DECISION ON AFRICAN CANDIDATURES FOR POSTS
WITHIN THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM

Council:

1. **APPROVES** the recommendations of the Ministerial Committee on Candidatures as contained in its report;

2. **DECIDES** therefore to support the following Candidatures:

   a) The Republic of Angola for the position of Non-Permanent Member of the United Nations Security Council for the period 2003-2004;

   b) Chief Superintendent Abdatt Ould Senny, of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, for the post of delegate for Africa within the Executive Committee of the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) at elections to be held during the 71st Session of the General Assembly of the Organization scheduled for October 2002 in Yaounde, Cameroon;

   c) Judge Abdul G. Koroma, of the Republic of Sierra Leone, for re-election to the International Court of Justice at elections to be held during the 57th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations in New York;

   d) The Republic of Kenya to represent the East Africa Region within the ILO Governing Body;

   e) Mr. Guy Alain Emmanuel Gauze, of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, for the post of Executive Director of the International Cocoa Organization (ICCO).

   f) The Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia for the post of: Vice-President of the 57th Session of the United Nations General Assembly;

   g) Mr. Abdelfattah Amor, of the Republic of Tunisia for re-election, as a member of the United Nations Human Rights Committee for the period 2003-2006;

   h) Mr. Hamadoun Ibrahim Touré of the Republic of Mali for re-election to the Telecommunications Development Bureau (TDB) at elections to be held
during the next Plenipotentiary Conference of Member States scheduled to take place between 23 September and 18 October 2002 in Marrakech, Morocco;


j) Mr. Nebout Jean Francois Anoma, of the Republic of Côte d’Ivoire for the post of Vice President for Africa on the INTERPOL Executive Committee at elections scheduled to take place during the 71st Session of the INTERPOL General Assembly in October 2002, in Yaounde, Cameroon;

k) Mr. Mohamed Charfi, Judge, of the People’s Democratic Republic Of Algeria for the post of Expect on the Civil and Political Rights Committee at elections due to take place in New York in September 2002;

l) Professor Kamel Filali, of the People’s Democratic Republic of Algeria for a seat as Expert on the Committee on the Rights of Children, at elections scheduled to hold in New York, in February 2003;

m) The Federal Republic of Nigeria for membership of the International Atomic Energy (IACA) Board of Governors for the period 2003-2004 at elections to be held during the 46th Ordinary Session of the General Assembly in September 2002;

n) Mr. Doudou Ndir, Judge and Director of Criminal Affairs and Pardons, of the Republic of Senegal, for a post as Judge at the International Criminal Court;

o) Mr Evans Arthur Mukolwe, of the Republic of Kenya, for the post of Secretary General of the World Meteorological Organisation (WMO) at elections scheduled to take place at the WMO Congress in May 2003;

p) Mr. Abdelkeri Boussaid, of the People’s Democratic Republic of Algeria for the post of Deputy Secretary General of the ITU, at elections due to take place in Marrakech from 23 September to 18 October 2002.
q) The Republic of Mauritius as a member of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Council for the term 2002-2006 during the forthcoming Plenipotentiary Conference which will be held in Marrakech, Morocco, from 23 September to 8 October 2002;

r) The Republic of Mali for the membership of the Council of the International Telecommunications Union during the Conference of Plenipotentiaries due to be held from 23rd September to 18th October 2002 in the city of Marrakech, Morocco.

s) The Arab Republic of Egypt for the membership of the Council of the International Telecommunications Union during the Conference of Plenipotentiaries due to be held from 23rd September to 18th October 2002 in the city of Marrakech, Morocco.

t) Libyan Arab Jamahiriya for the post of President of the 59th Session of the Human Rights Commission at election due to take place during 2003

3. **TAKES NOTE** also of the candidatures of Professor Akua Kuenyehia of the Republic of Ghana, Ms. Pramila Patten, Lawyer of the Republic of Mauritius, Mrs Meriem Belmihoub Zerdani of the People’s Democratic Republic of Algeria Judge Mary Atieno Ang’awa of the Republic of Kenya, and Mrs Tadeletch Haile Michaele of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia for one of the twelve (12) seats to be filled at elections to be held on 29 August 2002, in New York, at the 12th Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women and REQUESTS the concerned Member States to hold consultations on equitable geographical distribution. In any case, candidates for this post shall be elected on the basis of their personal merit.
4. **TAKES NOTE** also of the candidature of the Central African sub-Region, submitted by the Republic of Gabon, on behalf of all Member States of the Sub-Region, for the post of President of the 59th Session of the United Nations General Assembly in 2004, in addition to that of The Sudan whose candidature Council had already noted, by Decision CM/Dec. 650 (LXXV) in March 2002 and REQUESTS the African Group in New York to examine these candidatures and come up with appropriate recommendations.