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Council,

1. **Welcomes** the Concept Paper proposed to the members of Council by the Arab Republic of Egypt concerning the Establishment of a Coordination and Consultation Mechanism between the African Union Peace and Security Council and the United Nations Security Council;

2. **Takes note** of the views expressed by the members of Council regarding the need to undertake wider consultations within the African Union and to examine the legal aspects of the required mechanism with a view to articulating a comprehensive perspective on the way forward concerning the establishment of a mechanism of cooperation and coordination between the African Union Peace and Security Council and the United Nations Security Council;

3. **Requests** the African Group in New York to express its views on the proposed mechanism;

4. **Requests** the Commission to solicit and compile views of the African Union Member States for the future consideration of the Peace and Security Council;

5. **Decides** to remain actively seized with the matter.