

**DECISION ON THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL
ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CSSDCA PROCESS**

Council:

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report;
2. **TAKES NOTE WITH SATISFACTION** of the outcome of the Experts' meeting on the Development and Cooperation Calabashes and the Experts' meeting on the Security and Stability Calabashes, convened in Midrand, South Africa and Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 9 – 13 December 2001 and 14 – 17 May 2002 respectively;
3. **WELCOMES** the convening of the second OAU-Civil Society Conference on Developing Partnership between the OAU and African Civil Society Organizations, held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 11 – 15 June 2002;
4. **TAKES NOTE** of the recommendations of the second OAU-Civil Society Conference, in particular, those relating to the African Union and the CSSDCA Process;
5. **COMMENDS** Nigeria and South Africa for their generous contribution of five hundred thousands dollars (US\$500,000) each for the implementation of the CSSDCA Process, and **CALLS** on other Members States to also provide financial support to the process;
6. **ENDORSES** the Memorandum of Understanding on Security, Stability, Development and Cooperation adopted by the two Experts meeting as enriched by the OAU-Civil Society Conference;
7. **DECIDES** to submit the Memorandum of Understanding on Security, Stability, Development and Cooperation and the recommendations of the second OAU-Civil Society Conference for the consideration of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government.