



**ECM/Res. 7(IV)**

**RESOLUTION OF THE FOURTH EXTRA ORDINARY SESSION OF THE  
COUNCIL OF MINISTERS HELD IN NEW YORK FROM  
16 TO 21 DECEMBER 1964**

The Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity meeting in its Fourth Extra-Ordinary Session meeting at the United Nations Headquarters, New York, from 16 to 21 December 1964,

**Having examined** the interim report of the Ad-Hoc Commission established by resolution ECM/Res. 5 (III),

**Deeply concerned** by the deteriorating situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo,

**Convinced** that the Congo problem would find its best solution within the framework of the OAU,

**Conscious** of the gravity of the recent Belgo-United States military intervention in the Democratic Republic of the Congo,

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the interim report of the Ad-Hoc Commission;
2. **EXPRESSES** gratitude and appreciation to the Ad-Hoc Commission, and in particular to its Chairman, His Excellency Mr. Jomo Kenyatta, for their efforts in bringing about national reconciliation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo;
3. **REAFFIRMS** in full resolution ECM/Res. 5 (III) of 10 September 1964, and reiterates in particular paragraphs 1,2,3,4,7 and 8 of the said resolution;
4. **REQUESTS** the Ad-Hoc Commission to continue its mandate in accordance with paragraph 5 of the said resolution, and to ensure that all the measures recommended by the Council for the settlement of the Congolese problem are carried out;
5. **APPEALS** to all Powers who are interfering in the internal affairs of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to cease such interferences in order to enable the Organization of African Unity to work for the achievement of national reconciliation;

6. **APPEALS** to all Member States, especially to the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Republic of Congo Brazzaville, and the Kingdom of Burundi to co-operate with the Ad-Hoc Commission for the successful implementation of its mandate;
7. **REQUESTS** the Ad-Hoc Commission to submit reports as appropriate;
8. **DISAPPROVES** of the recent foreign military intervention in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, which is disturbing the peace and security of the African continent;
9. **REQUESTS** the Administrative Secretary-General to continue to provide the Commission with all the necessary assistance to accomplish its mission;
10. **CALLS** upon the Security Council:
  - (a) to condemn the recent foreign military interventions which have compromised the efforts being made by OAU to secure national reconciliation in the Congo;
  - (b) to recommend an African solution to the Congo problem;
  - (c) to recommend to all the Powers concerned that they co-operate with OAU in order to facilitate the solution of the Congolese problem.