

## **The AFRICAN UNION (50 years) “GOLDEN JUBILEE”- Self Determination**

Africa the richest continent is emerging from more than thousands years of invasions, occupations, slavery, distress... We Africans endured and appreciated struggles, rebellions, resistances with self determination, leading to victories, freedom, independence and sovereignty wherever and whenever it was possible.

Then we witnessed the creation of the Organisation of African Unity (OAU), on May 25<sup>th</sup> 1963, a divine gift to African people at home and abroad, which has been truly instrumental in terms of liberation and freedom of our people. Amongst many great African leaders assembled, two head of state, Emperor Haile Selassie 1<sup>st</sup> of Ethiopia and President Dr Kwame Nkrumah of Ghana stood out in shaping the future of Africa. They and others inspired us to invest and commit ourselves to a just and noble cause: the Unity of our continent at all levels.

The role of the now African Union in its 50<sup>th</sup> year is of more importance than ever in its duty to rally, educate African peoples and their leaders at home and abroad. We are pleased to see great economic improvements and future plans to maximise inter-Africa trade and trade between African countries and the Diaspora. What would be the ultimate requirements and challenges?

It is sane to realise that within the African Union, African Unity must prevail. This includes and putting into effect free movement all African peoples and Diaspora within Africa's borders; the return of African/Ethiopian valuable treasurers and righteous forces, within a society based on democratic principles and ideals.

Do British, Spanish, German, French, Italian... passport holders need visa to travel within the European Union?

“Afrika for the Afrikans at home and abroad” Long live the African Union!

Perfect Peace, Love and Unity.

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