

RESOLUTION ON CHAD

The Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity, meeting in its Twentieth Ordinary Session in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 12 – 15 November, 1984,

Having considered the Report of the Secretary-General on Chad (AHG/120 (XX)) and the report on the abortive preparatory meeting of the Conference on National Reconciliation on Chad held in Brazzaville 20 to 27 October, 1984,

Considering also the statement on the situation in Chad contained in the declaration of the outgoing Chairman of the OAU,

Having examined the role played by H.E. Col. Denis Sassou-Nguesso, the Chairman of the Central Committee of the Congolese Workers' Party, President of the Peoples Republic of Congo, Head of State and Government,

Taking note of the departure of Foreign Troops from the Republic of Chad and also of the new political realities that have come into being arising out of the departure of Foreign Troops since the Nineteenth Session of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government,

Mindful of the fact that the present situation in Chad is very explosive and dangerous:

1. TAKES NOTE of the Report of the Secretary-General on Chad;
2. EXPRESSES gratification at the efforts made by H.E. Col. Mengistu Haile Mariam, outgoing Chairman of the OAU,
3. EXPRESSES its great appreciation to H.E. Col. Denis Sassou-Nguesso, President of the People's Republic of Congo, for convening the preparatory Conference on National Reconciliation on Chad PL/GM/46 (VII) 72.84;

4. **FURTHER EXPRESSES** its satisfaction with the departure of Foreign Troops from the Republic of Chad;
5. **CALLS ON** all the Chadian people and their leaders to desist from any act that will further inflame the situation;
6. **CALLS UPON** the President of the People's Republic of the Congo to continue his efforts to promote national reconciliation in Chad with the assistance of the Current Chairman;
7. **APPEALS** to all the parties to the Chadian dispute to fully co-operate with the reconciliation efforts being made by the President of Congo under the OAU auspices in order to achieve lasting peace for the suffering masses of the Republic of Chad.