

ARTICLE 1
DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this Protocol:

- a) "Protocol" shall mean the present Protocol;
- b) "Cairo Declaration" shall mean the Declaration on the Establishment, within the OAU, of the Mechanism for Conflict Prevention, Management and Resolution;
- c) "Lomé Declaration" shall mean the Declaration on the Framework for an OAU Response to Unconstitutional Changes of Government;
- d) "Constitutive Act" shall mean the Constitutive Act of the African Union;
- e) "Union" shall mean the African Union;
- f) "Assembly" shall mean the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the African Union;
- g) "Commission" shall mean the Commission of the African Union;
- h) "Regional Mechanisms" shall mean the African Regional Mechanisms for Conflict Prevention, Management and Resolution;
- i) "Member States" shall mean Member States of the African Union.