

TERRITORIES UNDER PORTUGUESSE DOMINATION

The Assembly of Heads of State and Government meeting in its First Ordinary Session in Cairo, UAR, from 17 to 21 July 1964,

Having considered the situation in the African territories under Portuguese domination;

Noting with deep concern the adamant refusal of Portugal to recognise the inalienable right of the African peoples under its domination to self-determination and independence;

Recalling the Resolution in Decolonization adopted by the Conference of Heads of State and Government, in Addis Ababa in May 1963, in particular its operative paragraphs 7, 8, 9 and 10;

Convinced that only concerted positive action by all Independent African States and the nationalist movements in these territories will secure their liberation:

- 1. CONDEMNS Portugal for its persistent refusal to recognise the right of the peoples under its domination to self-determination and independence and for its non-compliance with the resolutions of the General Assembly and the Security Council of the United Nations;**
- 2. CALLS on African nationalist movements in the territories under Portuguese domination to intensify their struggle for their immediate liberation;**
- 3. REITERATES ITS BELIEF that it is indispensable to implement in all its aspects the decision taken in Addis Ababa in May 1963 to boycott Portugal;**
- 4. DECIDES to establish a machinery within the OAU General Secretariat, which would be entrusted inter alia, with the following functions;**
 - (a) to co-ordinate among the Member States the strictest implementation**

of all relevant resolutions of the OAU,

- (b) to harmonize co-operation with friendly States with a view to implementing an effective boycott of Portugal,

5. **DECIDES FURTHER** to extend the mandate of the Foreign Ministers of Liberia, Madagascar, Sierra Leone and Tunisia commissioned by the Conference of Heads of State and Government to represent OAU Member States at the deliberations of the Security Council on the question of territories under Portuguese domination.

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