

**RESOLUTION ON THE REVIEW OF THE CRITERIA FOR GRANTING OAU
OBSERVER STATUS**

The Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity, meeting at its Twenty-sixth Ordinary Session in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia from 9 to 11 July 1990,

Having considered the report of the OAU Council of Ministers meeting in its 52nd Ordinary Session from 3 to 7 July, in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia on the Criteria for granting OAU Observer Status,

Aware of the importance of the said Criteria,

Considering the need to give a fresh orientation to OAU Observer Status in order to promote and strengthen cooperation between the OAU and the organizations enjoying the said status,

Having observed that some provisions of the said Criteria contain anachronistic expressions which deserve to be updated:

1. **ADOPTS** the recommendations of the Council of Ministers on the matters;
2. **DECIDES** to embark on a review of the Criteria for Granting OAU Observer Status;
3. **REQUESTS** the OAU Secretary General to submit a report to the Twenty-seventh Session of the OAU Assembly of Heads of States and Government.

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