

RESOLUTION ON THE LAGOS PLAN OF ACTION
AND THE FINAL ACT OF LAGOS

The Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity, meeting in its Nineteenth Ordinary Session in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 6 to 12 June, 1983,

Having read the Progress Report of the Secretary-General and the Executive Secretary of the ECA on the Implementation of the Lagos Plan of Action and the Final Act of Lagos submitted in accordance with the resolution of the Assembly adopting the Plan,

Aware that the Progress Report covers mainly the activities of the OAU and ECA Secretariats in assisting Member States to implement the Lagos Plan of Action and the Final Act of Lagos,

Committed to the total implementation of the Programme outlined in the Plan and the Final Act:

1. **TAKES NOTE WITH APPRECIATION** the Progress Report by the Secretary-General and the ECA Executive Secretary on the implementation of the Lagos Plan of Action and the Final Act of Lagos;
2. **REQUESTS** all Member States to assist the Secretary-General of the OAU and the Executive Secretary of ECA in the implementation of the Plan and the Final Act by providing them with information on material and other resources as well as national socio-economic data;
3. **APPEALS** to the Member States to designate competent national contact points to deal with the Joint OAU/ECA Committee on matters pertaining to the implementation of the Plan and the Act;
4. **FURTHER APPEALS** to the Member States to assist the OAU and the ECA Secretariat in the implementation of their joint programme on popularization of the Lagos Plan of Action and the Final Act of Lagos;

5. **CONGRATULATES** Member States of Eastern and Southern Regions on the establishment of a Common Preferential Trade Area (PTA);
6. **NOTES WITH SARISFACTION** the progress made by the Member States of the Central African Region to establish an Economic Community in the Region and **URGES** them to continue their efforts to finally realize the proposed community arrangement;
7. **URGES** Member States of the North African Region to intensify their efforts to establish an economic grouping for the Region;
8. **CALLS UPON** the Secretary-General, in close collaboration with the Executive Secretary of the ECA, to prepare and submit biennially Progress Report covering the following areas:
 - a) **The activities of the OAU and ECA Secretariats relating to the implementation of the Plan and the Final Act;**
 - b) **Member States' national efforts to implement the Plan and the Final Act;**
 - c) **The activities of OAU Specialized Agencies, UN Agencies, other inter-governmental and non-governmental organizations relating to the implementation of the Lagos Plan of Action and the Final Act.**

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