The Executive Council:

1. **EXPRESSES ITS SATISFACTION** at the progress made in the consolidation of peace and reconstruction in Angola and **COMMENDS** the Angolan Government for all the measures taken to this end;

2. **REITERATES** its appeal to Member States and the international community to contribute further to post-conflict reconstruction efforts and provide the requisite humanitarian assistance to the needy populations;

3. **UNDERSCORES** the importance of demining, as well as assistance to victims of landmines and the rehabilitation of mined areas, for the successful socio-economic reconstruction of Angola, **WELCOMES** the proposal made by Angola to convene a continental conference on the problem of anti-personnel mines, including the status of implementation of the Ottawa Convention, and **REQUESTS** the Commission to facilitate the rapid organization of the said Conference.