

RESOLUTION ON TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION

The Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity, meeting in its Twenty Third Ordinary Session in Mogadiscio, Somalia, from 6 – 11 June, 1974,

HAVING HEARD report CM/607 of the Secretary General on Technical cooperation among Member States and report CM/608 on the UNDP working group on technical co - operation among developing countries;

RECOMMENDS:

- a) that Member States who have not yet done so, send to the general Secretariat, by 31 October 1974, their comments and observations on the Inter-African Convention establishing an African Technical Co-operation among developing countries;
- b) that an item on technical co-operation be put on the agenda of the Twenty Fourth Ordinary Session of the Council of Ministers;
- c) that OAU's terms of reference as regards technical co -operation be set out by the General Secretariat in a report to the Twenty Fourth Session;
- d) that the General Secretariat study and propose solutions likely to ensure regular and readily available sources of finance for the OAU Technical Co-operation Fund provided for in Article 25<sup>th</sup> of the Convention;
- e) that the General Secretariat explore the possibility and list the needs in technical co-operation among Member States;

- f) that particular attention be paid and conscious efforts made towards technical cooperation among Member States and the national liberation movements recognized by OAU;
- g) that the General Secretariat should do its utmost to associate African governmental organizations dealing with economic, technical and cultural cooperation with OAU efforts to promote technical cooperation among Member States;
- h) that the General Secretariat follow closely the efforts made by the International Organizations of the United Nations family and in particular, by UNDP, to promote technical co-operation among developing countries;
- i) that a meeting of those in charge of technical co-operation among the Member states be organized in 1975 to prepare African's participation in the international symposium on technical co-operation among developing countries which is scheduled for 1976.

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HAVING CONSIDERED document CM/584 (XXIII) containing the report and resolutions adopted by the Third Ordinary Session of the Educational, Scientific, Cultural and Health Commission held in Mauritius from 10 to 14 December 1973,

- Endorses the following resolutions and recommendations (Resolution 368 – 383)