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RESOLUTION ON COOPERATION BETWEEN THE OAU GENERAL SECRETARIAT AND THE SECRETARIAT OF THE CONFERENCE OF ISLAMIC STATES

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

**Guided** by the principles and the objectives contained in the OAU which in particular provides, inter alia,

“To strengthen understanding and cooperation among States adherents to the United Nations Charter and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights”,

**Considering** the fact that one of the main objectives of the OAU is that of “developing international cooperation”,

**Considering** that the Conference of Islamic States is concerned with identical political and economic objectives as the OAU and that there is need for co-operation between the two organizations,

**Recalling** resolution No. 7 on OAU – OIC cooperation adopted by the 5th Islamic Foreign Ministers Conference held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, from21st to 25 th June 1974 which accorded Observer Status to the OAU,

1. **REQUESTS** the Secretariat of the two Organizations to have periodic consultations with a view to achieving constant cooperation;
2. **REQUESTS** the Secretary-General of the OAU to submit a progress report on the cooperation between the two Organizations to the 31 st Ordinary Session of the Council of Ministers.