DECISION ON THE PROTOCOL ON AMENDMENTS TO THE PROTOCOL ON THE
STATUTE OF THE AFRICAN COURT ON HUMAN AND PEOPLES’ RIGHTS
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The Executive Council,

1. TAKES NOTE of the Report of the Meeting of Ministers of Justice/Attorneys
   General on the draft Protocol on Amendments to the Protocol on the Statute of
   the African Court on Human and Peoples’ Rights held in Addis Ababa on 14 and
   15 May 2012;

2. REQUESTS the Commission in collaboration with the African Court on Human
   and Peoples’ Rights to prepare a study on the financial and structural implications
   resulting from the expansion of the jurisdiction of the African Court on Human and
   Peoples’ Rights and submit the study along with the Draft Protocol on
   Amendments to the Protocol to the Statute of the African Court on Human and
   Peoples’ Rights for consideration by the policy organs at the next summit slated
   for January 2013;

3. STRESSES the need for the AU to adopt a definition of the crime of
   unconstitutional change of government and, in this regard, request the
   Commission in collaboration with the AU Commission on International Law and
   the African Court on Human and Peoples’ Rights to submit this definition for
   consideration by the policy organs at the next Summit to be held in January 2013.