**DECISION ON THE PROGRESS REPORT ON THE  
OPERATIONALIZATION OF THE AFRICAN INCLUSIVE MARKET  
EXCELLENCE CENTRE (AIMEC)  
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The Executive Council,

**1. TAKES NOTE** of the Progress Report and its recommendations made on the Hosting of the African Inclusive Market Excellence Center (AIMEC).

**2. WELCOMES** the progress made so far in the setting up of the AIMEC.

**3. REQUESTS** the Commission to continue working with the Government of Tunisia on finalizing and signing the host agreement.

**4. ALSO REQUESTS** the AUC to work with the relevant AU Policy Organs to finalise the Statute of the AIMEC.

**5. FURTHER REQUESTS** the AUC to finalise the structure of the AIMEC and the budget working with the Permanent Representative Committee.

**6. MANDATES** the AUC to provide a progress report to the 39th Ordinary Session of the Executive Council.