The Executive Council:

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report of the Chairperson of the Commission on the outcome of the meeting of Governmental Experts on Early Warning and Conflict Prevention, held in Kempton Park, South Africa, from 17 to 19 December 2006, and the Framework for the Operationalization of the Continental Early Warning System;

2. **ENDORSES** the Framework for the Operationalization of the Continental Early Warning System and the timeframe for its implementation, as adopted by the meeting of Governmental Experts and recommended by the PRC;

3. **REQUESTS** the Commission to take all the necessary steps for the timely and full implementation of the Framework for the Operationalization of the Continental Early Warning System, including the mobilization of the financial and technical resources required from both AU Member States and partners, the speedy recruitment of the human resources needed and other relevant steps;

4. **FURTHER REQUESTS** the Commission to report on the progress made in the implementation of the Framework for the Operationalization of the Continental Early Warning System every six months.