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## **DECISIONS AND DECLARATIONS**

**DECISION ON THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND  
CULTURAL COUNCIL (ECOSOCC)**

**The Assembly:**

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the recommendations of the Executive Council;
2. **ADOPTS** the draft Statutes of ECOSOCC;
3. **REQUESTS** the Chairperson of the Commission to take urgent measures for the launching and operationalisation of ECOSOCC;
4. **FURTHER REQUESTS** the Executive Council to take appropriate measures to define, at the earliest opportunity, the meaning of the African Diaspora.