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1. At its Eighth Ordinary Session of the Council of Ministers adopted a resolution by which it decided to set up an ad hoc Administrative Tribunal of the OAU and charged a committee of five (5) Member States - Burundi, Congo-Brazzaville, Liberia, United Arab Republic and Zambia - to draw up regulations and rules of procedure for the conduct of debates of the said Administrative Tribunal. The Council of Ministers decided further that the Committee should base its deliberations on the Draft Statute of the Administrative Tribunal (Doc. CM/99/Rev.2) for the elaboration of the draft Rules of Procedure, which rules should be submitted to the present session of the Council of Ministers.
2. In accordance with the afore-mentioned resolution the members of the Committee, with the exception of Liberia, met in Kinshasa (Democratic Republic of Congo) from 29 August to 1st September 1967, under the chairmanship of Zambia with the UAR acting as Rapporteur and the Democratic Republic of Congo being permitted, at its own request, to follow the debates as observer.
3. As soon as the meeting was declared opened, the Committee decided to examine the preliminary draft Rules of Procedure drawn up by the General Secretariat article by article. After long discussion on certain parts of the draft prepared by the General Secretariat and after substantial amendments had been made to certain articles, the Committee adopted the draft. With regard to full hearings of the debates by the Tribunal, the Committee recommended that the President of the Tribunal should give the floor to the applicant at the beginning and at the end of the hearing if the latter so desired.
4. The Committee now has the honour to submit to the present session of the Council of Ministers the draft Rules of Procedure for the OAU ad hoc Administrative Tribunal (Doc. CM/170/Rev.1).

RECOMMENDATION SUBMITTED BY THE COMMITTEE  
TO THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

In order to ensure the operation of the OAU ad hoc Administrative Tribunal, the Committee set up by virtue of resolution CM/Res. 92 (VIII) recommends to the Council of Ministers to adopt at its Ninth Ordinary Session those parts of the draft Statute for an Administrative Tribunal contained in document CM/99/Rev.2 which attribute no permanent character to that Tribunal together with the Rules of Procedure drawn up by the said Committee.



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