

**RESOLUTION ON THE SITUATION IN ANGOLA**

The Council of Ministers of the Organization of African 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 Situation in Angola, contained in Document CM/1944 (LXIV),

**Noting with satisfaction** the recent developments attained in the implementation of the Lusaka Protocol,

**Having heard** the substantial information provided by the Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Angola on the progress regarding the implementation of the Lusaka Protocol,

**Emphasizing** the obligation by all States to respect the United Nations Security Council and the its relevant resolutions on the need to refrain from any act capable of jeopardizing the peace effort and national reconciliation in Angola:

1. **WELCOMES** the progress achieved in the Angola Peace Process despite the delay encountered in implementing the Protocol Calendar of activities relating to steps defined in the Lusaka Protocol;
2. **EXPRESSES ITS APPRECIATION** to the International Community in particular, the United Nations and the Observer Countries to the Peace Process in Angola for the efforts deployed in supporting the Angolan Parties involved in restoring peace, confidence and stability in the country;

3. **URGES** the parties in particular UNITA to honour and scrupulously comply with the commitments made in the framework of the Lusaka Protocol and cooperate, in bona fide, with the Special Representative of United Nations Secretary-General in Angola with a view to swiftly implementing and completing the process of the Lusaka Protocol;
4. **COMMENDS** the Angola Government for the timely honour of its obligations as enshrined in the Lusaka Protocol;
5. **FURTHER APPRECIATES** the compromises arrived at during the meeting held in Libreville, Gabon on 1 March 1996 under the auspices of President Omar Bongo, between the Angolan Head of State and the UNITA Leader, on the formation of a single army and a government of national unity and reconciliation in which UNITA members and Dr Savimbi himself participated;
6. **REQUESTS ONCE MORE**, the International Community to honour the commitments pledged during the Brussels Roundtable towards the reconstruction and community rehabilitation of Angola;
7. **EXPRESSES ITS DEEP GRATITUDE** to the humanitarian aid agencies for the invaluable assistance provided to the displaced people and, at this critical stage, of the peace process, **APPEALS** to them to further increase the assistance to the demobilized fighters and their families;
8. **PAYS TRIBUTE** to the exemplary work done by UNIVEM III in advancing the peace process;
9. **CALLS ON** the Secretary-General to continue to monitor the situation and report thereon to the next Ordinary Session of the Council of Ministers.