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RESOLUTION ON THE SCALE OF ASSESSMENT

The Council of Ministers, meeting in its Fifth Ordinary Session in Accra, Ghana, from 14 to 21 October 1965,

**Realizing** that the current budget is constituting a heavy burden on Member States of the Organization of African Unity,

**Noting** the concern expresses by certain Member States about their rate of assessment under the current budget,

**Considering** the Administrative Secretary-General’s observation regarding the institutional set-up of the Organization of African Unity,

**Recalling** the decision of the Council of Ministers on 18 October 1965, regarding the establishment of an ad hoc Committee for the examination of the whole institutional set-up of the Organization of African Unity,

1. **REQUESTS** the Ad Hoc Committee to examine the current budget with a view to suggesting possible major reductions;
2. **INVITES** the Administrative Secretary-General to continue to effect savings in the current budget; to continue to adhere strictly to rule 2(ii) of the Functions and Regulations of the General Secretariat and report on such savings;
3. **REQUESTS** the Advisory Committee on Budgetary and Financial Matters to devise a new scale of assessment acceptable to all Member States and report to the next session of the Council of Ministers;
4. **RECOMMENDS** that in determining future budgets of the Organization due consideration should be given to the limited resources of Member States;
5. **APPEALS** to all Member States to continue to meet their financial obligations under the present budget.