

**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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