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RESOLUTION ON THE INTERNATIONAL LEGAL STATUS OF RACIST SOUTH AFRICA

The Council of Ministers meeting in its Twenty-Seventh Ordinary Session at Port Louis, Mauritius, from 24 June to 3rd July, 1976.

**Having studied** the report on the international legal status of racist South Africa, CM/742 (XXVII);

**Noting** that the National Liberation Movements of South Africa, ANC and PAC, recognized by the OAU, reject the status of the so-called Republic of South Africa as an independent state;

**Nothing further** that the said Liberation Movements are recognized by the OAU and the United Nations as the legitimate representatives of the people of South Africa;

1. **REAFFIRMS** its recognition of the legitimate struggle for national self- determination by the people of South African and their Liberation Movements;
2. **RESOLVES** unanimously to authorize the setting up of a Commission of African Legal experts to review this question of South Africa’s International Legal Status and submit its report to the 28th Ordinary Session of the Council of Ministers.