

## DECISION No. 05/CCRS/CCEG.02/23

Relating to the establishment of a Panel of Heads of State, in support of the President of the Commission, as part of the strengthening of the advocacy relating to the operationalization of the Climate Commission for the Sahel Region (CCRS)

## THE CONFERENCE,

IN VIEW of the additional protocol establishing the Climate Commission for the Sahel Region;

IN VIEW of the agreement establishing the Sahel Climate Fund;

**AWARE OF** the need to strengthen advocacy within the framework of the mobilization of technical and financial partners for the implementation of the actions programmed in the Investment Plan for Climate for the Sahel Region;

**Concerned** about the urgent operationalization of the Executive Secretariat of the CCRS and the Sahel Climate Fund with regard to the challenges of climate change in the Sahel region;

**TAKE NOTE** of the Recommendations of the 1st Ministerial Meeting held on October 20, 2022 in Niamey, Niger, and those of the 5th Ministerial Meeting of the CCRS held on November 29, 2022

**ADOPTS** the establishment of a Panel of Heads of State, in support of the President of the Commission, as part of the strengthening of advocacy relating to the operationalization of the Climate Commission for the Sahel Region (CCRS), composed of the following Leaders:

- His Majesty Mohammed VI, King of Morocco;
- His Excellency Mr. Allassane Ouattara, President of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire;
- His Excellency Mr. Muhammadu Buhari, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria;
- His Excellency General Mahamat Idriss Déby Itno, President of the Republic of Chad.

Done in Addis Ababa, February 17, 2022

FOR THE CONFERENCE

The President

H.E MOHAMED BAZOUM

President of the Republic of Niger

SIGNED AND SEALED