

RESOLUTION ON THE QUESTION OF THE COMOIRAN ISLAND OF MAYOTTE

The Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity, meeting at its Twenty-sixth Ordinary Session in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia from 9 to 11 July 1990,

Noting the report of the Secretary-General CM/1591 (LI), Part II,

Recalling the relevant OAU resolution on the Question of the Comorian Island of Mayotte, in particular Resolution CM/Res. 1152 (XLVIII),

Recalling further the relevant resolutions and decisions of the UN, the movement of the Non-Aligned Countries, the Islamic Conference and the League of Arab States,

Also recalling the Programme of Action recommended by the OAU Ad-Hoc Committee of Seven, in Doc/Cttee.7 (Mayotte) Res. 1 – 9 (II), adopted in Moroni in November 1981,

Reiterating the legitimacy of the Comorian Government's claim for the re-integration of the Comorian Island of Mayotte into the Federal Islamic Republic of Comoros,

Noting with satisfaction the willingness of the new authorities of Comoros and the French Government to pursue the dialogue, with a view to finding a just solution to the Question of the Comorian Island of Mayotte:

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the report contained in Document CM/1591 (LII), Part II;
2. **REAFFIRMS** the Sovereignty of the Islamic Federal Republic of the Comoros over the Comorian Island of Mayotte;
3. **APPEALS** to the French Government to satisfy the legitimate claims of the Comorian Government, as indicated in the relevant OAU and UN

resolutions, those of the government of Non-Aligned Countries, of the Islamic Conference and of the League of Arab States;

4. **REAFFIRMS IT SOLIDARITY** with the Comorian people in their determination to recover their political integrity and defend their sovereignty and territorial integrity;
5. **INVITES** the OAU Member States to extend utmost efforts, individually and collectively, in order to inform and sensitize the French and international public opinion about the Comorian Island of Mayotte with a view to inducing the French Government to put an end to this situation;
6. **APPEALS** to all OAU Member States and the international community to condemn and categorically reject any form of consultation that could be organized by France on the Comorian Island of Mayotte, on the legal international status of the Island, since the referendum for self-determination held on 22 December, remains the only valid consultation applicable to the entire archipelago;
7. **APPEALS FURTHER** to all OAU Member States and to the international community to condemn any initiative that could be taken by France to bring about the participation of the Comorian Island of Mayotte in manifestations at which the island would be distinguished from the Islamic Federal Republic of the Comoros;
8. **REQUESTS** the Ad-Hoc Committee of Seven on the Question of the Comorian Island of Mayotte as well as the OAU General Secretariat to resume the dialogue with the French Authorities to exert further efforts with a view to restoring as early as possible, the Comorian Island of Mayotte to the Islamic Federal Republic of the Comoros;
9. **REQUESTS** that the Question of the Comorian Island of Mayotte remains on the agenda for all the OAU meetings, on those of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, the Islamic Conference and the League of Arab States until the Comorian Island of Mayotte is restored to the Islamic Federal Republic of the Comoros;

10. ALSO REQUESTS the OAU General Secretariat to report to the Council of Minister at its next Session.

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