

**MOTION OF THANKS TO H.E. DR. GRO HARLEM BRUNTLAND,**  
**PRIME MINISTER OF NORWAY AND CHAIRMAN OF WORLD**  
**COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT**

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,

**Having heard** a most thought provoking statement from H.E. Dr. GRO HARLEM BRUNTLAND, Prime Minister of Norway and chairman of the World Commission on Environment and Development,

**Appreciating the manner** in which she most eloquently articulated the economic, social and environmental problems confronting the African Continent,

**Noting with deep gratitude and thanks** her country's concern for and solidarity with the peoples of Africa, especially the suffering peoples of Southern Africa,

**Noting further** her personal commitment to a new and just international economic order, especially as effects Africa's external indebtedness:

1. CONGRATULAES H.E. DR. GRO HARLEM BRUNTLAND, Prime Minister of Norway and chairman of the World Commission on Environment and Development on her statement to the Twenty-third Ordinary Session of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government, which was frank, informative and thought provoking;
2. EXPRESS OUR MOST SINCERE THANKS OF GRATITUDE for her personal concern for and appreciation of the social , economic and environmental problems of the African Continent;
3. CONVEY OUR GRATITUDE to and admiration for their government and people who have always demonstrated their support for and solidarity with the African peoples, especially, the oppressed people of Southern Africa and

**for having imposed effective economic sanctions against the racist regime of Pretoria;**

- 4. REQUEST HER to continue to work tirelessly for the attainment of a new and just international economic order in order to bring about a just, peaceful and prosperous world.**

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