

**RESOLUTION ON THE PROCLAMATION OF A SECOND  
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT DECADE FOR AFRICA  
AND ON AN AFRICA INDUSTRIALIZATION DAY**

The Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity, meeting in its 25<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Session from 24 to 26 July, 1989 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia,

Reiterating its commitment to the attainment of the objectives of the Lagos Plan of Action, the Final Act of Lagos and the African Priority Programme for Economic Recovery,

Emphasizing the crucial role of industrialization in the structural transformation and growth of the economies of African countries and in the attainment of a lasting solution to the economic crisis of African countries and to their external debt crisis,

Noting that the objectives of the first Industrial Development Decade for Africa are yet to be fully attained,

Mindful of UN ECOSOC resolution 1987/90, ECA Conference of Ministers' resolution 656 (XXIV) and OAU Council of Ministers resolution CM/Res. 1186 (XLIX) all recommending the proclamation of a second IDDA,

Conscious of the significant efforts and resources to be deployed towards the accelerated industrialization of African countries,

Having considered the report of the Ninth Meeting of the conference of African Ministers of Industry, held in Harare, Zimbabwe, from 29 May to 1 June, 1989 (CM/1554 (L) and CAMI 9./22/Rev.1):

1. SOLEMNLY DECLARES the years 1991 – 2000 as the Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa, for the purpose of accelerating further the industrialization of Africa launched during the first Industrial Development Decade for Africa;

- 2. FURTHER DECLARES the day 20 November as the Africa Industrialization Day, for the purpose of mobilizing the commitment of African countries and the international community towards the industrialization of Africa;**
- 3. WELCOMES UNIDO Industrial Development Board Decision IDB.5/20 of 7 July, 1989 on the Industrial Development Decade for African and URGES the UN General Assembly to also proclaim the Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa (1991 – 2000) and the Africa Industrialization Day during its Forty-fourth Session;**
- 4. ENDORSES the recommendations adopted by African Ministers of Industry at their Ninth Meeting held in Harare Zimbabwe from 29 May to 1 June 1989 including, in particular, those pertaining to the formulation of a programme for the Second IDDA, commemoration of the African Industrialization Day and UNIDO III,**
- 5. RECOMMENDS to all African governments and peoples to formulate, adopt and carry out all necessary policy measures and operational actions towards the full attainment of the objectives of the Second IDDA and the Africa industrialization Day;**
- 6. REQUESTS the Director-General of UNIDO, the Executive Secretary of ECA and the Secretary-General of the OAU to take all steps including the mobilization of financial resources in order to render effective assistance to all African countries and organizations in the formulation, adoption and implementation of their programmes for the second IDDA and the Africa Industrialization Day. To this end, the Secretariats of OAU, ECAS and UNIDO should be provided with adequate resources in their respective regular budgets;**
- 7. REQUESTS FURTHER, the Secretary-General to transmit this resolution to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and to take the necessary follow-up action, in co-operation with the Executive Secretary of ECA, the Director-General of UNIDO and the African Group in New York to ensure that the UN General Assembly proclaims the Second IDDA and the African Industrialization Day during its Forty-fourth Session.**

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