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**MODALITIES OF ROTATION FOR TWO SEATS BEING CLAIMED BY AFRICA ON  
THE ENLARGED SECURITY COUNCIL**

The Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity, meeting in its Thirty-fourth Ordinary Session in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, from 8 to 10 June, 1998,

**Considering its Declaration AHG/Decl. 3 (XXXIII) of 4 June 1997 on the reform of the UN Security Council;**

**Having considered the follow-up report of this Declaration presented by the African Group at the United Nations and the proposals contained therein:**

**DECIDES to adopt the following modalities of rotation for the two seats Permanent Members being claimed by Africa on the enlarged Security Council:**

- ▶ **Nomination of candidates in each of the five African sub-regions;**
- ▶ **Drawing up of a list of candidates from the candidatures thus submitted to it;**
- ▶ **Preparation of a basket from which the Heads of State and Government will select two candidates to occupy the two seats. The two candidates should belong to two different sub-regions to be designated by the Heads of State and Government;**
- ▶ **Adoption of the same process of selecting African candidates for the subsequent elections in the remaining sub-regions;**
- ▶ **Determination, by the Heads of State and Government, of the duration of the mandate of the two candidates elected as permanent members of the enlarged Security Council.**