CM/Dec.453 (LXX) Decision on the Report of the Secretary-General on the Situation in Guinea-Bissau (Doc. CM/2099 (LXX)-e

Council:

TAKES NOTE of the Report;

EXPRESSES SATISFACTION at the assumption of duty of Mr. Samuel Nana-Sinkam as Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary General in Guinea Bissau;

CALLS ON the OAU Secretary-General to initiate consultation with the United Nations Secretary-General with a view to embarking on Joint action aimed at the consolidation of peace and national reconciliation in Guinea Bissau;

PAYS GLOWING TRIBUTE to Member States of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) as well as to the Portuguese-speaking countries for the laudable efforts they have invested in the search for lasting peace and national reconciliation in Guinea-Bissau;

EXPRESSES SATISFACTION at the active solidarity demonstrated by the international community vis-à-vis the people of Guinea-Bissau at the Emergency Round Table organised in Geneva on 4-5 May 1999 under UNDP auspices;

NOTES WITH APPRECIATION the efforts embodied in the Abuja and Lome Accords aimed at the peaceful resolution of the conflict in Guinea Bissau and COMMENDS, in particular, the efforts deployed by the current ECOWAS Chairman, His Excellency President Gnassingbe Eyadema of the Republic of Togo;

APPEALS to the International Community to provide Guinea Bissau with financial, technical and material assistance to enable it to hold the planned elections as scheduled, and to embark, without delay, on national reconstruction in accordance with commitments embodied in the Geneva Emergency Round Table.