RESOLUTION ON AFRICAN CANDIDATURE TO THE
POST OF DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF FAO

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

Considering that the term of office of the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) will expire at the end of 1993,

Considering the vital importance of agriculture at world level and its leading role in the economies of African countries,

Considering the negative impact of the down trend in agricultural production per capita on the economic and social development of Africa as well as the potential of FAO for improving the situation of this sector,

Noting that the candidate presented by Senegal to the post of Director-General of FAO has a high level training in Agronomy and Agriculture economics and has also a large experience of economic and international diplomatic issues:

1. DECIDES to endorse the candidacy of Doctor Jacques DIOUF (Senegal) to the post of Director-General of FAO to be filled in November 1993;

2. REQUESTS the Ministers of Foreign Affairs and the Minister of Agriculture to take the appropriate actions for the success of this unique candidacy of Africa;

3. INVITES the Member States of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to support the candidate of Africa;

4. GIVES mandate to the Secretary-General of the OAU to make the useful contact with the Member States for the effective implementation of this resolution;

5. **FURTHER REQUESTS the Secretary-General to submit a report on this issue to the 29th Session of the Summit of Heads of State and Government of the OAU.**

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