

**DECISION ON THE REPORT ON THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON ILLEGAL EXPLOITATION AND ILLEGAL TRADE IN WILD FLORA
AND FAUNA IN AFRICA,
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The Executive Council,

- 1. TAKES NOTE** of report on the International conference on illegal exploitation and illegal trade in wild flora and fauna in Africa, Brazzaville, Republic of Congo from 27 to 30 April 2015 and **COMMENDS** the Republic of Congo for hosting this conference;
- 2. ENDORSES:**
 - i) the Brazzaville Declaration of the International Conference on Illegal Exploitation and Illicit Trade in Wild Flora and Fauna;
 - ii) the draft African Common Strategy on Combatting Illegal Exploitation and Illegal Trade in Wild Fauna and Flora and its Action Plan;
- 3. AGREES** that the draft African Common Strategy be referred AMCEN and the STC on Agriculture, Rural Economy, Water and Environment for further consideration and appropriate recommendations;
- 4. CALLS UPON** Member States and AU Partners to support the popularization of the common strategy and facilitate the implementation of the action plan.