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DECISION ON MONITORING, EVALUATION AND REPORTING ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF DECISIONS OF THE AU POLICY ORGANS – Doc. EX.CL/1360(XLI)

The Executive Council,

- RECALLS Decision EX.CL/Dec.1127(XXXIX) requesting the Commission, in close collaboration with the PRC, to establish a Joint Task Force comprising of Members States at expert level and the Commission to take stock of all decisions taken in the last decade, devise innovative ways of improving on the follow-up of implementation of Policy Organs' decisions;
- 2. **ALSO RECALLS** Decision EX.CL/Dec.1150(XL), that requested the Commission to organize a joint PRC-Commission retreat preceded by preparatory meetings for the Joint Task Force at experts' level and to report to the Executive Council in July 2022;
- 3. **COMMENDS** the Commission and Member States on the establishment of the Joint Task Force on Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting on the Implementation of Decisions of the AU Policy Organs;
- 4. **TAKES NOTE** of the report of the first meeting of the Joint Task Force on Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting on the Implementation of Decisions of the AU Policy Organs that was held from 25 to 27 April 2022 in Addis Ababa and the recommendations therein contained, presented on interim basis as work in progress towards the full implementation of Decision EX.CL/Dec.1150(XL);
- 5. **FURTHER TAKES NOTE** of the update presented by the Commission reviewing progress in developing a methodology for the monitoring, evaluation and reporting on the implementation of decisions of the Policy Organs, including the electronic tools already developed in this regard;
- 6. **COGNIZANT** of the challenges faced in convening the joint PRC-Commission retreat in the first half of 2022;
- 7. **REQUESTS** the Joint Task Force to continue its work, at an accelerated pace, according to an open-ended representation of Member State experts, with a view to further developing the proposed recommendations and methodology contained in its aforementioned report;
- 8. **ALSO REQUESTS** the Commission to take all necessary measures to convene the said retreat in the second half of 2022 to review the outcome of the work of the Joint Task Force and to report to the Executive Council in February 2023;
- **9. FURTHER REQUESTS** the Commission, assisted by the Joint Task Force, to put in place all necessary measures to enhance the coordination between its 41st Ordinary Session of the Executive Council, 14-15 July 2022, Lusaka, Zambia

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departments, other AU Organs and Member States on the monitoring and evaluation process of decisions through harmonized, effective and joint reporting, including the ongoing efforts of the PRC Sub-Committee on Rules, Standards and Credentials for the study on the categorization of Union decisions;

10. **DIRECTS** the PRC, through the relevant Sub-Committees, to consider the financial implications of the full implementation of Decision EX.CL/Dec.1150(XL), including the convening of the joint PRC-Commission retreat in the second half of 2022 and for facilitating the work of the Joint Task Force.