

**RESOLUTION ON THE GRANTING OF OBSERVER STATUS TO THE  
ENCYCLOPAEDIA AFRICANA PROJECT SECRETARIAT**

The Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity, meeting in its Twenty-Fourth Ordinary Session in Addis Ababa from 13 to 21 February, 1975,

**Having considered** the application of the Encyclopaedia Africana Project Secretariat for Observer Status with the OAU and,

**Having been satisfied** that the applicant confirmed with the criteria laid down by the Council for the granting of observer status with OAU,

1. **GRANTS** the Status of Observer with the OAU to the Encyclopaedia Africana Project Secretariat;
2. **RECOMMENDS** to the Encyclopaedia Africana of the revise its statutes to enable the OAU General Secretariat and other Member States to participate in its activities effectively;
3. **RECOMMEND** further, that the articles of the Encyclopaedia be written by African writers and editors and that the publishing be entrusted to African Publishing Houses.