

RESOLUTION BY THE AFRICAN HEADS OF STATE
EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS TO MOROCCO AND ALGERIA

The Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity, meeting in its Ninth Ordinary Session in Rabat, Kingdom of Morocco, from 12 to 15 June 1972,

After hearing the solemn statement made on 12 June 1972 by H.M. King Hassan II of Morocco, announcing the final settlement of the border dispute between Algeria and Morocco, in conformity with the OAU Charter, and the highly significant undertaking to work in co-operation,

Witnesses to this final reconciliation between Morocco and Algeria, which was sealed by the signing of two important conventions:

1. EXPRESS their deep satisfaction and warm congratulations to H.M. King Hassan II and President Houari Boumedienne on this historic act in the relations between the two sister countries and in the consolidation of African Unity;
2. HAIL the signing of these two conventions, solemnly done during the present summit, as an essential contribution to the building of Africa, in peace, justice and co-operation;
3. EXPRESS the desire that all problems similar to those that Algeria and Morocco have faced in the past and which other countries of the African continent still face be resolved on the basis of the OAU Charter and in the spirit which prevailed during the final settlement of the Algeria-Moroccan dispute.