

**RESOLUTION ON THE REAFFIRMATION OF AFRICA'S SUPPORT FOR THE
CANDIDATURE OF MR. MOISE CHRISTOPHER MENSAH TO THE POST OF
DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS FOOD
AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION (FAO)**

The Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity, meeting in its Twenty-third Ordinary Session, in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 27 to 29 July 1987,

Recalling the provisions of Resolution CM/Res. 1053 (XLIV) on Africa's support for the candidature of Mr. Moise C. Menash to the post of Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations endorsed by the Twenty-second Ordinary Session of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity,

Acknowledging the high professional qualifications of Mr. Moise C. Menash in the agricultural sector and his wide experience in the services to Africa and to the United Nations System,

Noting with great satisfaction the support expressed by a large sector of the international community for Africa's unanimously endorsed candidate,

Taking note further with satisfaction of the concrete and positive measures undertaken by His Excellency Colonel Dennis SASSOU-NGUESSO, President of the people's Republic of the Congo and Outgoing Chairman of the OAU and the Secretary-General to ensure the success of the African candidature:

1. REAFFIRMS ITS FULL ENDORSEMENT OF and SUPPORT for the candidature of Mr. Moise C. Menash to the post of Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations at the elections schedules to take place in November 1987;
2. EXPRESSES ITS SINCERE APPRECIATION and DEEP GRATITUDE to the non-African Member States of the FAO for their firm expression of

commitment to support the African candidature and APPEALS to all the other countries to do so;

- 3. PAYS TRIBUTE to His Excellency Denis SASSOU-NGUESSO, President of the People's Republic of the Congo and Outgoing Chairman of the OAU for his efforts to enlist the support of the international community for the candidature of Mr. Moise C. Mensah;**
- 4. REQUESTS the Current Chairman of the OAU to take all measures that he may deem appropriate with a view to ensuring the success of this candidature;**
- 5. URGES all Heads of State and Government to give the necessary directives to their delegations to the forthcoming FAO Conference, to that effect;**
- 6. COMMENDS the Secretary-General for the efforts he has deployed to ensure the implementation of Resolution CM/Res. 1053 (XLIV) as well as for the international campaign he undertook and REQUESTS him to continue to do so in close collaboration with the African Groups at the United Nations and the FAO.**

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