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**DECLARATION OF THE YEAR 2000 AS THE YEAR OF PEACE, SECURITY AND
SOLIDARITY IN AFRICA**

The Assembly,

1. **Recalling the Final Communiqué of the 27th OAU Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the OAU which, inter alia, acknowledge the link between security, development and co-operation in Africa;**
2. **Further Recalling the Kampala Document which proposed the convening of a Conference on Security, Stability, Development and Co-operation in Africa (CSSDCA);**
3. **Gravely concerned about the proliferation of armed conflicts and crises and their devastating impact on the stability, as well as on the economic and social development of Member States;**
4. **Recalling also the establishment in 1993 in Cairo, of the OAU Mechanism for the Prevention, Management and Resolution of Conflict Situations on the Continent;**
5. **Noting the efforts being deployed by the various sub-regional organizations and leaders to successfully and peacefully resolve existing conflicts;**
6. **Determined to develop a new consensus and a shared vision of the future;**
7. **Declares the year 2000 as the Year of Peace, Security and Solidarity in Africa and INVITES the Current OAU Chairman, all African Leaders and countries to rededicate themselves to effectively eliminate armed conflicts in Africa by the end of that year.**

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