RESOLUTION ON THE UNITED NATIONS
INSTITUTE FOR TRAINING AND RESEARCH (UNITAR)

The Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity, meeting in its
Forty-sixth Ordinary Session in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 20 to 25 July 1987,

Recalling its resolution CM/1070 (XLIV) of last year by which, inter-alia, it
requested African delegations to the Forty-first Session of the United Nations
General Assembly to support the Secretary-General of the United Nations
General Assembly to support the restructuring and re-inforcing of the activities
of UNITAR,

Taking note of the restructuring plan for UNITAR adopted by the United
Nations General Assembly in its resolution 41/172 and of the implementation of
that plan by the Secretary-General of the United Nations since January 1st 1987,

Noting that, because of the significant reduction of UNITAR budget as a result of
the implementation of the restructuring plan of the Institute, the financial
situation of UNITAR remains a matter of concern:

1. ENDORSES the action taken by the Secretary-General of the United Nations in favor of the continuation of UNITAR’S activities;

2. REQUESTS African delegations to the Forty-second Session of the United Nations General Assembly to support the proposals that the Secretary - General of the United Nations will make in favor of the continuation of UNITAR;

3. INVITES once again all African Governments to make voluntary contributions to UNITAR to demonstrate their continuing interest and their unflinching support;

4. APPEALS also to all Member States of the United Nations to provide UNITAR with increased voluntary contributions in order to assure to that institution a better financial situation that would enable it to continue its important mission.