

DECISION ON THE LOCKERBIE ISSUE

The Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity, meeting in its Fifth Extraordinary Session in Sirte, Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, from 1 to 2 March 2001;

- Having reviewed the evolution of the Lockerbie issue, particularly the verdict handed down by the Scottish Court at Camp Ziest;
 - Having taken note of the statement made by President Nelson Mandela on this issue at the opening of the Fifth Extraordinary Session;
 - Bearing in mind the relevant decisions of the OAU and those of the Community of the Sahelo-Saharan States (CEN-SAD), the League of Arab States, the Organization of the Islamic Conference, the Non-Aligned Movement and other International and Regional Organizations all of which commended the Great Jamahiriya for its responsible and laudable attitude as well as for the cooperation it has shown in this matter;
1. ENDORSES the resolution on the Lockerbie issue adopted by the CEN-SAD Summit held in Khartoum, from 12 to 13 February 2001;
 2. CALLS UPON the United Nations Security Council to immediately and definitively lift the sanctions imposed on Libya;
 3. DECIDES to establish a Commission of Jurists to follow up on all aspects related to the legal proceedings and report to the Assembly;
 4. MANDATES the Heads of State (the countries to be determined after consultation), making use of their good offices, to maintain the necessary contacts with all concerned parties with a view to ensuring a speedy and satisfactory resolution of the issue.

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