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PROPOSED REVISION OF THE AGENDA OF THE SIXTEENTH ORDINARY SESSION



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Tt will be recalled that the Council of Ministers meeting in its Sixteenth Ordinary Session in February/March 1971 decided to adjourn the Session. Thus the Council was unable to consider and adopt its draft Agenda CM/350/Rev.2 (XVI). According to Rule 6 of the Rules of Procedure of the Council of Ministers, the February Session should consider "the Programme and Budget of the Organization for the next fiscal year". It seems therefore not only expedient but also logical for the resumed Session to limit itself exclusively to the consideration of the programme and budget of the Organization for the fiscal year 1971/1972.

- 2. To this end, the General Secretariat would like to propose to the Council that all items featuring in the agenda of the Sixteenth Session and which do not have direct budgetary implications should be deferred for consideration by the Seventeenth Session of the Council which will meet at the end of the Sixteenth Session.
  - 3. The Council will observe, too, that certain items which were included in the Agenda of the Sixteenth Session as progress reports have also been placed on the Agenda of the Seventeenth Session as comprehensive Reports. These are mostly items which fall under "inter-African co-operation" It would therefore be proper to maintain on the agenda of the present session, items 1 to 18, and 32 to 33 placed on the agenda of the Sixteenth Session:-
    - 1. (a) Election of Officers
      - (b) Adoption of the Agenda CM/350
      - (c) Organization of Work
    - 2. Report of the Administrative Secretary-General on the activities of the Organization CM/351.

## ADMINISTRATIVE, FINANCIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL MATTERS

- 3. Arrears of financial contributions of Member States to the O.A.U. Budget CM/352.
- 4. Consideration of the Financial Report for the year 1969/70 CM/353.
- 5. Consideration of the Report of the Board of Auditors and the comments on it by the Secretary-General CM/354.
- Report of the Advisory Committee on Budgetary and Financial Matters CM/355
- 7. Request for retroactive approval of excess and unauthorized expenditure on the budget of 1969/70 CM/357
- 8. Consideration of the Report on the financing of the South West Africa Case CM/358.
- 9. Report on the changes in the working arrangements of the Commission of Mediation, Conciliation and Arbitration CM/359.
- 10. Expenses arising from the O.A.U. Mission to Europe and America led by H.E. Dr. Kenneth D. Kaunda CM/360.
- 11. Expenses arising from the meeting in Lagos on 9th December 1970 in Extra-ordinary Session of the O.A.U. Council of Ministers and the Defence Commission CM/361
- 12. Staff Conditions of Service CM/362
  - (a) Proposal to pay gratuity to 0.A.U. political appointees CM/362/Add.1
  - (b) Subsistence allowance (per diem rates CM/362/Add.2
  - (c) Education allowances CM/362/Add.3
- 13. O.A.U. duty trips of the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Budgetary and Financial Matters CM/363

- 14. Level of the Working Capital Fund CM/364
- 15. Report of the Administrative Secretary-General on the Financial implications of the appointment of one or more African experts in Administration to study the structure of the General Secretariat (CM/Dec.117(XV)) CM/36.5.
- 16. Report of the Administrative Secretary-General on the Financial implications of setting up a Committee of Experts composed of nine members to submit to the Council of Ministers a draft convention or conventions on co-operation in legal matters, (CM/Dec.127(XV)) CM/366
- 17. Proposed amendment of Rule 16 of the Rules of Procedure of the Council of Ministers CM/374.
- 18. Consideration of the Draft Budget for the 1971/1972 financial year CM/356/Rev.1 and the Draft Budget of the Special Fund of the Co-ordinating Committee for the Liberation of Africa CM/356/Add.1
- 32. Dates of the Seventeenth Ordinary Session of the Council of Ministers and the 8th Ordinary Session of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government.
- 33. Any other business.



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