

**RESOLUTION ON THE LEGAL STATUS OF  
THE PAN-AFRICAN NEWS AGENCY (PANA)**

The Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity, meeting in its Twenty-eight Ordinary Session in Dakar, Senegal from 29 June to 1 July 1992:

**Recalling** the Declaration IM/Dec. 1 (I) establishing the Pan-African News Agency, and approved by the Assembly of Heads of State and Government in 1978 (AHG 89(XV)),

**Having considered** the recommendation made by the Sixth ordinary Session of the conference of African Ministers of Information held in Abuja (Nigeria) 24 – 25 April, 1992 to restructure the Pan-African News Agency (PANA) on the basis of the Recovery Plan presented by UNESCO, as contained in Resolution (CIM/Res. 1 (VI) by the said Conference,

**Desirous** to transform PANA into a viable and competitive continental news agency without prejudice to the overall continental objectives that initiated its creation:

1. **ENDORSES** the recommendation adopted by the conference of African Ministers of Information to restructure the Pan-African News Agency (PANA) and **authorizes** the Conference of African Ministers of Information to review the legal status of PANA accordingly;
2. **CALLS ON** all Member States to financially, morally and politically support the continental agency during the three-year transitional period.

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