

RESOLUTION ON THE QUESTION OF COMORIAN ISLAND
OF MAYOTTE

The Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity, meeting in its Twenty-Ninth Ordinary Session in Cairo, Egypt, from 28 to 30 June, 1993,

Bearing in mind Resolution CM/Res.496 (XXVIII) establishing OAU Ad Hoc Committee of Seven on the Question of the Comorian Island of Mayotte,

Recalling the relevant OAU resolutions on the Question of the Comorian Island of Mayotte particularly Resolution AHG/Res.193 (XXVI),

Recalling further the relevant resolutions and recommendations of the UN, the on-Aligned Movement, Islamic Conference and the League of Arab States on the Question of the Comorian Island of Mayotte,

Considering the fundamental principles of the OAU Charter on the sovereignty and territorial integrity of States,

Reiterating the legitimate claims of the Comorian Government regarding the reintegration of the Comorian Island of Mayotte into the Federal Islamic Republic of Comoros,

Recalling the Programme of Action recommended by the OAU Ad Hoc Committee, contained in document Cttee.7/Mayotte/Rec. 1 – 9 (II) adopted in Moroni in November, 1981,

Taking into account the activities being undertaken by the Indian Ocean Committee (IOC) to promote regional cooperation among its Member States:

- 1. TAKES NOTE of the report of the Chairman of the OAU Ad Hoc Committee of Seven on the Question of the Comorian Island of Mayotte;**
- 2. REAFFIRMS the sovereignty of the Federal Islamic Republic of the Comoros over the Comorian Island of Mayotte;**
- 3. REAFFIRMS its solidarity with the Comorian people in their determination to recover their political integrity and to defend their sovereignty and territorial integrity.**
- 4. APPEALS to the French Government to accede to the legitimate claims of the Comorian Government in accordance with the relevant decisions of the OAU, the UN, the Non-Aligned Movement, the Islamic Conference and the League of Arab States;**
- 5. INVITES OAU Member States to take every step, individually and collectively, to inform and sensitize the French and international public opinion on the Question of the Comorian Island of Mayotte in order to bring the French Government to end its occupation of Mayotte;**

- 6. APPEALS to all OAU Member States and the international community of categorically condemn and reject all forms of consultations to be organized by France on the Comorian territory of Mayotte regarding the international legal status of the Island specially as the referendum of self-determination conducted on 22 December 1974 remains the only valid consultation applicable to the entire Archipelago;**
- 7. APPEALS to all OAU Member States and the international community to condemn any initiative taken by France to make the Comorian Island of Mayotte participate in the activities that might differentiate it from the Federal Islamic Republic of Comoros;**
- 8. CHARGES the OAU Ad-Hoc Committee of Seven on the Question of the Comorian Island of Mayotte and the OAU Secretary-General to resume dialogue with the French authorities bearing in mind the recent declaration made in Rome in June 1990 for a rapid settlement of the Comorian issue;**
- 9. URGES the OAU Ad-Hoc Committee on the Question of the Comorian Island of Mayotte and the OAU General Secretariat to meet in Moroni before the 30th Ordinary Session of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the OAU to consider possible ways and means of facilitating the convening of the Tripartite Conference;**
- 10. REQUESTS that the Question of the Comorian Island of Mayotte remains on the Agenda of all the Sessions of the OAU, UN, the Non-Aligned Movement, the Islamic Conference and the League of Arab States until the Island is restored to the Federal Islamic Republic of the Comoros;**