RESOLUTION ON INFORMATICS IN DEVELOPMENT

The Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity meeting in its Forty-third Ordinary Session, in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 25 February to 4 March 1986,

<u>Considering</u> that the third industrial revolution centres mainly around informatics, a feature of society,

<u>Anxious</u> that Africa should participate in this scientific and technological progress which is the third industrial revolution,

<u>Considering</u> that an effective and generalized use of informatics will help in the implementation of the priority programme for the economic recovery of Africa:

1. **TAKES NOTE of the report presented by Cote d'Ivoire and proposals for the formulation of an African Informatics Plan;**

2. **REQUESTS the General Secretariat of the OAU in co-operation with the Executive Secretariat of the Economic Commission for Africa, in the context of the Inter-Governmental Committee on Science, Technology and Development to draw up, if necessary, with the help of competent external bodies, an African Informatics Plan for submission to the Council of Ministers;**

3. **INVITES the Inter-Governmental Committee on Science, Technology and Development and the Permanent Steering Committee to take the necessary steps for the results of the work proposed in the preceding paragraph to be**

submitted at the latest to the 45th Session of the Council of Ministers for adoption.