

**RESOLUTION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF  
AN AFRICAN NUCLEAR FREE ZONE TREATY**

The Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity meeting in its Sixtieth Ordinary Session in Tunis, Tunisia, from 6 to 11 June, 1994,

**Recalling** resolution AHG/Res.11 (1) on the De-nuclearization of Africa adopted by the OAU Assembly of Heads of State and Government in Cairo in 1964,

**Reaffirming** its previous resolutions CM/Res.3 (1), CM/Res.28 (11), CM/Res.718 (XXXIII), CM/Res.1101 (XLVI) Rev.1, CM/Res. 1342 (LIV) and CM/Res.1395 (LVI) on general disarmament and denuclearization of Africa,

**Bearing in mind** the relevant resolutions of the United Nations on the issue, particularly resolution 48/86 of 16 December, 1993 on the Establishment of a Nuclear Weapon Free Zone in Africa,

**Convinced** that the development in the regional and international situation is conducive to the implementation of the 1964 Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa as soon as possible,

**Taking into account** the fact that a draft text of an African Nuclear Weapon Free Zone Treaty has been submitted to the Secretary-General by the UN Group of Experts,

**Bearing in mind** the relevant parts on the issue of the Denuclearization of Africa in the Introduction of the Report of the Secretary-General (CM/1825 (LX) Part I, paragraphs 121 – 125):

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the relevant paragraphs in the introductory note of the Secretary-General on the question of the denuclearization of Africa;
2. **DECIDES** to refer the draft text of an African NWFZ Treaty, along with a relevant map of the proposed zone, to Member States by the end of November 1994 for comments and observations which should be submitted;
3. **DECIDES** through an appropriate resolution at the 49th Session of the UN General Assembly to request the Secretary-General of the UN to defer the submission of the text of a treaty establishing an African Nuclear Weapons Free Zone to the 50th Session of the General Assembly;
4. **EXPRESSES APPRECIATION** to the United Nations for the technical support and financial assistance rendered in organizing the five meetings of the Group of Experts set up jointly by the OAU and the UN; and **APPEALS** to the United Nations to provide assistance for the organization of the joint meeting mentioned in paragraph 5 below:
5. **REQUESTS** the Secretary-General to convene in December 1994 in the first instance a meeting of the OAU Inter-Governmental Group of Experts established by resolution CM/Res.1342 (LIV) and in consultation with the

UN Secretary-General a joint meeting of the OAU/UN groups of Experts. The two groups are requested to study the draft text of an African NWF2 Treaty together with the comments and observations of OAU Member States, with a view to submitting a final text of the 62nd Ordinary Session of the Council.