

**RESOLUTION ON THE INTERNATIONAL LITERARY SYMPOSIUM OF
WRITERS AGAINST APARTHEID**

The Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity, meeting in its Twenty-third Ordinary Session, in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 27 to 29 July 1987,

Recalling Declaration AHG/ST.5 (XXII) adopted by the Twenty-second Ordinary Session of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government on the critical situation in Southern Africa,

Considering that the sensitization of international public opinion about the liberation struggle in Southern Africa calls for an increased mobilization of all active forces of the International Community in favor of action of solidarity with the people of the region,

Considering the pioneering role which intellectuals should play at this stage of the struggle, denunciation of atrocities perpetrated by the Apartheid regime,

Having heard the report of the Secretary-General on the conclusions of the International Literary Symposium of Writers against Apartheid held in Brazzaville from 25 to 31 May 1987.

Further considering that the International literary Symposium of African Writers constitutes an important step in bringing together African Writers:

1. NOTES WITH SATISFACTION the conclusions of the International Literary Symposium Against Apartheid,
2. CONGRATULATES the writers on their bold initiative and commitment;
3. FULLY SUPPORTS the writers for the establishment of a Pan-African Writers Association,

- 4. REQUESTS the OAU Secretary-General, to follow the matter and to submit a report to the Twenty-Fourth Ordinary Session of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government,**
- 5. EXPRESSES ITS DEEP GRATITUDE to Colonel Denis Sassou NGUESSO, President of the People's Republic of the Congo, outgoing Chairman of the Organization of African Unity, and through him to the people and Government of the People's Republic of the Congo for their laudable efforts which facilitated the hosting of the Symposium.**

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