

**RESOLUTION ON THE CANDIDATURE OF THE GABONESE REPUBLIC
TO HOST THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR
AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT(IFAD)**

The Council of Ministers of the organization of African Unity meeting in its Thirty-third Ordinary Session in Monrovia, Liberia, from 6 to 20 July 1979;

Convinced of the decisive role the International Fund for Agricultural Development could play in favour of the Third World countries;

Conscious of the particularly important role that the International Fund for Agricultural Development could play in supporting the efforts of African countries aiming at their accelerated agricultural development;

Recalling the decision of the Group of 77 on the establishment of the permanent Headquarters of the Fund in a developing country;

Having examined the Candidature of the Republic of Gabon to host the Headquarters of IFAD as presented in Document CM/966 (XXXIII) Add. 9;

1. **DECIDES** to support the candidature of the Gabonese Republic to host the Headquarters of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD);
2. **RECOMMENDS** this candidature for the attention of the Member States in the International Fund for Agricultural Development;
3. **REQUESTS** the OAU Secretary-General to appraise the President of the IFAD of this candidature and to take all appropriate steps to ensure its success.