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ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR AFRICA

Tenth session;

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RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS

225(X). Energy

The Conference of Ministers,

Noting General Assembly resolution 2692(XXV) of 11 December 1970 on the permanent sovereignty over natural resources of developing countries and expansion of domestic sources of accumulation for economic development,

Recalling the provisions of General Assembly resolution 2626(XXV) of 24 October 1970 on the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade, particularly paragraphs 11, 24, 41 and 74,

Recalling the various resolutions of the Commission on trade in primary commodities,

Mindful of the need for Africa to elaborate without delay a common African policy for the exploitation of the mineral and energy resources of the continent with a view to rapid industrialization,

Concerned about the pressure exercised by some industrialized countries on the petroleum-producing countries of Africa for the purpose of preventing them from obtaining fair and remunerative prices for their products and from exercising effective control over this wealth,

1. Reaffirms its total adherence to the principle that all States exercise permanent sovereignty over their natural resources;

2. Recognizes the legitimacy of the steps taken by the African petroleum-producing countries with a view to the effective exercise of that sovereignty, and accords its full support to those countries;

3. Urges the industrialized countries which use energy products to agree to fair and remunerative prices for such products in the spirit of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade;

4. Requests the Executive Secretary to convene, as soon as possible, and not later than 1972, the African conference on the petroleum industry, originally scheduled for 1976, and to seek the necessary funds for that purpose.

163rd meeting,  
13 February 1971.