

**RESOLUTION FOR GRANTING OAU SPECIALIZED AGENCY STATUS TO
THE AFRICAN BUREAU FOR EDUCATIONAL SCIENCE (BASE)**

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.

Considering the application submitted by the African Bureau for Educational Sciences to become a Specialized Agency of the OAU,

Considering that this organization is composed of OAU Member States,

Considering that the African Bureau for Educational Sciences is a proven and competent organization which gives full satisfaction to its Member States,

Considering that it is in the interest of the OAU to support regional and sub-regional institutions in charge of training and research in the field of Educational Sciences and to make full use of their skills:

- 1. WELCOMES the initiative taken by the authorities of the African Bureau for Educational Sciences to obtain the status of an OAU Specialized Agency Status;**
- 2. ENCOURAGES and URGES Member States to make full use of the resources provided by the African Bureau for Educational Sciences, in all matters pertaining to training and research;**
- 3. DECIDES to confer on BASE the status of an OAU Specialized Agency and AUTHORIZES the Secretary-General to conclude the necessary accord, in keeping with current practice.**