

CM/Dec. 442 (LXIX): The Situation in Angola

Council:

REITERATES that the root cause underlying the resumption of war and the impasse in the implementation of the peace process lies in the fact that Mr. Jonas Savimbi and his military wing have not honoured their obligations as provided for in the Lusaka Protocol, in the UN Security Council and OAU Resolutions;

STRONGLY SUPPORTS the decision made by the SADC Summit held in Mauritius in September 1998 at which Mr. Jonas Savimbi was declared a war criminal and an appeal made for the strengthening of measures with a view to fully isolate him;

DEMANDS that Mr. SAVIMBI immediately ceases military activities and surrenders all armament in the spirit of national reconciliation;

SUPPORTS the efforts made by the Angolan Government with a view to put an end to the war and promoting the strengthening of democracy and national reconciliation;

APPEALS to the Member States of the Organization to strictly apply the package of sanctions adopted by the UN Security Council, particularly those imposed on travelling by UNITA leaders and decision-makers and on the means of communication;

FURTHER APPEALS to the international community to provide economic and humanitarian aid required for the reconstruction of Angola, particularly the rehabilitation of the infrastructures destroyed by the war and support to the demining programme;

REQUESTS Member States to closely cooperate with the OAU Secretary-General in order to remain actively seized with the situation in Angola and undertake actions that maybe required by the current situation;

REQUESTS the Member States to closely cooperate with the OAU Secretary-General in order to provide assistance to the Angolan Government to cope with the current war situation.