

**RESOLUTION ON THE DENUCLEARIZATION**  
**OF AFRICA**

The Council of Ministers of the organization of African Unity meeting in its Thirty-third Ordinary Session in Monrovia, Liberia, from 6 to 20 July 1979;

**Recalling** the Addis Ababa resolution adopted by the First Summit Conference of Independent African States held in Addis Ababa from 22 to 25 May 1963, declaring African a denuclearized Zone,

**Recalling further** Resolution CM/Res. 3(I) adopted by the First Session of the council of Ministers and Resolution CM/Res. 28 (II) adopted by the Second Session of the council of Ministers which met in Lagos from 24 to 29 February 1964;

**Reaffirming** its resolve to see that the principle declaring Africa a denuclearized zone and promoting the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, is respected;

**Recalling** the Draft Convention for the Denuclearization of the Continent of Africa submitted by the Secretariat in document CM/3 (II), during the second Session of the Council of Ministers;

**Gravely concerned** with the existing co-operation in the nuclear sphere between South Africa's racist regime and the Zionist entity.

**Gravely concerned** by the threat posed to the security of Africa as a result of South Africa's nuclear capability through extensive material and technological assistance which it receives from its Western partners;

1. **CALLS UPON** the Western powers to refrain from supplying South Africa with nuclear material and technology; and **condemns** Israel and all other states for their nuclear collaboration with South Africa;
2. **CODEMNS** the continued and growing cooperation in the nuclear sphere between South Africa's racist regime and Israel in view of the threat it poses to the security and peace of the African continent and people;

3. **INVITES** member states of the Organization of African Unity to study the question of Denuclearization of the continent of Africa contained in document CM/3 (II) of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ordinary Session of the OAU Council of Ministers and to transmit their observations and comments there on to the Secretary-General at the earliest possible date, and in any case, not later than the next Summit conference;
  
4. **REQUESTS** the Secretary-General to propose to the Eighteenth Assembly of the OAU Heads of State and Government concrete measures to be taken on the basis of comments received from Member States;