

Council:

(a) **STRONGLY AND UNEQUIVOCALLY CONDEMNS**, the coup d'état which took place in Sierra Leone on 25 May, 1997; and **CALLS** for the immediate restoration of constitutional order;

(b) **CALLS ON** all African countries, and the International Community at large, to refrain from recognizing the new regime and lending support in any form whatsoever to the perpetrators of the coup d'état;

(c) **APPEALS** to the leaders of ECOWAS to assist the people of Sierra Leone to restore constitutional order to the country; and **CALLS FOR** the support of other African countries and the International Community at large, in that regard;

(d) **UNDERLINES** the imperative need to implement the Abidjan Agreement which continues to serve as a viable framework for peace, stability and reconciliation in Sierra Leone.