CM/DEC.406 (LXVIII)   DECISION ON THE SITUATION IN BURUNDI -
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Council:

1. TAKES NOTE of the Report of the Secretary-General;

2. EXPRESSES SATISFACTION at the progress made in Burundi particularly the
   pursuit of the national debate and the establishment of partnership for peace between the
   Government and the Parliament, enlarged to include political parties and the civil society;
   EXPRESSES the hope that these developments would contribute to the revival of the
   Arusha Peace Process and to laying the bases for a genuine national reconciliation in
   Burundi, so as to pave the way for a lasting peaceful solution based on security.

4. EXPRESSES SATISFACTION at the initiatives taken by the Facilitator to convene
   the inter-Burundian talks in Arusha on 15 June, 1998 and URGES all the parties
   concerned to take part and to endeavour to ensure their success to pave the way for a
   lasting peaceful solution based on the security of all and democracy;

5. TAKES NOTE of the willingness expressed made by the Leaders of the Great
   Lakes sub-region, within the framework of the Kampala Summit, to re-examine the issue
   of sanctions once the negotiations planned for 15 June, 1998 start;

6. REITERATES ITS SUPPORT for the efforts deployed by the leaders of the Great
   Lakes sub-region to facilitate a rapid resolution of the crisis;

7. APPEALS to OAU Member States and the international community as a whole to
   give emergency humanitarian assistance to Burundi so as to help it overcome the present
   food crisis.