

RESOLUTION ON THE PROCLAMATION OF
1991 AS AFRICAN YEAR OF TOURISM

The Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity, meeting at its Twenty-sixth Ordinary Session in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia from 9 to 11 July 1990,

Taking note of the activity section of the report of the Secretary-General dealing with tourism sector,

Aware of the need to mobilize the immense untapped tourism resources on the continent so that they can be used effectively for the economic and socio-cultural development of the continent,

Convinced that intra-African tourism constitutes a significant instrument for ensuring, understanding among the African peoples, peace and socio-cultural and political integration of the continent,

Aware of the Resolution CMT/2/89/2 on the “African Year of Tourism” adopted by the Conference of African Ministers of Tourism, convened in November 1989 under the auspices of the UN Economic Commission for Africa (ECA), requesting the African Heads of State and Government to endorse their recommendations:

1. DECIDES to Proclaim 1991 “AFRICAN YEAR OF TOURISM”;
2. CALLS UPON all Member States to closely cooperate in the field of tourism and request the Secretary-General to sensitize and assist them in this endeavor;
3. REQUESTS the Secretary-General of the Organization of African Unity, in collaboration with the Executive Secretary of the ECA, to lend technical assistance to African Member States to ensure the success of the African Year of Tourism in 1991 and to submit a report on the implementation of this resolution to its next session.

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