

RESOLUTION ON THE STRENGTHENING OF COOPERATION

AND COORDINATION AMONG AFRICAN STATES

The Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity, meeting in its Twenty-eight Ordinary Session in Dakar, Senegal from 29 June to 1 July 1992:

Aware of the external and internal challenges that can hinder the harmonious, serene and sustainable development of the continental and the building of a free and democratic civilian society in conformity with the legitimate aspirations of African peoples,

Recalling the previous resolutions stressing the need to strengthen solidarity coordination and consultation among the Member States on the basis of mutual respect, non-interference and the internal affairs and the support for the causes of freedom, justice and peace,

Reaffirming its attachment to the purposes and principles stated in the Charter of the OAU and the provisions of Article II sub-paragraphs (I) Article III sub-paragraphs 2, 3, and 5 and Article VI relating to the strengthening of solidarity and the non-interference in the internal affairs of Member States:

DECIDES:

- 1. TO CALL UPON** the Member States to respect the principle of good neighbourliness and prohibit the use of their territories by individuals or groups which try to harm other OAU Member States;
- 2. NOT TO ALLOW** any movement using religion, ethnic or other social or cultural differences to indulge in hostile activities against Member States as well as to refrain from lending any support to any group that could disrupt the stability and the territorial integrity of member States by violent means, and to strengthen cooperation and coordination among the African countries in order to circumvent the phenomenon of extremism and terrorism;

- 3. TO ENHANCE consultations so as to make the values of tolerance, moderation and solidarity prevail in inter-African relations and avert any discord.**