

**RESOLUTION ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE  
OAU EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT AT THE UN**

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,

**Having examined** the report by the Administrative Secretary-General, on the activities of the OAU Executive Secretariat at the United Nations, as well as the report on African Candidatures for international organizations (Doc. CM/808 Annex I and Add. 1),

**Noting with satisfaction** the fruitful cooperation characterising the relations between the two organizations,

**Recalling** also the important and positive role played by the African States representatives at the U.N. in New York,

**Convinced** of the necessity of close cooperation among the U.N. Member States and OAU Member States,

**Convinced** further of the need to strengthen the Executive Secretariat to enable it properly perform its task;

**Recalling** its resolutions CM/204, CM/233 (X), CM/273 (XIX), CM/351 (XXIII) CM/480 (XXV) and CM/477 (XXVIII),

**Reaffirming** its keen desire to see the OAU Member States adequately represented in the higher echelons of the General Secretariat as well as in the specialized institutions of the U.N. system;

1. **NOTES** with satisfaction the Administrative Secretary-General's report on the Activities of the Executive Secretariat;

2. **APPROVES** the African candidatures presented to the Thirty-Second General Assembly Session, recommended in document CM/808 Add. 1, by the African Group;
3. **CALLS** upon the African Group in the United Nations to maintain unity of purpose in their activities so that they can always achieve greater victories;
4. **CONGRATULATES** the African Group and OAU Secretariat in New York for the excellent work they have done in the supreme interest of Africa;
5. **INVITES** the Executive Secretariat of the OAU in New York to take appropriate measures to strengthen the good relations existing between the General Secretariats of the U.N.O. and the OAU.
6. **ENCOURAGES** cooperation between the U.N.O. and OAU Secretariats in order to speed up the process of decolonization and elimination of colonialism and apartheid in Southern Africa and to promote the new International Economic Order;
7. **PAYS TRIBUTE** to the U.N. Secretary General for the commendable efforts he has been exerting to maintain peace in the world and for his sustained interest in African problems;
8. **ONCE AGAIN** draws the attention of the Secretary General of the OAU and the Directors of the Specialised Agencies to the need for an adequate representation of the Member States of the OAU in the higher echelons of the staff of the United Nations;
9. **INVITES** the Executive Secretariat to cooperate very closely with offices of the League of Arab States as well as the Group of Non-aligned Countries at the United Nations so as to strengthen the solidarity of Third World Countries;
10. **ENCOURAGES** various progressive organizations in America which support the just struggle of African people for freedom, independence and justice;

11. **ENCOURAGES** the African Group and the Executive Secretariat to promote and strengthen their positive action within the United Nations Organization towards public opinion in the United States of America;
  
12. **INVITES** the Administrative Secretary General to provide the Executive Secretariat with the means necessary for the accomplishment of its mission.