

**RESOLUTION ON CO-OPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE OAU AND  
THE INTER-GOVERNMENTAL BUREAU FOR INFORMATICS (IBI)**

The Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity, meeting at its Forty-fourth Ordinary Session in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 21 to 26 July, 1986,

**Having studied** the report of the Secretary-General on the Draft Co-operation Agreement between the OAU and the Inter-governmental Bureau for Informatics (IBI) – Document CM/1398 (XLIV),

**Recalling** the purposes of the Charter of the Organization of African Unity;

**Recalling** Resolution CM/Res.1032 relating to informatics and development,

**Considering** that IBI is an autonomous inter-governmental institution established to assist Member States in the field of Computer Science,

**Considering** the contribution of informatics in the development process,

**Considering** that co-operation between the OAU and IBI is in line with the Lagos Plan of Action:

1. **STRESSES ITS GRATITUDE** to the Governments of Senegal and Cote d'Ivoire for having initiated a collective reflection of Member States on the importance of informatics and the opportuneness of a co-operation between the OAU and IBI.