do so urgently;
4. **REQUESTS** the Commission to take necessary steps to continue to assist Member States in the process of reporting on SDGEA;
5. **APPEALS AGAIN** to Member States that have not yet signed and or ratified the Protocol to the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights on the Rights of Women in Africa to do so, and for those who have ratified the Protocol to implement it.

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