

RESOLUTION ON CHAD/LIBYA BORDER DISPUTE

The Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity, meeting in its Twenty-third Ordinary Session, in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 27 to 29 July 1987,

Considering the fundamental principles of the Charter of the OAU,

Recalling the various resolutions of the OAU on disputes among African States, particularly Resolution AHG/Res. 16 (I) which solemnly declares, **inter-alia** that all Member States pledge to respect the borders existing on their accession to national independence,

Considering Resolution AHG/Res. 158 (XXII) reactivating the **Ad-Hoc** Committee on the Chad/Libya border dispute and **calling upon** the parties to the parties to the conflict to cooperate fully and sincerely with the Committee,

Conscious that the territorial dispute between Chad and Libya endangers peace and security in the region,

Having heard the report of the Chairman of the **OAU Ad Hoc** Committee on the Chad/Libyan border dispute,

Noting the commendable efforts deployed by the Chairman of the Committee in the implementation of Resolution AHG/158 (XXII),

Having heard the statements of the President of the Republic of Chad and the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya:

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the report of the Charter of the OAU **Ad Hoc** Committee on the Chad/Libya border dispute,
2. **CONGRATULATES** the **Ad Hoc** Committee on the Chad/Libya border dispute particularly its Chairman, His Excellency El Hadj Omar BONGO, President of the Republic of Gabon, on the remarkable work accomplished in conformity with his mandate;

3. **REITERATES ITS FULL CONFIDENCE** in His Excellency El Hadj Omar BONGO, and **DECIDES** to renew the mandate of the **Ad Hoc** Committee with its initial composition;
4. **REQUESTS** the Heads of the Member States of the Committee to continue with the work undertaken by the Ministers with a view to pledging the two parties find a negotiated settlement to their dispute;
5. **REQUESTS** the two parties to the conflict, Libya and Chad, to abstain from any action whatsoever which might further worsen the situation;
6. **EXHORTS** the two parties to cooperate fully with the Committee;
7. **REQUESTS** the Secretary-General to follow up the implementation of this resolution in collaboration with the **Ad Hoc** Committee and submit a report thereon to the next Session of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government.