

RESOLUTION ON THE SITUATION IN
SAO TOME E PRINCIPE

The Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity meeting in its Twenty-Fourth Ordinary Session in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 13th to 21st February, 1975,

Considering the positive successes scored by the people of Sao Tome e Principe in their national liberation struggle, particularly the signing on 26 November, 1974 in Algiers of the Protocol Agreement between the Liberation Movement of Sao Tome e Principe and the Government of Portugal fixing 12 July, 1975 as the date for the independence of that country;

Having heard the statement made by the representative of the Liberation Movement of Sao Tome e and Principe (MLSTP);

Noting the economic, social and cultural situation prevailing in Sao Tome e Principe on the eve of the accession of that country to full sovereignty;

1. **PAYS** special tribute to the people of Sao Tome e Principe for their resounding victory during the independence struggle;
2. **REAFFIRMS** its total solidarity with the people of Sao Tome e Principe in their national reconstruction efforts;
3. **REQUESTS** the OAU General Secretariat in co-operation with the MLSTP to seek ways and means of giving top priority technical assistance to that country;
4. **DECIDES** that immediate financial assistance be given to the MLSTP to enable it solve the serious problems now facing Sao Tome e Principe.