

RESOLUTION ON THE LOME DECLARATION AND PROGRAMME OF ACTION

The Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity, meeting in its Twenty-third Ordinary Session, in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 27 to 29 July 1987,

Recalling its Resolutions AHG/Res. 126 (XX) and AHG/Res. 138 (XXI) on the organization of a regional conference on security, disarmament and development in Africa,

Bearing in mind its Resolution AHG/Res. 154 (XXII) in which the Conference requested the Secretary-General to convene the **Ad-Hoc** Committee established by the Council of Ministers to carry out a more detailed study of the Lomé Declaration and Programme of Action and report to it through the Council of Ministers,

Having considered the report of the Forty-sixth Ordinary Session of the Council of Ministers on documents CM/1432 (XLVI) Rev. 1 and CM/1432 (XLVI) A. Rev. 1 submitted by the **Ad-Hoc** Committee of Fourteen:

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the report and recommendations of the Council of Ministers on the issues;
2. **DECIDES** to endorse the Lomé Declaration on Security Disarmament and Development in Africa as well as the Programme of Action for Peace, Security and Co-operation in Africa, with the amendments contained in the report of the **Ad-Hoc** Committee (Doc. CM/1432 (XLVI) Rev. 1);
3. **REQUESTS** the OAU Secretary-General to disseminate widely the Lomé Declaration and Programme of Action as amended and to make sure that the concerns of Africa about and its interests in the problems of disarmament are well understood at all the international fora where the matter is discussed,
4. **CALLS UPON** all Member States to pay particular attention to the question of disarmament and to ensure its popularization through schools and

educational programmes, within the framework of the world disarmament campaign;

5. **NOTES WITH INTEREST** the recent initiatives taken by the two Super Powers in this area and **urgently APPEALS** to all the Major Powers to continue negotiations with a view to attaining a general and total disarmament, an essential factor for the establishment of peace and the promotion of development in the world;
6. **EXPRESSES ITS GRATITUDE** to the United Nations, particularly its Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa, for its invaluable cooperation with the OAU Ad-Hoc Committee and **REAFFIRMS ITS APPEAL** to the International Community to provide substantive assistance for the effective operation of the Centre;
7. **RECOMMENDS** all Members States to take an active part in the International Conference on the Relationship between Disarmament and Development scheduled to be held in New York , from 24 August to 11 September 1987;
8. **REQUESTS** the OAU Secretary-General to transmit to the United Nations the document reflecting the view points of African States on the issue of the relationship between Disarmament and Development, as a working document for the international conference;
9. **REQUESTS FURTHER** the Secretary-General to follow closely the deliberations and conclusions of the said Conference and to report to the Twenty-fourth Session of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government, through the Council of Ministers.

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