

**DECISION ON THE SECOND ORDINARY SESSION OF  
THE AU LABOUR AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION**  
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**The Executive Council:**

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report;
2. **ENDORSES** the recommendations as contained in the report of the Second Ordinary Session of the AU Labour and Social Affairs Commission held in Cotonou, Benin, from 19 – 24 April 2004;
3. **URGES** Member States to sign and ratify and implement the various texts and instruments that have been adopted and establish appropriate mechanisms for their implementation, follow-up and evaluation;
4. **REQUESTS** that the NEPAD social programme be integrated into the structure and Strategic Plan of the Commission;
5. **COMMENDS** the Commission for elaborating the Draft Social Policy Framework and **URGES** Member States to submit input by various social sectors to make the document all encompassing and comprehensive; and **REQUESTS** the Commission to submit the finalized document at the 7<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Session of the Executive Council in July 2005;
6. **REQUESTS** the Commission to present a Report on the rotation of posts in the ILO Governing Body between the five regions and those occupied alternately by Africa and Latin America;
7. **CALLS ON** the ILO and the African members of the ILO Governing Body, to ensure that Africa has a fair share of top level managerial positions at the ILO and that vacant posts within the Region be published;
8. **URGES** Member States to forward inputs by relevant sectors to enrich the Draft Strategic Framework for a Policy on Migration in Africa by 30 November 2004;
9. **URGENTLY REQUEST** Member States to forward inputs by relevant sectors and other stakeholders to enrich the Draft Strategic Framework for a Policy on Migration in Africa by 30 November 2004;

- 10. REQUESTS** Member States to become party to the AU Specialized Agencies such as the African Rehabilitation Institute (ARI), the Supreme Council for Sports in Africa (SCSA), the Pan-African Youth Union (PYU) and The African Centre for Applied Research and Training in Social Development (ACARTSOD), to support and utilize their services and to honour their financial obligations vis à-vis these institutions;
  
- 11. ALSO REQUESTS** the Commission to support and get more actively involved in the programmes and activities of ACARTSOD and the other agencies.

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