COMMISSION ON THE PROBLEM OF REFUGEES IN AFRICA

The Council of Minister meeting in its Third Ordinary Session in Cairo, U.A.R., from 13 to 17 July 1964,

**Having considered** the reports submitted by the Commission on the problem of refugees in Africa, established by resolution CM/Res. 19 (II) of the Second Ordinary Session of the Council,

**Noting** the invitations extended to the Commission by the Governments of Uganda, the United Republic of Tanganyika and Zanzibar, and Burundi to visit their countries on a fact-finding mission,

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the report of the Commission;
2. **REQUESTS** the Commission to continue its work, taking into consideration the views expressed in the Council of Ministers at its Third Ordinary Session,
3. **WELCOMES** all invitation extended to the Commission by those countries from where refugees have departed or where refugees have been granted asylum with a view to discussing the problem of refugees;
4. **RECOMMENDS** that the African Group at the United Nations, with the help of the Asian and other interested groups, submit during the 19 th Session of the General Assembly a resolution requesting an increase in the assistance given to African refugees by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees;
5. **RECOMMENDS** that countries which have refugee problems start forthwith or continue discussions, particularly on bilateral basis when appropriate, so as to find a solution to these problems;
6. **INVITES** the Commission to draw up a Draft Convention covering all aspects of the problem of refugees in Africa;
7. **REQUESTS** the Administrative Secretary-General to circulate the Draft Convention to Member States of the OAU for their comments and observations;
8. **DECIDES FURTHER** that the final text of the Draft Convention be submitted to the Council of Ministers at its Fourth Ordinary Session for its consideration.