

**RESOLUTION ON THE QUESTION OF COMORIAN
ISLAND OF MAYOTTE**

The Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity, meeting in its Thirty-First Ordinary Session in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 26 to 28 June, 1995,

Having heard the report of the Chairman of the OAU Ad Hoc Committee of Seven on the Question of the Comorian Island of Mayotte, on the Seventh Session of the Committee,

Bearing in mind Resolution CM/Res.496 (XXVIII) establishing OAU Ad Hoc Committee of Seven on the Question of the Comorian Island of Mayotte,

Recalling the relevant OAU resolutions on the Question of the Comorian Island of Mayotte, particularly Resolution AHG/Res.193 (XXVI),

Recalling further the relevant resolutions and recommendations of the UN, the Non-Aligned Movement, the Islamic Conference and the League of Arab States on the Question of the Comorian Island of Mayotte,

Considering the fundamental principles of the OAU Charter on the sovereignty and territorial integrity of States,

Reiterating the legitimate claims of the Comorian Government regarding the reintegration of the Comorian Island of Mayotte into the Federal Islamic Republic of the Comoros,

Recalling the Programme of Action recommended by the OAU Ad Hoc Committee, contained in Document Cttee.7/Mayotte/Rec.1-9 (II) adopted in Moroni in November, 1981:

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report of the Chairman of the OAU Ad Hoc Committee of Seven on the Question of the Comorian Island of Mayotte;

2. **REAFFIRMS** the sovereignty of the Federal Islamic Republic of the Comoros over the Comorian Island of Mayotte;
3. **REAFFIRMS** its solidarity with the Comorian people in their determination to recover their political integrity and to defend their sovereignty and territorial integrity;
4. **CONDEMNS** the introduction of entry visa to Mayotte for Comorian nationals living on the other three sister Islands;
5. **APPEALS** to the French Government to accede to the legitimate claims of the Comorian Government in accordance with the relevant decisions of the OAU, the UN, the Non-Aligned Movement, the Islamic Conference and the League of Arab States;
6. **INVITES** OAU Member States to take every step, individually and collectively, to inform and sensitize the French and international public opinion on the Question of the Comorian Island of Mayotte in order to bring the French Government to end its occupation of Mayotte;
7. **APPEALS** to all OAU Member States and the international community to categorically condemn and reject all forms of consultations to be organized by France on the Comorian territory of Mayotte regarding the international legal status of the Island specially as the referendum of self-determination conducted on 22 December 1974 remains the only valid consultation applicable to the entire Archipelago;
8. **REQUESTS** the WHO Regional Director General to reject France's candidature to represent the Comorian Island of Mayotte on the WHO Regional Committee;
9. **CHARGES** the OAU *Ad Hoc* Committee of Seven on the Question of the Comorian Island of Mayotte and the OAU Secretary-General to reactivate the activities of the Committee to resume dialogue with the French Authorities, and to continue to

10. **REQUESTS** that the Question of the Comorian Island of Mayotte remains on the Agenda of all the Sessions of the OAU, UN, the Non-Aligned Movement, the Islamic Conference and the League of Arab States until the Island is restored to the Federal Islamic Republic of the Comoros;
11. **ALSO REQUESTS** the OAU Secretary-General to monitor developments in the situation and report to the Council of Ministers whenever necessary.