

**RESOLUTION ON THE CONDITIONS OF
IMMIGRANT AFRICAN WORKERS IN EUROPE**

The Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity meeting in its Twenty-seventh Ordinary Session in Abuja, Federal Republic of Nigeria, from 3 to 5 June, 1991,

Bearing in mind the Declaration of the Heads of State and Government of the OAU on Employment Crisis in Africa, which underscores inter alia the rational development and utilization of human resources,

Considering that the entry into force of the SINGLE EUROPEAN ACT in January 1993 will have social, cultural and political implications for the immigrant African workers,

Concerned by the fact that the SINGLE EUROPEAN ACT contains some legal and social clauses which contravene the provisions of Annexes V and VI of the Lome IV Convention,

Concerned by the fact that the provisions of the SCHENGEN and TREVI Agreements relating to the right of asylum, visa and entry residence and movement conditions of foreigners in EEC countries, threaten the future of the younger generations of immigrant African workers,

Concerned also by African “brain drain” and illegal emigration of young Africans to Europe:

1. NOTES WITH SATISFACTION the interest which the Secretary-General of the OAU has in the disturbing condition of immigrant African workers in Europe;
2. STRESSES the need for Member States to henceforth show special interest in the problems of the African immigrant workers in Europe;

- 3. REQUESTS the General Secretarial of OAU to undertake, in collaboration with the General Secretariats of ACP, ILP, IMO, OATUU, FETAF and the major immigrant African workers to carry out a study on African immigration within the context of the Lome Convention with a view to establishing a true status of the immigrant African worker;**

- 4. REQUESTS the OAU Labour Commission to report through the Secretary-General to the next Summit on the implementation of this resolution.**

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