The Executive Council:


2. **REITERATES** the importance of the African Charter on Democracy, Elections and Governance in the consolidation of commitments collectively taken by Member States to promote Democracy and Good Governance on the Continent;

3. **TAKES NOTE** of the clarifications provided by the Legal Counsel of the Commission on the concerns raised by some Member States;

4. **RECOMMENDS** the Charter, which is a major step towards the realization of the democratic agenda of the Union, for adoption by the Assembly.