

**DECISION ON CONCEPT NOTE FOR PROJECT 2018  
AND THE 2017-2021 AFRICAN UNION ADVISORY  
BOARD ON CORRUPTION STRATEGIC PLAN  
Doc.EX.CL/1034(XXXI)**

**The Executive Council**

1. **RECALLS** Decision EX.CL/Dec.951(XXX) requesting the AUABC, in collaboration with the PRC and the AU Commission, to revisit the theme and make appropriate proposals;
2. **TAKES NOTE** of the Concept Note on Project 2018 which outlines the rationale, activities and theme for 2018 '**Winning The Fight Against Corruption: A Sustainable Path to Africa's Transformation**';
3. **REQUESTS** the AUABC to carry out wider consultations with Member States including national anti-corruption agencies in order to enrich the Concept Note and the draft AU/ABC 2017-2021 Strategic Plan;
4. **ALSO REQUESTS** the AU Commission to convene an Extraordinary Session of Executive Council or its Bureau in August/September 2017 in order to consider and adopt the Concept Note;
5. **RECOMMENDS** H.E Mr. Muhammadu Buhari, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as the Champion of the theme for 2018.