

**RESOLUTION ON THE SECOND CONFERENCE OF AFRICAN  
MINISTERS OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS**

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

**Recalling** its resolution CM/502 (XXVIII),

**Having** carefully examined documents CM/822 (XXIX) on the Second Conference of African Ministers of Social Affairs and Cm/822 (XXIX) Add. 1,

1. **ENDORSES** the resolutions adopted by the Second Conference of African Ministers of Social Affairs held in Alexandria-Egypt from 10 – 14 January, 1977;
2. **COMMENDS** the active participation of the African Governments to the Second conference of African Ministers of Social Affairs, as well as the co -operation which OAU, ECA and ASWEA developed for the preparation of the Conference;
3. **REQUESTS** the Administrative Secretary-General of the OAU, in close collaboration with the Executive Secretary of the ECA, to implement the resolution adopted by the Second Conference of African Minister of Social Affairs;
4. **FURTHER REQUESTS** the Administrative Secretary-General of the OAU to work out, in co-operation with the Executive Secretary of the ECA, the necessary budgetary arrangements for convening the Third Conference of African Ministers of Social Affairs in 1979
5. **URGES** all OAU and ECA Member States to take the necessary steps to accede as soon as possible to the agreement establishing the Regional Centre for Applied Research and Training in Social Development through their national constitutional procedures, and to pay annual contributions to the budget of the Centre according to the OAU Scale of Assessment.