

AHG/Decl.4 (XXXII)

**DECLARATION OF THE YAOUNDÉ SUMMIT ON AFRICAN CANDIDATURE FOR A
SECOND TERM AS SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UN**

The Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity, meeting in its Thirty-Second Ordinary Session in Yaoundé, Cameroon, from 8 to 10 July, 1996,

Recalling Resolution AHG/Res.243 (XXXI) 1995 by which the Assembly of Heads of State and Government expressed its appreciation to Boutros Boutros Ghali for his initiatives at the helm of the United Nations Organization:

1. **REAFFIRMS** the historic importance of the election of an African as Secretary-General of the United Nations, thus enabling Africa to significantly contribute to the attainment of the principles enshrined in the UN Charter and promote multilateralism;
2. **WISHES** to underscore Dr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali's action at the head of the UN General Secretariat since his election in 1991;
3. **RECALLS** the tradition and the practice at the UN, which consists in re-electing the incumbent Secretary-General for a second term;
4. **In this regard, RECOMMENDS** that the necessary steps be taken by the Current Chairman with all the partners, members of the UN, to give Africa a second mandate, for the next five years, and **RECOMMENDS** the candidature of Dr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali for a second term as Secretary-General of the UN.

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