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RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE
THIRD ORDINARY SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF HEADS
OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT HELD IN ADDIS
ABABA, ETHIOPIA, FROM 5 TO 9 NOVEMBER
1966

RESOLUTION ON SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION

The Assembly of Heads of State and Government meeting in Addis Ababa Ethiopia,
from 5 to 9 November 1966,

Recalling the importance attributed by the OAU Charter to the problem of economic and social co-operation specifically in Article 2, paragraph 1(b) and 2 (b), (c), (d) and (e),

Convinced of the need for the Council of Ministers to consider more thoroughly than in the past the circumstances, problems and prospects of economic and social co-operation in Africa,

Fully aware of the constructive contribution made by various multi-national African experiments in economic and social co-operation to the continental integration called for by the Charter,

After having taken note of the Administrative Secretary-General's report on the conclusions of various meetings of experts jointly organized by ECA and OAU on various economic and social problems;

Taking into account the difficulties in the preparation of surveys required by the Specialized Committees to which reference is made in various reports by the Administrative Secretary-General,

1. **DECIDES** to convene, during the session of the Council of Ministers and simultaneously with Committees A and B, a third Committee specially commissioned to give detailed consideration to the various aspects of African economic, social and cultural co-operation in order to recommend all common action capable of speeding up progress in these fields;
2. **INSTRUCTS** the Administrative Secretary-General, to this end, to carry out various surveys bringing to light the problems and prospects of African economic

and social co-operation making use of rational co-operation with ECA and the various organizations working in Africa;

- 3. FULLY SUPPORTS the multi-national experiments in economic and social co-operation such as those that are now being carried out in some geographical areas in the framework of waterway agreements and others;**
- 4. DECIDES to adopt the recommendations of the joint OAU/ECA meetings in the trade and development and transport and telecommunication sectors, as they were submitted in report CM/132 by the Administrative Secretary-General;**
- 5. DECIDES to co-ordinate the positions of African leaders in order to guarantee the success of the Second World Conference on Trade and Development , both with respect to solidarity among developing countries and to negotiations among the latter and industrialized countries;**
- 6. URGENTLY REQUESTS all Member States to make available to the General Secretariat information and reports which are essential to the preparation of the general surveys required by the Specialized Commission.**

RESOLUTION ON THE WORLD CONFERENCE ON
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT

The Assembly of Heads of State and Government meeting in Addis Ababa Ethiopia,
from 5 to 9 November 1966,

Considering the increasing importance of problems of economic development,

Considering that one of the essential requirements for the development of Third World countries consists in seeking appropriate remedies for the deterioration of the terms of trade,

Considering that the next World Conference on Trade and Development will necessarily have to consider this basic problem,

Considering that if Third World countries wish to obtain satisfactory results they will have to present a united front at the Conference,

In view of the invitation sent by the Algerian Government to all Third World countries to meet at Algiers for the purpose of harmonizing their standpoints,

Recommends to all Member States of the OAU that they should reply favourably to the invitation of the Algerian Government and should be represented at this important gathering.

MOTION OF THANKS TO H.I.M. HAILE SELASSIE I BY PRESIDENT
BOKASSA

The Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity meeting in Addis Ababa Ethiopia, from 5 to 9 November 1966,

Considering the specially warm welcome and the generous hospitality extended to the Heads of State and Governments as well as to their delegations by His Imperial Majesty Haile Selassie I, the Ethiopian government and people;

1. **EXPRESSES** its very profound gratitude to His Imperial Majesty Haile Selassie I, to the Government and people of Ethiopia for the fraternal hospitality and welcome extended to them;
2. **SINCERELY THANKS** the Government of His Imperial Majesty for its important contribution to the establishment and consolidation of African Unity and solidarity.

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Resolutions Adopted By The Third Ordinary Session Of The Assembly Of Heads Of State And Government Held In Addis Ababa, Ehtiopia, From 5 To 9 November 1966

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