

**AFRICA'S REPRESENTATION AT THE UNITED NATIONS**

The Council of Ministers meeting in its Second Extraordinary Session in Lagos, Nigeria, from 24 to 29 February 1964,

**Recalling** its earlier resolutions on the need to obtain adequate and impartial representation of the independent African States within the principal organs of the United Nations and the various International Agencies,

**Having studied** the situation in this matter resulting from the action of the African representatives in the various International Agencies,

1. **APPROVES** the two resolutions adopted by the 18<sup>th</sup> Session of the General Assembly amending the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations organization regarding membership of the Security Council and of the ECOSOC;
2. **RECOMMENDS** that all African States should ratify these two resolutions before 31 August 1964;
3. **MAKES AN URGENT APPEAL** to the permanent members of the Security Council to ratify the adopted resolutions, with a view to achieving equitable representation of the independent States of Africa within the principal organs of the United Nations;
4. **COMMISSIONS** the permanent Representatives of Morocco, the Ivory Coast, Niger and Ghana to conduct the necessary negotiations with the Representatives of the Governments which are permanent members of the Security Council;
5. **REQUESTS** all African Governments to intensify their efforts with the permanent members of the Security Council to hasten the ratification of the amendment to the Charter of the United Nations Organization.