

**DECISION ON THE REPORT OF THE INTERIM CHAIRPERSON ON THE  
OPERATIONALIZATION OF THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND  
CULTURAL COUNCIL (ECOSOCC)  
DOC. EX/CL/23 (III)**

**The Executive Council:**

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report of the Interim Chairperson on the Operationalization of the Economic, Social and Cultural Council of the African Union;
2. **REQUESTS** the Chairperson of the Commission to widen the consultations on the draft Statutes with the Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) in order to ensure that a cross section of views of the CSOs is reflected in the draft Statutes;
3. **REQUESTS FURTHER** the Chairperson of the Commission to ensure early circulation of the draft Statutes to the PRC, and to organize a meeting for its review, before submission to the 4<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Session of the Executive Council.