RESOLUTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTER-AFRICAN AIRLINE

The Council of Ministers of the OAU meeting in its Twenty-Fifth Ordinary Session in Kampala, Uganda from 18 – 25 July, 1975,

**Recalling** its Resolution CM/Res. 165 (XI) on Inter-African Co-operation in Road, Rail and Maritime Transport,

**Recalling** that the Heads of State and Government had, in paragraph A.28 of document CM/ST (XXI), the Declaration on co-operation, Development, Economic Independence, specially urged inter alia the strengthening of cooperation between African Airline companies and the exchange of air traffic rights, etc.,

**Acknowledging** the efforts already made by AFCAC to ensure the integration of African Airlines,

**Reaffirming** the need of an integrated continental air transport system as a vehicle for the economic and social transformation and cultural rapprochement in the continent of Africa,

**Convinced** that an effective airline system is an essential component in a fully integrated multimodal transport complex,

**Recalling further** its own Resolution CM/Res.361 (XXIII) on the establishment of an Inter-African Airline,

**Decides** that a definite schedule and a programme of action be mapped out and adhered to for the realization of an Inter-African Airline,

**Urges** the Secretary-General in consultation with AFCAC and ECA to convene regional and sub-regional meetings of National Airlines and Civil Aviation Authorities and encourage them to integrate,

**Requests** the Secretary-General to make full use of studies already conducted by AFCAC, ECA and OAU with a view to taking concrete action towards a practical implementation of this resolution,

**Take note** of the offer of the Government of Sierra Leone to host the West-African Sub-Regional meeting of National Airlines and Civil Aviation Authorities early in 1976 and invites other Governments as observers,

**Requests** the Secretary-General to submit as a matter of priority a progress report on operative paragraphs 1, 2, 3, and 4 to the Twenty-Seventh Session of the Council.