

ANNEX 2: Immediate Measures

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IMMEDIATE MEASURES

TOWARDS ACTUALISING THE DECLARATION OF SOLEMN COMMITMENT BY AFRICAN UNION STATES TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE YAMOOUSSOUKRO DECISION 1999 AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SINGLE AFRICAN AIR TRANSPORT MARKET BY 2017

In compliance with the Declaration of the Assembly of Heads of States and Government (Assembly/AU/Decl.1(XXIV)) and in particular its Declaration to Support the initiative of Championing States to open their respective air transport markets immediately and without conditions, State Parties need to take the following steps:

item	Action	Deadline	Remarks
1	States shall publish or gazette in accordance with their national law: a. That they are committed to the immediate implementation of the Yamoussoukro Decision under the terms of the Declaration of Solemn Commitment in line with AU Agenda 2063; and b. That named signatories of the Declaration of Solemn Commitment have been notified of its action under point 2 below.	18 th November 2016	For a consolidated States Report to the AU-STC meeting of Nov. 28, 2016
2	States shall notify other State Parties and especially signatories to the Declaration of Solemn Commitment that their skies are liberalised in accordance with the Yamoussoukro Decision.	18th November 2016	For a consolidated States' Report to the AU-STC meeting of Nov. 28, 2016
3	Review of BASAs to ensure conformity with the Yamoussoukro Decision: • Removal of all restrictions on traffic rights under the 3rd, 4th and 5th freedoms, frequencies, fares, and capacity; and	18th November 2016 (Report)	Report the No. of BASAs which

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure that all national Laws, Regulations, Rules, Policies are in conformity with the express provisions of the Yamoussoukro Decision. 	March 2017	<p>require review</p> <p>Report on completion of removal of restrictions</p>
4	States shall propose to Executing Agency (AFCAC) at least one airline established in their state for international air services for consideration under the eligibility criteria article 6.9 of the Yamoussoukro Decision. The proposed airline can also be from another State Party or a multi-national airline in accordance with Article 6 of the Yamoussoukro Decision.	18 November 2016	Before 3 rd MWG meeting
5	States are advised to immediately constitute their National YD Implementation Committees, or equivalent, and shall designate a dedicated focal point and notify the RECS and the Executing Agency (AFCAC).	November 18, 2017	
6	States are encouraged to organise public awareness activities/advocacy on YD and the Single African Air Transport Market.	Ongoing	
7	States shall celebrate the YD (1999) on the anniversary of its signing on 14th November as part of advocacy for the promotion of AU Agenda 2063 in consultation with AFCAC.	November 14, 2017	