

RESOLUTION ON AFRICA CENTRE

*The Council of Ministers of the Organisation of African Unity
meeting in its Sixtieth Ordinary Session in Tunis, Tunisia
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Having considered report CM/1824 (LX) Add. 8 on the role that the Africa Centre in London has played and continues to play in projecting the image of Africa abroad, especially in Europe.

Concerned by the fact that despite Africa's positive achievements in all fields of human endeavour, the continent continues to be viewed in negative terms.

Observing that a number of countries and regional groups have set up institutions and organisations in Europe and elsewhere to heighten public awareness and understanding of their societies and cultures.

Taking into account the positive contribution that the Africa Centre has made to the cause of Africa and bearing in mind the need to intensify these efforts as expressed in its new programme initiatives of raising its profile and promoting African arts, culture and opinion through appropriate programme.

- 1 **Welcomes** the significant initiatives of the Africa Centre and its invaluable role in projecting a better image of Africa to the rest of the world.
- 2 **Calls on** Member States, African businessmen as well as cultural institutions in Africa to provide all possible assistance to the Africa Centre to enable it to attain its objectives.
- 3 **Appeals to** the international community, in the light of the purposes and objectives of the World Cultural Development Decade (1988-1997), to do all it can to support the Africa Centre in the pursuit of its objectives.

