

**RESOLUTION ON THE OAU CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE**  
**FOR THE LIBERATION OF AFRICA**

The Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity, meeting in its Ninth Ordinary Session in Kinshasa, Congo, from 4 to 10 September 1967,

**Considering** the OAU Charter as well as the resolution which set up the Co-ordinating Committee and the Special Fund for the Liberation of Africa,

**Noting** that progress made by African nationalists in their fight against the colonial and racial powers who occupy their territories,

**Considering** the need to strengthen the armed struggle advocated by the liberation movements,

**Having Noted** the report of the Co0ordinating Committee for the Liberation of Africa;

**DECIDES** to submit to the Assembly of Heads of State and Government the following recommendations:

1. To condemn unreservedly the desperate attempts of colonialists and neo-colonialists who threaten the independence of African countries and try to slow down the process of decolonization on the African continent;
2. To condemn the United Kingdom's complicity in the Rhodesian crisis, and of the negotiations started between Ian Smith and the United Kingdom Government;
3. To condemn NATO and the governments which continually aid Portugal in its repression of the efforts exerted by liberation movements;
4. To urge all OAU Member States to co-operate with the liberation movements of dependent countries in their struggle;

5. To appeal to all Member States to increase the resources made available to liberation movements. In this context, Member States should at least pay their arrears into the Special Fund;
6. To devise a new strategy for the liberation of African territories still under foreign domination, bearing in mind the renewed insidious attempts made by imperialism, colonialism and neo-colonialism as well as racial discrimination;
7. To continue OAU efforts to establish a United front of all liberation movements, which is more necessary than ever in order to thwart any new offensive by Africa's enemies;
8. To set up an ad hoc Committee of Experts to assist the armed struggle in African territories which are not yet independent. The Committee would be composed of Algeria, Cameroon, Congo-Brazzaville, Congo-Kinshasa, Ethiopia, Gabon, Guinea, Mauritania, Morocco, Nigeria, Senegal, Somalia, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, the UAR and Zambia.