

**RESOLUTION ON EXTERNAL RESOURCE FLOWS**

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

**Recalling** the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1985 – 1990 adopted by the UN General Assembly in June 1986 which, **inter-alia**, called upon the international community to make every effort to provide sufficient resources to support and supplement the African development effort,

**Concerned** that the flow of concessional resources to the Continent has not been commensurate with the requirements to fully support the efforts being made by African countries to implement policy reforms and structural adjustment programmes,

**Appreciative** of the contributions so far made by the international community towards resources mobilization for economic recovery and transformation,

**Recognizing** the vital role which these resources are playing in Africa's socio-economic recovery and development and that the international community is fully aware of the need for providing increased concessional resources to support the economic and social development of the African countries:

1. **APPEALS** to the international donor community to:
  - a) increase substantially the sixth replenishment of the African Development Fund over the level of the fifth replenishment and to increase the grant portion of finance for technical assistance,
  - b) increase substantially the ninth replenishment of the International Development Association (IDA) over the level of the eighth;
  - c) extend the Multi-Donor Special Programme for Africa beyond 1990; and

- d) recognize the need to create additional and separate facilities to provide concessional financial support to the African middle-income non-IDA-eligible countries, whose needs the present international arrangements are unable to provide on appropriate terms;**
- 2. APPRECIATES the continuing efforts made by the Management of the African Development Bank to find lasting solution to the external debt problem;**
- 3. REQUESTS the Managements of the African Development Bank and of the International Financial Institutions to intensify their efforts in mobilizing concessional resources from the developed countries to support the economic and social recovery and development of Africa.**

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