

RESOLUTION ON THE CHAD/LIBYAN TERRITORIAL DISPUTE

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

Having heard the report of the Chairman of the OAU **Ad-Hoc** Committee of the Chad/Libyan Territorial Dispute,

Considering the fundamental principles of the OAU Charter,

Recalling the relevant Resolutions of the OAU on disputes between African States particularly Resolution AHG/16 (X) on the inviolability of borders inherited from colonization,

Recalling further the resolutions, decisions and recommendations of the OAU relating to the Chad/Libyan Territorial Dispute,

Considering Declaration AHG/Decl (XXV) on the Establishment of the **Ad Hoc** Mediation Committee on the Chad/Libya Territorial Dispute,

Expressing satisfaction with the implementation of Resolution 174 particularly the re-establishment of diplomatic ties between Chad and Libya;

Expressing appreciation also with the historic Bamako Meeting held between the Heads of State of Libya and Chad on 20 and 21 July, 1989, on the initiative of President Moussa Traore and attended by President Al Hadj Omar Bongo, Chadli Bengedia and Ibrahim Babandion,

Noting Further the good will demonstrated by the two parties Chad and Libya with a view to facilitating the settlement of their dispute;

1. **ADOPTS** the report of the chairman of the OAU **Ad-Hoc** Committee on the Chad/Libya Territorial Dispute,

2. **COMMENDS** President Mousra Troare and El Jadj Omar Bongo, Current Chairman of the OAU and Chairman of the OAU Ad-Hoc Committee on the Chad/Libya Territorial Dispute respectively, for exceptionally remarkable efforts they made during the process of settling the Chad/Libya Territorial dispute;
3. **FURTHER COMMENDS** all Member States of the OAU Ad-Hoc Committee on the Chad/Libra Territorial dispute for the excellent work accomplished;
4. **REITERATES** its full confidence in H.E. El Hadj OMAR BONGO, Chairman of the Committee;
5. **RENEWS** the mandate of the Committee as initially constituted, and **REQUESTS** that it pursues its efforts in order to reach a political solution to the Chad/Libya dispute within the framework of the OAU by inter-alia:
 - a) ending completely all forms of hostility and consolidating the ceasefire;
 - b) settling the territorial dispute through peaceful and political means and signing a pact of non-aggression, fraternity and good neighborliness;
 - c) reparation of the effects of the war and the re-establishment of bilateral co-operation.
6. **EXPRESSES APPRECIATION** with the affirmed will of Chad and Libya to seek a political solution to their dispute with in the framework of the OAU and **INVITES** them to continue to co-operate closely with the Committee;
7. **REQUESTS** the Chairman of the Committee to submit a report to the Twenty-sixth Ordinary Session of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government.

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