

RESOLUTION ON THE MOZAMBIQUE PEACE PROCESS

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,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the recent developments in Southern Africa,

Having also considered the information by the delegation of the republic of Mozambique on the prevailing situation in Mozambique and in particular the implementation of the General Peace agreement (GPA),

Noting with satisfaction that the cease-fire is being observed by both parties to the General peace Agreement and that the cantonment and the demobilization of forces have started,

Underlining the role of the Organization of African Unity and the International Community in the establishment of a durable peace in that country,

The Council of Ministers:

1. **CONGRATULATES** the parties for the progress, so far, achieved in the process of cantonment and demobilization of forces from both sides as well as in the formation of Mozambican Armed Defence Forces (FADM) and in the preparation of the elections;
2. **ENCOURAGES** the Parties to continue with the ongoing process of containment and demobilization of the forces in order to ensure its conclusion before the elections;
3. **CALLS UPON RENAMO** to allow in conformity with GPA free movement in the areas under its control so that the voters registration, electoral campaign and economic activities can take place in those areas;
4. **APPEALS** to all OAU Member States and the International Community to render material, technical and financial support to the Government of Mozambique in order to ensure a successful implementation of the peace process in that country, in particular, for the preparation of elections, the social reintegration of demobilized soldiers, displaced persons and returned refugees as well as the programme of national reconstruction;
5. **NOTES WITH SATISFACTION** that the preparation for elections has reached an advanced stage and welcomes the decree by the President of the Republic of Mozambique proclaiming 27 and 28 October, 1994 as the dates for the first multi-party elections in Mozambique;

6. **WELCOMES** the invitation addressed to the OAU by the Government of Mozambique to send observers to monitor the 27 – 28 October, 1994 elections in that country;
7. **REQUESTS** the Secretary-General to follow closely the course of the implementation of the General Peace Agreement of Mozambique and to present a report to the Sixty-first Session of the Council of Ministers.