

**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.