## **RESOLUTION ON WESTERN SAHARA**

The Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity, meeting in its Forty-ninth Ordinary Session in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 20 - 25 February, 1989,

<u>Having considered</u> the report of the Secretary-General on the recent developments in the situation in Western Sahara,

<u>Having heard</u> the statement of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic, on recent developments in the situation of Western Sahara,

<u>Bearing in mind</u> the initiatives taken by the OAU Current Chairman and the UN Secretary-General towards the implementation of OAU Resolution AHG/104 and UN Resolution 40/50 and 43/33:

- 1. HAILS the joint efforts deployed by the Current Chairman of the OAU, the Secretaries-General of the OAU and the UN to ensure the implementation of OAU Resolution AHG/104 and UN Resolutions 40/50 and 43/33;
- 2. NOTES with satisfaction the meeting between His Majesty King Hassan II and the leaders of the Polisario Front, on 4 and 5 January 1989, in Marrakech;
- 3. ENCOURAGES the two parties to pursue the dialogue thus begun in order to arrive at a just and peaceful solution of the Western Sahara issue.