

**RESOLUTION ON INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION  
FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF EDUCATION IN AFRICA**

**The Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity meeting in its Forty-first Ordinary Session in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia from 25 February to 4 March 1985,**

**Having heard the Report of the Secretary-General on International Co-operation for the Development of Education in Africa, (CM/1166 (XLI),**

**Recalling conclusions of the Fifth Conference of African Ministers of Education and Economic Planning held in Harare (Zimbabwe) from 26 June to 3 July 1982,**

**Recalling the objectives that Member States have set for themselves in the Lagos Plan of Action with regard to the development of human resources and the role of Education,**

**Conscious of the importance of international co-operation in the field of Education:**

- 1. ADOPTS the Report of the General Secretariat and the proposals contained therein;**
- 2. CALLS ON the Secretary-General of the OAU to take the necessary steps to convene, in co-operation with the Advisory Committee on Administrative, Financial and Budgetary Matters, the OAU Commission on Education, Science, Culture and Health;**
- 3. CALLS ON UNESCO, UNDP and other international or inter-African Organizations to assist the General Secretariat of the OAU with a view to ensuring the successful implementation of the proposals contained in the Report referred to above (CM/1266 (XLI));**

4. **REQUESTS the OAU Secretary-General to ensure the necessary co-ordination among the various sub-regional educational and training institutions;**
  
5. **APPEALS to Member States to intensify their co-operation in the field of education.**