

RESOLUTION ON THE CHAD/LIBYA DISPUTE

The Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity, meeting in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, in its Twenty-fourth Ordinary Session, from 25 to 28 May 1988,

Having heard the report of the Chairman of the OAU Ad-Hoc Committee on the Chad/Libya dispute,

Considering the fundamental principles of the OAU Charter,

Recalling the relevant resolutions of the OAU Charter, on disputes between African States,

Recalling further the resolutions, decisions and recommendations of the OAU relating to the Chad/Libya dispute,

Considering decision AHG/Doc. 108 (XIV) on the establishment of the **Ad-Hoc** Committee on the Chad/Libya dispute,

Considering also Resolution AHG/Res. 158 (XXII) reactivating the said Committee,

Taking note of the commendable efforts deployed by their Excellencies, President Kenneth KAUNDA AND El Hadj Omar BONGO in the search for a just and final solution to the Chad/Libya dispute,

Noting further the good will manifested by the two parties, Chad and Libya, with a view to facilitating the settlement of their dispute:

1. ADOPTS the report of the Chairman of the OAU **Ad-Hoc** Committee on Chad/Libya dispute;
2. COMMENDS their Excellencies Presidents Kenneth KAUNDA and El Jadj Omar BONGO, Current Chairman of the OAU and Chairman of the OAU

Ad-Hoc Committee on Chad/Libya dispute respectively, for their exceptionally remarkable efforts made during the process of settling the Chad/Libya dispute;

3. **FURTHER COMMENDS** all Member States of the OAU Ad-Hoc Committee on Chad/Libya dispute for the excellent quality of the task they have accomplished;
4. **REITERATES** its full confidence in H.E. El Hadj OMAR BONGO, Chairman of the committee;
5. **RENEWS** the mandate of the Committee as initially constituted, and **REQUESTS** that it pursue its efforts in order to reach a political solution to the Chad/Libya dispute within the framework of the OAU by inter-alia:
 - a) establishing an atmosphere of confidence and encouraging dialogue by bringing the two parties to the conflict together;
 - b) normalization of relations between the two States particularly in the political diplomatic and cooperation fields and in mutual interests;
 - c) resumption and consolidation of cease-fire through the appropriate ways and means;
6. **EXPRESSES APPRECIATION** with the affirmed will of Chad and Libya for their willingness to seek a political solution to their dispute within the framework of the OAU and **INVITES** them to continue to cooperate closely with the Ad-Hoc Committee;
7. **REQUESTS** the Chairman of the Committee to submit a report on developments in this issue to the Twenty-fifth Ordinary Session of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government.

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