

RESOLUTION ON THE OAU MISSION TO CHAD

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 considered the Report of the Secretary-General on Chad (AHG/109 (XIX),

Having examined the role played by the OAU Peace Keeping Force that was sent to Chad in accordance with resolution AHG/Res.102 (XVIII) Rev. 1,

Recalling the dispatch of a contingent by the People's Republic of the Congo in conformity with the Lagos Accord on the National Reconciliation of the Canadian Politico-Military Factions of August 1979 at the request of the OAU,

Taking note of the new political realities that have come into being since the Eighteenth Ordinary Session of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government,

Mindful of the fact that the financial expenditures for the mission have so far been met by the participating countries alone:

1. TAKES NOTE of the Report of the Secretary-General on Chad (AHG/109(XIX);
2. EXPRESSES its great appreciation to Nigeria, Senegal and Zaire for having dispatched contingents to serve with the Peace-Keeping Force and Algeria, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya and Zambia for their participation with contingents in the OAU Observer Group in Chad;
3. FURTHER EXPRESSES its satisfaction at the manner in which the OAU Peace-Keeping Force undertook its mission while in Chad;
4. MANDATES the Advisory Committee on Budgetary and Financial Matters to study the financial implications of the Peace-Keeping Missions of Congo,

Senegal, Zaire and Nigeria and of the Observer Group composed of Algeria, Guinea Bissau, Kenya and Zambia, to be submitted to the next Session of the Council of Ministers;

- 5. PAYS TRIBUTE to the Outgoing Chairman and the Secretary-General of the OAU for the efforts they persistently deployed to ensure the implementation of the resolution on Chad.**