RESOLUTION ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PAN-AFRICAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

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,

**Having** considered the report of the Administrative Secretary-General as presented in document CM/638 (XXIV),

**Noting** the report of the Co-ordinating Committee on its activities,

**Encouraged** by the progress made in the implementation of the Pan-African Telecommunications Network,

**Aware** of the need for continued co-operation of member States with the Co- ordinating Committee for the harmonious development of the Network,

**Mindful** of the desirability of permanent machinery for consultations among African States to ensure an orderly development and operation of regional telecommunications services,

**Noting further** the draft constitution for a Pan-African Telecommunications Union as such a permanent machinery,

1. **EXPRESSES** its appreciation to the Co-ordinating Committee on the report on the implementation of the Pan-African Telecommunications Network;
2. **DECIDES** to forward to the Assembly of Heads of State and Government for their consideration the report of the Co-ordinating Committee on its activities;
3. **WELCOMES** the progress so far achieved in the implementation of the Pan- African Telecommunications Network;
4. **URGES** all Member States to give maximum co-operation to the Co-ordinating Committee to ensure a harmonious development of the Network;
5. **APPROVES** the establishment of the proposed Pan-African Telecommunications Union;
6. **INVITES** the Administrative Secretary-General of the OAU to convene before the end of 1975 the constituent conference of the Pan-African Telecommunications Union;
7. **REQUESTS** the Administrative Secretary-General to report to the Council of Ministers on the future progress of the Implementation of the Pan-African Telecommunications Network and the establishment of the Pan-African Telecommunications Union.