DECISION ON THE COMOROS (CM/2164 (LXXII) –c)

Council:

1. EXPRESSES ITS CONCERN that the Anjouanese Separatists continue to be intransigent in refusing to sign the Antananarivo Agreement and to cooperate with the OAU in the search for lasting solution to the crisis in the Comoros, in accordance with the principle of respect for the unity and territorial integrity of the Comoros;

2. RECOMMENDS to the Assembly of Heads of State and Government the endorsement of its earlier proposal on military related measures against the Anjouanese Separatists, and requests the countries of the Region, under the coordination of South Africa and in close consultation with the Secretariat, to take all appropriate steps to that end;

3. URGES all partners of the OAU to lend their support to the countries of the Region and the OAU in the implementation of these measures;

4. EXPRESSES CONCERN that no significant progress has been made towards the return of the Comoros to constitutional order as called for in the Algiers Decisions on Unconstitutional Changes of Government, and REQUESTS the Secretary-General to continue to engage the Comorian parties with a view to ensuring a speedy return to constitutional rule.