

**RESOLUTION ON THE REVISION OF THE AFRICAN CONVENTION ON  
THE CONSERVATION OF NATURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

**The Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity, meeting in its Forty-third Ordinary Session in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 25 February to 4 March 1986,**

**Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the Revision of the African Convention on the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources, as contained in document CM/1349 (XLIII),**

**Having examined the report of the Committee of Experts and the draft proposed amendments to the Convention in Document CM/1349 (XLIII), add. III,**

**Conscious of the importance of the preservation of African natural resources as an irreplaceable part of the African heritage,**

**Aware of the ever-growing value of wild fauna and flora from scientific, aesthetic, economic, educational, cultural and recreational points of view,**

**Gravely concerned with the danger of extinction which threatens some of these irreplaceable resources:**

- 1. TAKES NOTE of the Experts' report and the amendments formulated by some Member States;**
- 2. REQUESTS the Secretary-General to revise the text of the convention in the light of the amendments submitted by Member States and to ensure the contribution of a great number of Member States to the amendment of the Convention;**
- 3. THANKS the Experts and the International Organizations and in particular IUCN, and all those who helped in drafting the amendments to the Convention.**