

RESOLUTION ON CHAD

The Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity in its Twenty-second Ordinary Session in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 28 to 30 July 1986,

Having heard the report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Secretariat and particularly on the Chadian question,

Considering the statement of the Outgoing Chairman on the general political situation and particularly on the situation on Chad,

Having considered the report of President Dennis SASSOU NGUESSO on the contents of Document AHG/139 (XXII) on the steps he took to organize a meeting for national reconciliation in Chad,

Bearing in mind the press release of the Bureau of the Twenty-first Assembly of Heads of State and Government in Addis Ababa on 5 March, 1986,

Considering that the situation in Chad is still alarming and dangerous,

Taking into consideration the contribution of His Excellency President El Haj Omar BONGO in the search of a solution to the Chadian problem and the efforts of the Outgoing Chairman for that purpose:

1. TAKES NOTE of the report of Chad contained in Document AHG/139 (XXII);
2. CONGRATULATES His Excellency President Dennis SASSOU NGUESSO on the efforts he made within the context of mandate given to him by the Assembly of Heads of State and Government to organize a meeting for national reconciliation in Chad;

- 3. EXPRESSES its PROFOUND GRATITUDE to their Excellencies President Abdou DIOUF of Senegal and El Haj BONGO of Gabon for their contribution to the search for a solution to the Chadian problem;**
- 4. ENCOURAGES President Denis SASSOU NGUESSO to pursue, in cooperation with President Omar BONGO, his efforts for national reconciliation in Chad;**
- 5. APPEALS to all the parties to the conflict in Chad to cooperate closely with the President of the People's Republic of the Congo to the reconciliation efforts he is making under the auspices of the OAU as to arrive at a lasting peace in the interest of the Chadian people who have suffered too much;**
- 6. REQUESTS the Secretary-General to include the Chadian question in the agenda of the next Assembly of Heads of State and Government.**