

**RESOLUTION ON THE PREPARATION OF THE THIRD SPECIAL  
SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON  
DISARMAMENT**

The Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity, meeting in its Forty-eighth Ordinary Session, in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 19 to 23 May 1988,

**Recalling the Declaration and the Programme of Action on Disarmament, Development and Security in Africa, adopted in Lome in August 1985 and endorsed by the Twenty-third Ordinary Session of the OAU Assembly of Heads of State and Government,**

**Recalling further that the Forty-fourth Ordinary Session of the Council had set up an Ad-Hoc Committee of Fourteen (14) charged with the detailed study of the Lome Declaration and Programme of Action,**

**Bearing in mind its Resolution CM/Res.1140 (XLXII) of 27 February 1988, which called upon the Group of Experts of Member Countries of the Ad-Hoc Committee of Fourteen (14) at the UN, to prepare a document reflecting the views of African States on all issues to be considered during the Third UN Special Session on Disarmament and to submit the said Document to the Forty-eighth Ordinary Session of the Council of Ministers for approval,**

**Having considered the document prepared by the Group of Experts:**

1. **ADOPTS** the said Document and **REQUESTS** the General Secretariat to submit it to the Extra-ordinary Meeting of the Co-ordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, scheduled to take place in Havana from 26 – 30 May 1988, and which was entrusted with the task of drafting a document reflecting the movement for submission to the Third Special Session of the United Nations General Assembly on Disarmament;

2. **REITERATES** the appeal launched to all Member States at its Forty-seventh Ordinary Session, to participate in the Third Special Session due to be held in New York from 31 May to 25 June, 1988;
  
3. **REQUESTS** the Secretary-General to monitor the deliberations of this Third Special Session and report to the Forty-ninth Ordinary Session of the Council of Ministers.