RESOLUTION ON THE BIOLOGICAL CONTROL OF CROP AND PLANT PRODUCTS PARASITES IN AFRICA

The Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity, meeting in its Fifty-first Ordinary Session from 19 to 24 February 1990, in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia,

Considering the provisions of Resolution CM/Res.975 (XLI) on the biological control of parasites affecting crops and plant products in Africa, especially cassava,

Considering the measures recommended in Resolution CM/Res.119 (IX) for crop protection and protection of natural territories against contamination from local or foreign parasites,

Considering the program for regional approach in phyto-sanitary studies on post-harvest crops and products contained in Resolutions CM/Res.1173 (XLVIII) and CM/Res.1238 (L),

Aware of the importance of plant protection in the development of agriculture and sylviculture in Africa,

Convinced about the uncontrolled introduction of quarantine organisms into the continent without prior consideration of the scientific, technical and conventional measures stipulated in Resolution CM/Res.119 (IX):

1. TAKES NOTE of Report CM/1600 (LI) of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Resolution CM/Res.975 (XLI);

2. CALLS UPON Member States to implement Resolution CM/Res.119 (IX) establishing the OAU Inter-African Phyto-sanitary Convention and to control the introduction, proliferation, storage, distribution and use of quarantine organisms in their respective countries;

3. INVITES the Secretary-General and Member States to do everything possible to review the scientific, technical and conventional procedure for introducing foreign organisms and parasitoids into Africa;

4. REQUESTS the Secretary-General to report on the implementation of this Resolution to the Fifty-first Ordinary Session of the Council of Ministers.