DECISION ON THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE
OPERATIONALIZATION OF THE AFRICAN STANDBY FORCE
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The Executive Council:

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report of the Commission on the operationalization of the African Standby Force (ASF);

2. **ENDORSES** the recommendations contained in the Declaration adopted by the Second Ordinary Session of Ministers of Defence and Security regarding the operationalization of the ASF by 2010;

3. **REQUESTS** the Commission, working closely with the Regional Economic Communities (RECs) and Regional Mechanisms (RMs), as well as Member States, to implement the recommendations expeditiously with the view to operationalizing the ASF by 2010;

4. **CALLS ON** Member States and the partners to provide the necessary support with respect to technical and financial resources for the effective establishment of the ASF by 2010.