

**RESOLUTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PAN-AFRICAN POSTAL
UNION (PAPU)**

The Council of Ministers of the Organization of Africa Unity meeting in its Thirty-fifth Ordinary Session in Freetown, Sierra Leone, from 18 to 28 June, 1980,

Recalling its Resolution 586 (XXIX),

Having received and examined the report of the Secretary-General on the establishment of the Pan-African Postal Union (PAPU) together with the report of the Conference of Plenipotentiaries on the PAPU attached thereto,

Reaffirming the need for a Specialized Institution in Africa to co-ordinate postal service of the OAU Member States:

1. **CONGRATULATES** the Secretary-General for organizing and convening successfully the Conference of African Plenipotentiaries for setting up a Pan- African Postal Union;
2. **THANKS** the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania for hosting the Conference of Plenipotentiaries and for offering to host the Headquarters of the PAPU;
3. **ACCEPTS** the Pan-African Postal Union as a Specialized Agency of the OAU on postal matters;
4. **APPEALS** to all OAU Member States ratify the Convention of the PAPU as soon as possible and to pay in their contributions to the Union's budget;
5. **COMMENDS** the report of the Conference of Plenipotentiaries on the Pan-African Postal Union, the Union's Convention, its Rules of Procedure and its budget to the Assembly of Heads of State and Government for endorsement.