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**RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE EIGHTEENTH ASSEMBLY OF
HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT**

RESOLUTION ON CHAD

The Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity, meeting in its Eighteenth Ordinary Session in Nairobi, Kenya, from 24 to 27 June, 1981,

Recalling the Lagos Conference held in August 1979 in which all the politico-Military groups of Chad participate and which led to the signing by the Leaders of Chad of an agreement known as “the Lagos Agreement on National Reconciliation in Chad”,

Recalling the laudable efforts of the **Ad-Hoc** Committee of the OAU particularly of its Chairman,

Recalling resolution CM/769 (XXXV) of the Council of Ministers and AHG/101 (XVII) of the Seventeenth OAU Summit relating to the dispatch of a Pan-African Peace-keeping Force to Chad and to the crisis faced by Chad,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on recent developments in the situation obtaining in Chad,

Considering the end of hostilities on 15 December 1980 in N'Djamena and the entire territory of Chad,

Welcoming the laudable efforts made by the OAU to help the Transitional National Union Government re-establish peace,

Approving the efforts made by the Transitional National Union Government to implement the Lagos Accord and maintain peace and security in the Country,

Noting with appreciation the significant result of the National Seminar of Cadres of Chad organized by the Transitional National Union Government at N'Djamena, from 15 to 30 May, 1981:

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Secretary-General's report on the situation in Chad;

2. **REAFFIRMS** its support to the Transitional National Union Government and **REQUESTS** that all Member States of the OAU support this Government in its efforts to maintain peace and security in the country and abstain from interfering in the internal affairs of the country;
3. **REAFFIRMS** the provisions of Resolution CM/769 (XXXV) on sending to Chad a Pan-African Peace Force the composition of which should first be submitted to the Transitional National Union Government for approval. This Force will ensure the defence and security of the country whilst awaiting the integration of Government Forces;
4. **DECIDES** to provide the Transitional National Union Government with financial and material means to enable it to train quickly a National Integrated Army for the gradual replacement of foreign troops in their national territory;
5. To this end **RECOMMENDS** that the current Chairman of the OAU in collaboration with the president of the Government of Gunt, to seize as early as possible the President of the Security Council and the Secretary-General of the United Nations so as to obtain the necessary assistance from the United Nations for the establishment and operation of this force;
6. **URGES** the Transitional National Union Government to implement the recommendations of the National Seminar of the Cadres of Chad;
7. **APPEALS** to all Member States of the OAU, the United Nations and all International Organizations to come to the assistance of the Transitional National Union Government in its efforts to re-establish the administrative machinery and to rebuild an economy completely devastated by fifteen years of war;
8. **REQUESTS** the Secretary-General of the OAU to organize to this end as soon as possible, and in collaboration with the Secretary-General of the

United National Organisations, a pledging Conference to help Chad finance its reconstruction programme;

- 9. DECIDES to send Foreign Ministers from four Member States to Chad to assess and report to the Current Chairman of the OAU for action, the urgent and basic requirements for the Transitional National Union Government to assist it in the implementation of its programme of national rehabilitation and economic reconstruction.**

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RESOLUTION ON WESTERN SAHARA

The Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity, meeting in its Eighteenth Ordinary Session in Nairobi, Kenya, from 24 to 27 June, 1981,

Having examined the report of the Secretary-General on Western Sahara (Doc. AHG/103 (XVIII A) and the Reports of the Fifth and Sixth Sessions of the **Ad-Hoc** Committee of Heads of State on Western Sahara (DOC.AHG/103 (XVIII) B) and AHG/103 (XVIII) C) respectively,

Having heard the statements made by His Majesty King Hassan II of Morocco, the Heads of State of Mauritania and Algeria as well as those made by various Heads of State and Government and leaders of delegations,

Noting with appreciation the solemn commitment made by His Majesty King Hassan II to accept the holding of referendum in the Western Sahara to enable the people of that territory to exercise their right to self-determination,

Noting further with appreciation, His Majesty Kings Hassan's acceptance of the Recommendation of the Sixth Session of the **Ad-Hoc** Committee of heads of State on Western Sahara contained in document AHG/103 (XVIII) B) Annex I as well as his pledge to co-operate with the **Ad-Hoc** Committee in the search for a just, peaceful and lasting solution,

Recalling its previous Resolutions and Decisions on the question of Western Sahara:

1. **ADOPTS** the Reports of the Secretary-General on the Western Sahara and those of the Fifth and Sixth Sessions of the Ad-Hoc Committee of Heads of State on Western Sahara and endorses the recommendations contained therein (Doc. (AHG/103 (XVIII) and congratulates the **Ad-Hoc** Committee of Heads of State on Western Sahara for the commendable work done in finding a peaceful solution to the problem of Western Sahara;

- 2. WELCOMES the solemn commitment made by His Majesty King Hassan II of Morocco for accepting the organization of a referendum in the territory of Western Sahara;**
- 3. DECIDES to set up an Implementation Committee with full powers composed of Guinea, Kenya, Mali, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Sudan and Tanzania to ensure, with the co-operation of the concerned parties, the implementations of the Recommendations of the Ad-Hoc Committee;**
- 4. URGES the parties to the conflict to observe an immediate cease-fire and CALLS ON the Implementation Committee to ensure the observance of the cease-fire without delay;**
- 5. DIRECTS the Implementation Committee to meet before the end of August 1981 and in collaboration with the parties in conflict to work out the modalities and all other details relevant to the implementation of the cease-fire and the conduct and administration of the referendum;**
- 6. REQUESTS the United Nations in conjunction with the OAU to provide Peace Keeping Force to be stationed in Western Sahara to ensure peace and security during the organization and conduct of the referendum and subsequent elections;**
- 7. MANDATES the Implementation Committee with the participation of the United Nations to take all necessary measures to guarantee the exercise by the people of Western Sahara of self-determination through a general and free referendum;**
- 8. REQUESTS the Implementation Committee in the discharge of its mandate to take into account the proceedings of the Eighteenth Ordinary Session on the Question of Western Sahara and to this end INVITES the OAU Secretary-General to make available the full record of the said proceedings to the Committee.**

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