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**RESOLUTIONS OF THE EIGHTH ORDINARY
SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF
MINISTERS HELD IN ADDIS ABABA,
ETHIOPIA FROM 27 FEBRUARY TO 4 MARCH 1967**

RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET FOR 1967-1968

The Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity, meeting in its Eight Ordinary Session in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 27 February to 4 March 1967,

In view of the fact that the draft budget for 1967, herein submitted by the General Secretariat includes an increased expenditure whereas it was not possible to give the necessary clarification required by the Council of Ministers,

In view of the fact that the Council of Ministers does not have at its disposal the administrative account of the budget for 1966/67 or the previous one, that would permit a comparison to be made with the draft budget for 1967/68,

In view of the fact that the balance sheet for the year 1966 or the previous one had not been submitted to us by the General Secretariat to enable us to know whether this financial year had been closed

with a balance between receipts and expenditure, or deficit,

or a balance of allotted credits,

And taking into account the apprehension shown by most delegates in respect of the Draft budget for 1967/68,

DECIDES

1. **TO RENEW** the 1966/67 budget;
2. **TO PROVIDE** for the expenditure necessary for the use of Arabic language;
3. That all necessary supplementary explanation will be furnished by the Administrative Secretary-General at the next session of the Council in September 1967;
4. That the Council of Ministers at its next Session and in the light of the explanation given by the Administrative Secretary-General in close co-operation with the

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Advisory Committee on Financial and Budgetary Matters, will vote if necessary the supplementary credits, essential to an adequate running of the OAU.

**RESOLUTION ON THE SETTING UP OF AN
AD HOC ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL OF THE OAU**

The Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity, meeting in its Eight Ordinary Session in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 27 February to 4 March 1967,

Recalling resolution CM/59 passed by the Fourth Ordinary Session of the Council of Ministers in Nairobi, Kenya, in March 1965, which called upon the Secretariat to prepare and submit to the Council of Ministers, for consideration, draft statutes of an Administrative Tribunal for the Organization of African Unity,

Aware that although the Secretariat has submitted to the Council its final draft since the Sixth Ordinary Session, no final decision has been taken by the Council,

Conscious of the need to provide the administrative staff of the Organization of African Unity with the traditional protection against any violation of the provision of the OAU Staff Rules and Regulations, and to ensure the observance of contract of employment and any other documentary proof of employment,

Aware also that the establishment of a regular administrative tribunal with regular judges and secretariat will entail additional financial expenses on the Member States of the OAU,

DECIDES:

1. To postpone the establishment of an Administrative Tribunal as called for in resolution CM/59(IV);
2. That for the time being Ad Hoc Administrative Tribunal shall be established whose composition shall be based on the following:
 - a. Each year, the Council of Ministers shall nominate three Member States according to alphabetical order, one of which shall be replaced annually;

- b. Each of the Member States so nominated shall appoint a qualified member of their respective delegations. Whenever the need arises, these members shall constitute an Administrative Tribunal at the end of any regular session;
 - c. The Administrative Tribunal shall consider the appeals from the decisions of the Administrative Secretary-General, and give a decision on these appeals.
3. That the Draft Statute of the Administrative Tribunal contained in document CM/99/Rev.2 shall be used as a basis by a Committee of five Member States consisting of Burundi, Congo (Brazzaville), Liberia, U.A.R., and Zambia in preparing the regulations and the rules of procedure for the conduct of the business of the said Administrative Tribunal, according to the provisions of paragraph 2 above;
 4. That the final draft thus prepared shall be submitted to the Council of Minister at its next session.

RESOLUTION ON THE SCALE OF ASSESSMENT

The Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity, meeting in its Eight Ordinary Session in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 27 February to 4 March 1967,

Having carefully examined the question raised by the Government of Rwanda and Gambia about the Organization's present scale of assessment for the contribution of members.

Noting in particular that there are different shades of meaning between the English and French version of the provisions of Article XXIII of the charter of the Organization, which requires that the United Nations scale of assessment should form the basis of the OAU's own scale,

Convinced that the present scale of assessment is based on the strict interpretation of the English rather than the French text of Article XXIII, and

Realizing, above all, that the present scale is inequitable in many ways:

1. **RECOMMENDS** the continued use of the scale of assessment currently in force;
2. **DIRECTS** the Administrative Secretary-General to obtain precise information from the Member States on the following points, not later than 31 May 1967: gross domestic product or national income; gross domestic product per caput, or national income per caput, public revenues and expenditures; balance of payments and liquidity; all these statistics to be for 1965 or the year nearest to 1965;
3. **REQUESTS** the Advisory Committee on Budgetary and Financial Matters in co-operation with the Administrative Secretary-General to prepare, on the basis of this information, a draft of a new scale of assessment to be submitted to the next Session of the Council of Ministers.

RESOLUTION ON TRAINING OF TECHNICAL STAFF

The Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity, meeting in its Eight Ordinary Session in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 27 February to 4 March 1967,

Considering the difficulties encountered in the temporary recruitment from Member States of technical staff such as interpreters, translators, etc. to cover conferences and sessions of the Organization,

Having regard to the various resolutions adopted by both the OAU Assembly of Heads of State and Government and the United Nations General Assembly on co-operation between the two organizations and particularly resolution 2193 (XXI) of the United Nations General Assembly,

Bearing in mind the fixed high rate at which technically qualified international staff are recruited to cover conference,

Noting the heavy sums the OAU is compelled to spend for this purpose at each of its conferences and sessions,

Anxious to ensure a substantial reduction in future expenses earmarked for this purpose,

1. **EMPOWERS** the Administrative Secretary-General to negotiate with friendly States, specialized agencies and specialized and training institutions in the African States, on the basis of technical co-operation and assistance to OAU, what possibilities exist for such organizations to take charge of African students and civil servants, and give them a crash course in interpretation and translation;
2. **RECOMMENDS** that Member States should promote, help and encourage as far as possible, the training of their nationals who wish to make a career in this direction in which the needs of Africa are still very far from met.

**RESOLUTION ON THE CANDIDATURES OF ALGERIA
AND SENEGAL TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL**

The Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity, meeting in its Eight Ordinary Session in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 27 February to 4 March 1967,

Having examined the communications received from the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of Algeria and Senegal concerning the candidatures of their countries for the two seats that will be left vacant by the African Members leaving the Security Council, namely Mali and Nigeria,

Having observed likewise the absence of candidatures from any other African countries for the two seats in question,

Considering the determination of Member States of the Organization always to present a united front concerning candidatures for the various international agencies,

1. **DECIDES** unanimously to recommend Member States to support the candidatures of Algeria and Senegal for these two seats;
2. **EMPOWERS** the African Group at the United Nations to undertake all necessary steps to achieve this aim.

RESOLUTION ON SOUTHERN RHODESIA

The Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity, meeting in its Eight Ordinary Session in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 27 February to 4 March 1967,

Having noted the report of the Administrative Secretary-General, the report of the Committee of Five on Rhodesia and the report of the Foreign Ministers of Algeria, Senegal and Zambia;

Recalling its former resolutions CM/Res. 75 of March 1966 and CM/Res. 78 of November 1966 concerning Southern Rhodesia and also resolution 232 of the Security Council ordering selective mandatory sanctions against Southern Rhodesia,

Convinced that the situation in Southern Rhodesia constitutes a threat to international peace and security,

1. **CONDEMNS** again unreservedly the Government of the United Kingdom for shirking its moral and constitutional responsibilities to the people of Zimbabwe by allowing the illegal Smith regime to consolidate its position in defiance of the rights of the people of Zimbabwe and world opinion;
2. **REAFFIRMS** that primarily the responsibility of toppling the illegal regime in Rhodesia rests with Britain and remains convinced that the only way to do this is the use of force;
3. **STRONGLY REAFFIRMS** the right of the people of Zimbabwe to freedom and self-determination;
4. **CALLS UPON** the nationalist movements in Zimbabwe to unite their ranks. coordinate and intensify their efforts against the common enemy in order to expedite efforts against the common enemy in order to expedite the liberation of their territory and also on African States to give every assistance to the nationalist movements to ensure the liberation of the territory and the establishment of majority rule;

5. **CALLS ONCE AGAIN UPON** the African Members of the Security Council to continue to sponsor the necessary measures which strengthen and complete the implementation of the Security Council resolution 232 including the invocation of Article 42 Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations;

6. **EXPRESSES** its appreciation to the Foreign Ministers of Algeria, Senegal and Zambia for their efforts in the Security Council and invites them to continue their efforts in order to achieve the objective set for them by the Assembly of Heads of State and Government;

7. **DECIDES** to maintain the question of Southern Rhodesia on its agenda.

RESOLUTION ON SOUTH WEST AFRICA

The Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity, meeting in its Eight Ordinary Session in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 27 February to 4 March 1967,

Recalling its former resolution CM/Res. 87 of November 1966 on the question of South West Africa,

Recalling further the General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960 and resolution 2145 (XXI) of 27 October 1966 and in particular operative paragraph 4 and 6 terminating the mandate conferred upon His Britannic Majesty to be exercised on his behalf by the Government of South Africa in respect of South West Africa, and establishing an Ad Hoc Committee for South West African composed of fourteen Member States of the United Nations.

1. **EXPRESSES** its satisfaction at the decision of the United Nations which terminated the mandate of South Africa over the territory of South West Africa and established Ad Hoc Committee of Member States to study the ways and means of administering the territory;
2. **ENCOURAGES** the Members of the United Nations Ad Hoc Committee for South West Africa in their efforts which will enable the people of South West Africa to exercise their right to self-determination and to achieve independence;
3. **APPROVES AND SUPPORTS** fully the memorandum concerning the creation of a machinery of South West Africa presented on 10 February 1967 by Ethiopia, Nigeria, Senegal and the United Arab Republic, the African members of the Ad Hoc Committee on South West Africa;
4. **PLEDGES** its support and requests the United Nations to take all necessary measures towards the achievement of self-determination and independence for the territory of South West Africa;

5. **REQUESTS** the Security Council to apply Chapter VII of the United Nations Charter in the event of South Africa refusing to comply with the decision of the United Nations to hand over the administration of the territory;
6. **STRONGLY CONDEMNS** the Government of the Republic of South Africa for extending its oppressive policy to the territory of South West Africa and the activities of foreign financial and industrial interests whose continued commercial relations and investments in South Africa enable the Government of South Africa to persist in its policy of apartheid and racial discrimination;
7. **CALLS UPON** all States to prevent these foreign interest from collaborating with the Government of the Republic of South Africa in its oppressive and discriminatory policies against the African people in that territory.

RESOLUTION ON ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

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HAVING CONSIDERED Document CM/148 on African Economic Co-operation;

THANKS the Administrative Secretary-General for the document;

ENDORSES the recommendations contained in pages 8 to 9 of the document.

MOTION OF THANKS TO HIS IMPERIAL MAJESTY AND
THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF ETHIOPIA

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Respectfully begs His Imperial Majesty, Emperor Haile Selassie I to be so good as to accept the sincere thanks and the profound gratitude of Member States of the Organization, for the generous hospitality and the great solicitude which He continues to heap in good measure upon the African delegation,

Through their august Sovereign, the Council of Ministers pays a warm tribute to the Ethiopian Government and people whose fraternal hospitality is matched only by their adherence to liberty, prosperity and the glory of Africa.