

**RESOLUTION ON THE 4<sup>TH</sup> ALL AFRICA TRADE FAIR LOME,  
TOGO, 18 NOVEMBER TO 1 DECEMBER 1985**

The Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity meeting in its Forty-second Ordinary Session in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 10 to 17 July, 1985,

**Recalling** the decision of the Third Ministerial Follow-up Committee on Trade and Finance for African Development held in Addis Ababa in May 1984, to accept the offer of the Republic of Togo to organize the 4<sup>th</sup> All-Africa Trade Fair,

**Conscious** of the serious economic crisis which is currently affecting all the Member States of the Organization of African Unity,

**Considering** the heavy financial implications for organizing an All-African Trade Fair,

**Taking note** of the subvention already provided to the Government of Togo by the OAU Advisory Committee on Administrative, Budgetary and Financial Matters,

**Recognizing** the importance of the All-Africa Trade Fair as a means of strengthening intra-African economic co-operation and integration,

**Convinced** that intra-African co-operation for development can be enhanced by effective support by the developed countries:

1. EXPRESSES ITS APPRECIATION to the government of Togo for its offer to host the 4<sup>th</sup> All-Africa Trade Fair;
2. INVITES all the Member States of the OAU to participate effectively in the 4<sup>th</sup> All-Africa Trade Fair and to provide the necessary assistance to the Government of Togo in order to enable it to organize the Fair;

- 3. APPEALS to the European Economic Community to provide financial and material assistance for the organization of the 4<sup>th</sup> All Africa Trade Fair.**