<u>RESOLUTION ON THE AFRICAN CANDIDATURES</u> <u>TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS</u>

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,

<u>Considering</u> the need for Africa to play an effective role in the activities of the United Nations,

<u>Recalling</u> all the relevant resolutions adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on the rotation of certain posts among the geographical groupings forming the United Nations:

- 1. STRONGLY SUPPORTS the following candidatures:
 - a) H.E. Mr. Paul J.F. Lusaka (Zambia) for the post of President of the 39th Session of the United Nations General Assembly;
 - b) Dr. Julius Sikonya Kiane (Kenya) for the post of Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD);
 - c) Professor Adebaye Adedeji (Nigeria) for the post of Director-General of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO);
 - d) Mr. Amir Abdalla Kahlil (Sudan) for the post of Chairman of the FAO Council;
- 2. **REQUESTS** the Secretary-General of the OAU to take all necessary steps to ensure the success of these candidatures.

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