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RESOLUTION ON INTRODUCTION OF PORTUGUESE AS A WORKING LANGUAGE OF THE OAU

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;

**Having considered** the report of the Secretary-General on the proceedings of the Fourth Ordinary Session of the OAU Labour Commission – Doc. CM/975 (XXXIII)’

**Considering** Resolution LC/Res. 51 (IV) adopted by the Fourth Ordinary Session of the OAU Labour Commission on the request made by the Peoples’ Republic of Mozambique aiming at introducing Portuguese as a working language of the OAU,

**Further considering** Article (XXIX) of the OAU Charter stipulating that ‘the working language of the Organization and all its institutions shall be if possible, African languages as well as English and French”,

**Equally considering** Article (XXXIII) of the OAU Charter relating to its amendment of the charter of the OAU:

**RECOMMENDS** that the question of introducing Portuguese as a Wording Language of the OAU be handled in conformity with the procedure provided for in Article XXXIII of the Charter.