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The Conference,

Bearing in mind that the creation of the Association of African Universities is predicated on the philosophy of assisting the various African universities to pool ideas and resources in the areas of education and research geared to the intellectual, social, political and economic development of Africa,

Noting with satisfaction the progress that the Association of African Universities has made in promoting higher education among Member States through the exchange of students and professors, organization of inter-university seminars and workshops, study tours and documentation,

Conscious of the co-operation which already exists between Unesco and the Association of African Universities in the field of higher education, and the need to strengthen this co-operation,

Considering that hitherto the greater source of funding for the Association is derived from sources outside Africa,

Aware of the fact that the interest of the African countries would best be served by the Association, if it derives the bulk of its funding from African Governments,

Recommends:

- (a) to the African Governments, the OAU and the African universities that they consider as a matter of urgency the provision of adequate and regular financial support to the Association of African Universities;
- (b) to Unesco that it take steps to strengthen the existing working relationship between it and the Association of African Universities, and find ways and means of providing financial support to the Association.

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