

RESOLUTION ON CHAD/LIBYA DISPUTE

The Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity, meeting in its Nineteenth Ordinary Session in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 6 to 12 June, 1983,

Having heard the statement by the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Co-operation of Chad on the worsening situation between his country and the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya regarding the Tibetsi Region,

Recalling decision AHG/Dec. 109 (XIX) relating to the settlement of intra-African disputes,

Reaffirming decision AHG/Dec. 108 (XIV) on the setting up of an **Ad Hoc** Mediation Committee on Chad/Libya dispute,

Noting that the United Nations Security Council which had been seized with Chad's complaint regarding this dispute had referred the matter to the OAU requesting it to find ways and means of resolving it through its appropriate machineries,

Gravely concerned by the serious tension characterizing the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya:

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the statement made by the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Co-operation of Chad;
2. **URGENTLY REQUESTS** the two parties to refrain from any action likely to further worsen the present situation;
3. **CALLS UPON** the **Ad Hoc** Mediation Committee to pursue its activities with a view to finding, as early as possible ways and means of settling this dispute;
4. **APPEALS** to the two parties to co-operate sincerely and faithfully with the **Ad Hoc** Committee in a manner as to enable it accomplish its mission:

- 5. REQUESTS the Ad Hoc Committee to report to the next Session of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the OAU.**