

RESOLUTION ON THE SYMPOSIUM OF THE SECOND TRADE FAIR IN ALGIERS

The Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity meeting in its Twenty - Ninth Ordinary Session in Libreville, Gabon, from 23rd June to 3 July, 1977

Recalling its Resolutions CM/Res. 443 (XXV), CM/Res. 468 (XXVI) and CM/Res. 504 (XXVII) relating to the Second All-Africa Trade Fair and its symposium,

Having examined the report of the Administrative Secretary -General contained in document CM/815 (XXIX) on the symposium of the Second Algiers Trade Fair,

Convinced that the realization of the Programme of Action adopted by this symposium constitutes a very important step towards the expansion and promotion of both Inter -African Trade and Inter-African Co-operation,

1. **EXPRESSES** its satisfaction with the results of the Symposium of Second All - African Trade Fair as well as the part played by the OAU, the ECA and the Government of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria to ensure its success;
2. **ENDORSES** the Symposium's Programme of Action and decides that the following recommendations will be implemented, as a matter of priority:
 - a) that the OAU and the ECA pursue the implementation of their study programmes with a view to establishing an African Common Market and that the study programme be completed by 1980 at the latest,
 - b) the acceleration of the studies on the creation of the African Organization for Trade Development (ACTD), which should be established before 1980;
 - c) the establishment, before 1980, of an African Centre for the Development and Transfer of Technology;

- d) the elaboration by OAU and ECA in collaboration with the Member States of a Declaration on a Decade of Transport and Telecommunications in Africa;
3. **CALLS ON** Member States to co-operate closely with the OAU and the ECA in the implementation of the said Programme of Action,
4. **REQUESTS** the OAU Administrative Secretary-General to submit regular reports to the Council of Ministers on the implementation of these recommendations.