

**DECISION CM/Dec. 613 (LXXIV) OF LUSAKA RELATED TO THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE AFRICAN ACADEMY OF LANGUAGES**

Council :

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the report ;
2. **CONGRATULATES** His Excellency, Mr. Alpha Oumar KONARE, President of the Republic of Mali on the initiative he took in proposing the establishment of the African Academy of Languages as a factor of development and mutual understanding which could contribute to building and consolidating peace and African renaissance ;
3. **ENDORSES** the idea of establishing such an institution and **REQUESTS** that the General Secretariat deploy all efforts to set up and launch the activities of the Academy ;
4. **INVITES** all Member States, the civil society as well as the entire African and international scientific communities concerned to actively participate in the Academy's activities ;
5. **APPEALS** to all Africa's development partners to provide the necessary financial and technical support for the establishment and implementation of the Academy's activities.