The Executive Council:

1. **NOTES WITH DEEP CONCERN** the continued stalemate in the peace process between Ethiopia and Eritrea;

2. **STRESSES** the need for the international community to closely coordinate its efforts in order to assist the Parties to overcome the current difficulties in the border demarcation process;

3. **REQUESTS** the Peace and Security Council of the African Union to remain seized with the matter and to take the most appropriate steps to facilitate the early conclusion of the peace process and the normalisation of relations between the two countries, with a view to enhancing regional stability and security, as well as promoting regional integration.