

HAVE AGREED ON THE FOLLOWING:

Article 1

By virtue of the present Treaty, a Union called the Arab Maghreb Union shall be established;

Article 2

The Union shall aim to:

- Reinforce the bonds of fraternity binding the Member States and their peoples;
- Realize progress and prosperity for the Member States and defend their rights;
- Contribute to the maintenance of peace based on justice and equity;
- Pursue a common policy in different domains;
- Work for the progressive realization of the free movement of persons, services, goods and capital;

Article 3

The aforementioned common policy shall aim at achieving the following objectives:

- On the international level: to achieve concord between the Member States and promote close diplomatic cooperation based on dialogue;
- On the defence level: to safeguard the independence of each of the Member States;
- On the economic level: to realize industrial, agricultural, commercial, and social development of Member States through the commitment of the necessary means, particularly the launching of common projects and the elaboration of global and sector-based programmes;
- On the cultural level: to establish cooperation aimed at promoting education at different levels, preserving the spiritual and moral values inspired by the magnanimous teachings of Islam, and safeguarding the Arab national identity through the capitalization on appropriate means such as the exchange of teachers and students, the creation of academic and cultural institutions, as well as the establishment of Maghreb institutes devoted to research;

Article 4

- The Union shall comprise a Presidential Council composed of the Heads