

**RESOLUTION ON THE DENUCLEARIZATION**  
**OF AFRICA**

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 of the Declaration the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the OAU on the denuclearization of Africa, AHG/Res. 11 (I), adopted at its first Ordinary Session in Cairo, UAR, in July 1964,

Bearing in mind Resolutions CM/Res.3 (I), CM/Res.28 (II) and CM/Res.718\_(XXXIII) adopted by the OAU Council of Ministers at its First, Second and Thirty-third Ordinary Sessions respectively,

Bearing in mind also relevant resolutions on the subject adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in which the UN Assembly called upon all states to consider and respect the continent of Africa and its surrounding areas as a Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone, in accordance with the OAU Declaration:

1. SOLEMNLY REAFFIRMS the objectives of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa;
2. STRONGLY REAFFIRMS its conviction that implementation of the Declaration would constitute an important measure to prevent the proliferation of nuclear weapons and to promote regional as well as international peace and security;
3. EXPRESSES its GRAVE ALARM at racist South Africa's possession and continued development of nuclear-weapon capability in contravention of the objectives of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa;
4. STRONGLY CONDEMNS racist South Africa's nuclear activities and all forms of nuclear collaboration by any state, corporation, institution or individual with that regime;

- 5. CALLS UPON all states and the international community as a whole to take the necessary measures to ensure the implementation of the Declaration and to this end, as matter of priority:**

  - (i) Refrain from any form of nuclear collaboration with South Africa;**
  - (ii) Consider and respect the continent of Africa and its surrounding areas as a Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone;**
  - (iii) Refrain from purchasing uranium, resources from the apartheid regime of South Africa;**
- 6. INVITES all member States to submit to the Secretary-General of the OAU their views and comments on the implementation on the Declaration including the drafting of a relevant convention or treaty;**
- 7. REQUESTS the OAU Secretary-General to follow closely the matter and to report the Council of Ministers.**