

RESOLUTION ON THE CHAD/LIBYA TERRITORIAL DISPUTE

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,

Having heard the report of the OAU **Ad-Hoc** Mediation Committee on the Chad/Libya Territorial Dispute,

Considering decision AHG/Dec. 108 (XVI) establishing the **Ad-Hoc** mediation Committee on the Chad/Libya Territorial Dispute,

Considering further Resolution AHG/Res. 158 (XXII) reactivating the said Committee,

Considering the basic principles of the OAU Charter,

Recalling the relevant resolutions relating to the settlement of disputes among African States, in particular, resolution AHG/Res. 16 (1) on the inviolability of borders inherited from colonialism,

Recalling further the OAU resolutions, decisions and recommendations on the Chad/Libya question,

Also recalling resolution AHG/Res. 184 (XXV) on the Chad/Libya Territorial Dispute,

Noting the laudable efforts deployed by H.E. President El Hadj Omar BONGO in the search for a just and lasting solution to the Chad/Libya territorial dispute,

Noting further the goodwill of both parties, Chad and Libya, to settle peacefully their differences:

1. **ADOPTS** the report of the Chairman of the OAU Ad-Hoc Mediation Committee on the Chad/Libya Territorial Dispute,
2. **COMMENDS** President El Hadj Omar BONGO, Chairman of the OAU Ad-Hoc Mediation Committee on the Chad/Libya Territorial Dispute, particularly for the laudable efforts he has constantly deployed to find a peaceful and, more especially, a political solution to the dispute and **REAFFIRMS** its full confidence in him,
3. **EXPRESS SATISFACTION** at the signing on 31 August, 1989, in Algiers, of the framework agreement on the peaceful settlement of the territorial dispute between Chad and Libya, as well as the contacts established between the two parties with a view to implementing the said agreement;
4. **INVITES** the two parties to pursue these contacts in order to achieve a peaceful settlement of the difference in the shortest possible time, duly taking into account the issues left in abeyance at the end of the Third Tripartite Meeting in Libreville and to continue to cooperate closely with the OAU Ad-Hoc Mediation Committee on the Chad/Libya Territorial Dispute,
5. **REQUESTS** the Chairman of the committee to report on the Twenty-seventh Ordinary Session of the Assembly of Heads of States and Government.

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