**CM/Dec.450 (LXX) Decision on the Report of the Secretary-General on the Conflict Situation in Angola (Doc.CM/2099 (LXX)-a**

Council:

TAKES NOTE of the report;

ACKNOWLEDGES the efforts deployed by the Government of Angola aimed at the implementation of the Lusaka Protocol and EXPRESSES the view that Mr. Jonas Savimbi excluded himself from the on-going democratic process in Angola by deliberately violating the Lusaka Protocol and the relevant United Nations Security Council Resolutions and by ignoring the various appeals by the International Community;

STRONGLY CONDEMNS Mr. Jonas Savimbi and his UNITA group for unleashing indiscriminate military action against the civilian population; and for the killings, maimings and displacement of innocent women and children, the abduction of foreigners, the destruction of civilian aircrafts including the United Nations aircrafts, and for other crimes;

REAFFIRMS the unwavering support of the OAU for the relevant UN Security Council resolutions and those of SADC, especially the resolution passed in Mauritius which considers Jonas Savimbi as a war criminal;

APPEALS to all Member States to strenuously work for the implementation of all UN Security Council resolutions especially those relating to sanctions against UNITA;

FURTHER APPEALS to all Member States to intensify the campaign for the total isolation of Mr. Savimbi and his group as called for by the UN Security Council, the OAU Central Organ and SADC Summit;

HAILS the on-going efforts facilitated by the Kingdom of Swaziland on his capacity of Chairman of the SADC Inter-State Committee on Peace and Security aimed at improving relations between Angola and Zambia, especially as such rapprochement is crucial for the peace, security and stability of the region and for the long-term development of Angola;

URGES the Organisation to play a more active role in the search for a solution to the Angolan crisis. In this respect, the mechanism involving Presidents Mugabe of Zimbabwe, Mascare of Cape Verde and the OAU Secretary-General, either in its Present or expanded form, to be reactivated to ensure that the OAU is at the forefront of efforts to mobilise support for ending the Angolan conflict;

REITERATES ITS APPEAL to all Member States, especially those with the ability to do so, and
the entire International Community to extend as a matter of utmost urgency the necessary assistance to those in need, and to support the efforts of the Government of Angola to cope with the humanitarian tragedy in that country.