DECISION ON THE PREPARATION FOR THE MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE ON
THE ILLICIT PROLIFERATION, CIRCULATION AND TRAFFICKING OF
SMALL ARMS AND LIGHT WEAPONS - CM/2165 (LXXII)

Council:

1. TAKES NOTE of the Report on the African Experts meeting;

2. WELCOMES the outcome of the First Continental Meeting of African Experts on the
Illicit Proliferation, Circulation and Trafficking of Small Arms and Light Weapons, and
requests all Member States to examine the pertinent proposals contained in the Meeting's
Report;

3. ENCOURAGES all Member States to participate fully in the Ministerial Conference on
the Illicit Proliferation, Circulation and Trafficking of Small Arms and Light Weapons
scheduled to be held in Bamako towards the end of November 2000, in order to facilitate the
mapping out of an African common position on the issue before the convening of the