

RESOLUTION ON THE FIRST MEETING OF THE CHIEFS OF STAFF
OF MEMBER STATES OF THE CENTRAL ORGAN

The Council of Ministers of the Organization of Africa Unity, meeting in its Sixty-Fourth Ordinary Session in Yaounde, Cameroon, from 1 to 5 July, 1996.

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the First meeting of the Chiefs of Staff of the Member States of the Central Organ of the OAU Mechanism for Conflict Prevention, Management and Resolution, contained in his Introductory Note (paragraphs 116 to 124),

Recalling the decision of the Sixty-Fourth Ordinary Session of Council endorsing the launching of the above meeting to examine the technical issues relating to peace-keeping,

Noting with satisfaction the interest shown by all the Member States which participated actively and in large numbers in the meeting,

Aware of the fact that all the technical issues discussed are complex and call for an extensive and thorough analysis as recommended in the final report of the meeting:

- *1. **TAKES NOTE WITH SATISFACTION** of the report of the First Meeting of Chiefs of Staff of Member States of the Central Organ and the relevant recommendations;
2. **COMMENDS** all the Member States of the Central Organ and all participants at the meeting for the interest and seriousness demonstrated during the deliberation of

issues pertaining to peace, security and stability of the African Continent;

* **Reservation of the Kenyan delegation recorded.**

3. **INVITES** the Central Organ to consider and follow-up as appropriate the recommendations of the Meeting of Chiefs of Staff as reflected in the Annex to the Report.