

**RESOLUTION ON CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL MULTIMODAL  
TRANSPORT**

The Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity meeting in its Twenty-Seventh Ordinary Session at Port Louis, Mauritius, from 24 June to 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 1976.

**Having heard** the report of the Administrative Secretary-General of OAU on Multimodal Transport, (Document CM/758 XXVII);

**Noting** that the African countries and in particular those who are land-locked are still concerned about the effects on their economies of combined haulage of goods;

**Recalling** resolution E/CONF. 59/39 Add. 3 adopted by the UN/IMCO conference on International Container Traffic, with particular reference to paragraph 9 (a);

**Recalling further** the recommendation of the African Ministerial Conference of Trade, Development and Monetary Problems that took place in Abidjan (9 – 13 May 1973), especially those related to Maritime Transport;

**Recalling further** the recommendations of the Conference of West African Ministers of Transport that took place in Abidjan in June 1975;

**Recalling further** the decision of the council of Ministers meeting in its 23<sup>rd</sup> Ordinary Session in Mogadishu, Somalia, from 6 to 11 June 1974, as adopted in Document CM/Res. 365 (XXIII),

1. **CALLS ON** the Administrative Secretary-General of the OAU in collaboration with the Executive Secretary of the ECA to convene the Ad Hoc Committee of African Experts on Multimodal Transport of Goods between now and December 1976, to enable the African Group at the next IPG Session scheduled for January 1977, to have an African brief on a possible international convention on Multimodal transport;

2. **REQUESTS** the Advisory Committee on Budgetary and Financial matters to authorize supplementary funds to enable the General Secretariat to execute this important task;
3. **ASKS** the OAU General Secretariat in cooperation with the ECA to conduct a study on the economic and social implications of Multimodal transport and circulate the study to Member States for their comments.