

**VOTE OF THANKS**

We, 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,

**Having heard** the comprehensive and excellent Activity Report of H.E. President Moussa TRAORE, Chairman of the Twenty-fourth Ordinary Session of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity,

**Having followed** with keen interest the indefatigable efforts deployed throughout his term of office to ensure the realization and consolidation of the principles of the Organization of African Unity as well as the attainment of its objectives,

**Having noted** with satisfaction his realistic vision of African problems, his dedication to an unflinching and constant support for the cause of African Unity, the dignity of the African peoples as well as the survival of the Organization of African Unity,

**Noting** with deep satisfaction the efficient, farsighted and methodic manner in which H.E. President Hosni MOUBARAK has conducted the deliberations of the Twenty-fifth Ordinary Session of our Assembly,

**Expressing** our appreciation for the warm welcome and hospitality extended to the Heads of State and Government as well as Heads of delegation by Comrade President Mengistu Haile Mariam, the government and people of the People's Democratic Republic of Ethiopia,

**Further expressing satisfaction** at the lucid and informative reports submitted by the Secretary-General of the Organization, Mr. Ide OUMAROU:

1. CONGRATULATE AND THANK H.E. President Moussa TRAORE, Chairman of the Twenty-fourth Ordinary Session of the Assembly of Heads of States and Government of the Organization of African Unity for his exhaustive report full of information on Africa's most crucial issues;

- 2. EXPRESS OUR DEEP GRATITUDE to and OUR ADMIRATION for President Moussa TRAORE for his exceptional dedication to duty in the accomplishment of his mission, for his Pan-Africanist and unwavering stand on the strict adherence to the Charter and the principles of the Organization as demonstrated throughout his term of office;**
- 3. FURTHER EXPRESS OUR PROFOUNC GRATITUDE to and OUR ADMIRATION for President Hosni MOUBARAK for the efficient, farsighted and methodical manner in which he has directed the deliberations of the Twenty-fifth Ordinary Session;**
- 4. EXPRESS OUR MOST SINCERE THANKS and GRATITUDE to Comrade President Mengistu Haile Mariam, the Party, the Government and brotherly People of the People's Democratic Republic of Ethiopia for the warm welcome and the very generous hospitality accorded all delegations participating in the deliberations of the Twenty-fifth Ordinary Session of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government;**
- 5. EXPRESS ALSO our SENCERE THANKS and OUR GREAT SATISFACTION to the Secretary-General, Mr. Ide OUMAROU and the staff of our Continental Organization, for the lucid and comprehensive report they submitted to us;**
- 6. EXPRESS our heartfelt congratulations to Dr. SALIM AHMED SALIM on his election as Secretary-General of our Organization and wish him success in his heavy, but exhalting task. Knowing his ability and seriousness as we do, we are confident that he will accomplish his mission with success.**

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