

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

TWENTY-THIRD SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

LOME, 18 - 21 JUNE 1988

FINAL REPORT

I. INTRODUCTION

1. The Council of Ministers of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) held its Twenty-third session from 18 to 21 June, 1988 in the Banquet Hall of the Headquarters of the Togolese People's Rally in Lome, Togolese Republic.

2. All Member States were represented :

- The People's Republic of Benin
- Burkina Faso
- The Republic of Cape Verde
- The Republic of Cote d'Ivoire
- The Republic of The Gambia
- The Republic of Ghana
- The Republic of Guinea
- The Republic of Guinea-Bissau
- The Republic of Liberia
- The Republic of Mali
- The Islamic Republic of Mauritania
- The Republic of Niger
- The Federal Republic of Nigeria
- The Republic of Senegal.
- The Republic of Sierra Leone
- The Togolese Republic

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The following organisations were also represented as observers :

- The West African Clearing House (WACH)
- The Central Bank of West African States (BCEAO)
- The Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS)
- The Organisation of African Unity (OAU)
- The Pan-African News Agency (PANA)
- The Economic Commission for Africa (ECA, MULPOC-Niamey)

The list of participants is attached as an annex to this report.

II. OPENING SESSION

3. The Session was declared open by Mr. Komla ALIPUI, Honourable Minister of Economic Affairs and Finance of the Republic of Togo. On behalf of His Excellency, General GNASSINGBE EYADEMA, Founder-Chairman of the Togolese People's Rally, President of the Republic, and on behalf of the Government and People of Togo, he welcomed honourable delegates and observers. On behalf of his honourable colleagues, he expressed his profound gratitude to Dr. KALU I. KALU, Honourable Minister of Transport of the Federal Republic of Nigeria who over the past two years, successfully assumed the Chairmanship of the Council. The Minister drew the attention of Council to the very unfavourable international economic environment which has been worsened by the locust invasion threatening the economies of the sub-region (the speech is attached as an annex to this report).

4. In his reply to the speech delivered by the Honourable Minister from Togo, the Honourable Minister of Transport of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Dr. KALU I. KALU, Chairman of the present session of the Council of Ministers, on his own behalf and on behalf of his colleagues thanked his Excellency General GNASSINGBE EYADEMA, Founder-Chairman of the Togolese People's

Rally and President of the Republic and the Government and People of Togo for accepting to host this session of Council. The Chairman of Council drew the attention of members to the very high amount being owed as arrears of contributions to the operational budget of the Executive Secretariat and pointed out that, despite the appeal made in Abuja in 1986 by the Heads of States have still not completely paid up their contributions. He also noted that very little progress has been made by the Community in the implementation of the intra-Community trade liberalisation scheme and the Protocol on Free Movement of Persons. In addition, the Honourable Minister mentioned the interest demonstrated by donor agencies in funding the Economic Recovery Programme, as well as in the take-off of the activities of ECOBANK Transnational. (The text of the Honourable Minister's speech is attached as an appendix to this report).

III. ELECTION OF BUREAU

5. The following Bureau was elected :

- Chairman : Federal Republic of Nigeria
- Rapporteurs : Republic of Ghana
Republic of Togo

IV. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

6. The agenda presented by the Executive Secretariat was adopted as follows :

1. OPENING CEREMONY

- i) Welcome Address by the Minister of Economic Affairs and Finance of Togo
- ii) Opening Address by the Chairman of the Council of Ministers
- iii) Election of Bureau
- iv) Adoption of the Agenda

2. REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
3. REPORT OF THE FINANCE EXPERTS/ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE
4. REPORTS OF TECHNICAL COMMISSIONS
 - i) Industry, Agriculture and Natural Resources
 - ii) Trade, Customs, Immigration, Money and Payments Commission
 - iii) Transport, Communications and Energy
5. MEMORANDUM ON THE STATUS OF RATIFICATION OF PROTOCOLS AND CONVENTIONS DEPOSITED AT THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
6. REPORT OF THE AD HOC MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE HEADQUARTERS OF COMMUNITY INSTITUTIONS (FUND AND SECRETARIAT)
7. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE FUND
8. EXPIRATION OF TERM OF OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY AND THE MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE FUND AND THE EXTERNAL AUDITOR
9. PREPARATION OF THE AGENDA FOR THE SUMMIT OF THE AUTHORITY OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT
10. ANY OTHER MATTERS
11. ADOPTION OF REPORT AND CLOSING CEREMONY

V. OUTCOME OF DELIBERATIONS

Item 2 : REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

7. The Executive Secretary presented his report. The main outline of the report dealt with Community programmes and highlighted the problems encountered in the implementation of development programmes and projects adopted by the decision-making bodies of the Community. It also identified the requirements necessary to pursue the objectives of the Community and looked into future prospects. The report mentioned in particular the topical issue of the dumping of toxic waste in certain Member States by the industrialised countries.

In the report, the Executive Secretary recommends that Council draft a resolution on this subject for consideration and adoption by the Authority of Heads of State and Government.

8. Council took note of the report of the Executive Secretary and congratulated him on the quality of the document.

9. Representatives of certain Member States reported on the situation concerning the dumping of industrial waste in their countries without the knowledge of their Governments. They informed Council of measures taken by the competent authorities in their countries to remove the waste.

10. Council deplored the dumping of toxic waste in the sub-region. Council therefore proposed that a resolution be drafted for the attention of the Authority of Heads of State and Government, condemning the industrialised countries which indulge in such acts, and making it a criminal offence in Member States for any legal or natural person to participate in negotiations for the dumping of industrial waste in the Community (the draft Resolution is attached as an appendix to this report).

Item 3 : FINANCE EXPERTS' REPORT

11. The Chairman presented the report of the Finance Experts'. After deliberations, Council once again expressed concern at the very large amount owed as arrears of contributions despite the appeal made in Abuja in 1986 by the Heads of State and Government and the numerous missions undertaken to Member States by the Executive Secretariat in this regard.

12. Council noted that among the countries in arrears only Burkina Faso, had honoured its commitments.

13. Council requested the Institutions of the Community to prepare a document on the results of measures taken to recover the arrears and present it to the Authority of Heads of State and Government.

14. The Institutions should also provide a global statement showing amounts owed by each Member State in respect of the operational budget of the Executive Secretariat, the capital of the Fund, the Special Fund for Telecommunications and the budget for the construction of the Headquarters of the Institutions for the period 1977 - 1988.

15. In the specific case of late payments to the operational budget of the Executive Secretariat and to the capital of the Fund, Council recommended :

- that regular payment of contributions be taken into account when allocating statutory posts to Member States and when recruiting professional and other categories of staff.
- that priority be given to the implementation of projects in Member States which pay their contributions regularly. This measure is to be included among the criteria for the selection of projects.

16. Council recalled the provisions of Article 54, paragraph 3 of the Treaty on Member States' contribution which stipulates :

"Where a Member State is in arrears at the end of the financial year in the payment of its contributions for reasons other than those caused by public or natural calamity or exceptional circumstances that gravely affect its economy, such Member States may, by a resolution of the Authority, be suspended from taking part in the activities of the institutions of the Community."

17. On the correction of anomalies and irregularities in the grading of staff, Council requested the Executive Secretariat and the ECOWAS Fund Management to maintain the status quo pending a decision by the Establishment Committee on all irregularities and all anomalies noted in the grading of staff in the Institutions.

Item 4 : REPORTS OF TECHNICAL COMMISSIONS

i) Industry, Agriculture and Natural Resources
Commission

22. The report presented by the Chairman of the Commission and the recommendations contained therein were adopted by Council.

23. Council therefore approved the findings of the feasibility studies on the Community selected cattle breeding centres at Marahoue (Cote d'Ivoire), Madina-Diassa (Mali) and in the Gambia, as well as the studies on selected seed production centres in Zaria (Nigeria), Bouake (Cote d'Ivoire), Molodo (Mali) and Rokupr (Sierra Leone).

24. The Council of Ministers directed the Executive Secretariat and the Managing Director of the Fund to take the necessary measures for the execution of these projects.

ii) Trade, Customs, Immigration, Money and Payments
Commission

25. The report was presented by the Chairman of the Commission. Council discussed it globally, and subsequently adopted the report with the proposals and recommendations contained therein. In addition, Council made certain observations and took specific decisions as follows :

- a) In order to update the country percentages to be used to determine the annual contribution of Member States to the budgets of the Community, the Executive Secretariat was directed to refer to the most recent figures published by the United Nations system. The Secretariat was also requested to carry out a study based on the analysis of trends in the economic situation of Member States over a three-year period.

This analysis should not however give rise to a review of the provisions of the Protocol on this subject.

Pending the updating of the country percentages used in determining the annual contributions of Member States to the budgets of the Community, all Member States are to comply with the present provisions.

- b) Trade and customs cooperation issues remain the cornerstone of the Community. All Member States are therefore requested to take all necessary measures at national level, without delay, to ensure the speedy implementation of Acts and Decisions on the trade liberalisation of unprocessed goods and traditional handicraft products using the customs and statistical documents on this subject adopted by the relevant authorities of ECOWAS.

In the case of trade in industrial products, Member States and the Executive Secretariat should continue to coordinate their efforts at ensuring that the remaining conditions are fulfilled before the effective take-off of the trade liberalisation scheme for industrial products as from 1 January 1990. In particular, Member States are urged to take the necessary legal and administrative measures at national level before this date to ensure that the decisions are implemented and notify the Executive Secretariat accordingly. At the appropriate time, Council will thus be able to submit to the Authority of Heads of State and Government the draft decision amending the new date of effective take-off of the simultaneous implementation of the scheme by all Member States.

In addition, Member States should forward the new applications to the Executive Secretariat, no later than the agreed deadline of 31 August 1988.

The draft compensation budget can then be finalised for adoption by the November 1988 budget session of Council.

- c) Considering that the free movement of goods and persons is the foundation upon which the Community should be built and, in view of the problems faced by economic operators and other road users moving from the territory of one Member State to another, Council mandated the Executive Secretariat to convene a meeting of Ministers of Internal Affairs and of State Security, to seek adequate solutions to the problems reported in the implementation of the Protocol on Free Movement of Persons, the Right of Residence and Establishment.

Prior to the ministerial meeting, a meeting of national officers responsible for emigration, immigration and cross-border issues should be held to consider the problems encountered and the obstacles identified in the implementation of the Protocol with a view to proposing solutions and making recommendations.

iii) Transport, Communications and Energy Commission

26. After presentation of all documents of the Commission, Council noted that a number of Member States had not had enough time to confer with the institutions and bodies responsible for the implementation and follow-up of recommendations in their countries.

27. Council also noted that some of the recommendations of the Commission needed to be re-examined and rendered clearer and more concise.

28. The Executive Secretariat was requested to classify the recommendations according to the various transport modes - land, maritime and air - in order to facilitate consideration of such recommendations. It is however understood that the Executive Secretariat will prepare a note on the feasibility of these recommendations, in the light of available resources, and of priorities to be determined later.

29. Following these observations, Council decided to reconsider all documents of the Commission at its next session in November 1988.

Item 5 : Memorandum on the status of Ratification

of Protocols and Conventions deposited at
the Executive Secretariat

30. The progress report on the status of ratification of Protocols and Conventions signed by the Authority of Heads of State and Government was presented by the Executive Secretariat.

31. Council took note of this report and urged Member States to speed up the process of ratification of all those Protocols and Conventions that are yet to be ratified.

32. Member States were also urged to make every effort to forward the Instruments of Ratification to the Executive Secretariat as soon as ratifications are effected.

Item 6 : Report of the Ad Hoc Ministerial Committee

on the Construction of the Headquarters of
the Community Institutions (Executive Secretariat
and Fund)

33. The Council of Ministers considered the report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the construction of the Community Headquarters and recommended that the Authority of Heads

of State and Government mandate the Fund Management to undertake additional works in respect of the ECOWAS Fund headquarters building, at a cost of 81,912,475 FCFA, made up as follows : -

a) Marble works	15 824 875	FCFA
b) Glass works	41 598 600	FCFA
c) Conference hall	15 000 000	FCFA
d) Fire protection doors	8 049 000	FCFA
e) Excavation of water-logged soil	1 440 000	FCFA
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Total	81 912 475	FCFA
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34. These extra works are necessary in part, to improve security and conform to the international technical standards for buildings such as the Fund Headquarters.

35. The total revised cost of the ECOWAS Fund Headquarters Project excluding furnishing therefore amounts to five billion eighty-one million nine hundred and twelve thousand four hundred and seventy five (5,081 912 475) FCFA before tax. (See attached table)

36. Considering that the delays in payment of contributions for financing the construction of the headquarters of the Community may lead to projects cost over-runs, Council recommended to the Authority of Heads of State and Government that an urgent appeal be made to Member States, urging them to fulfil their obligations on this subject. (The statement of payment of contributions is attached as an appendix to this Report).

37. Council further recommended that the Heads of State and Government appeal to the Togolese Government to give favourable consideration to the Fund Management's request for a waiver of the service tax on the construction of the Fund Headquarters in Lome.

38. With regard to expenditure on meetings of the Ad Hoc Ministerial Committee, Council considered that the cost of the meetings, estimated on 2nd April, 1988 at 108 million FCFA in respect of the Fund Headquarters, is included in the 5 billion FCFA vote stipulated in Decision A/DEC.4/7/86 as initially directed by the Authority of Heads of State and Government.

39. Council directed that, in future, a detailed progress report on construction works on the Headquarters of the Institutions be submitted to it at each session.

Item 7 : REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

40. The Council of Ministers adopted the report of the Board of Directors and the recommendations contained therein.

Item 8 : EXPIRATION OF THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE
----- EXECUTIVE SECRETARY AND THE MANAGING
DIRECTOR OF THE FUND AND THE EXTERNAL AUDITOR

41. This item was discussed in camera.

Item 9 : PREPARATION OF THE AGENDA FOR THE MEETING
----- OF THE AUTHORITY OF HEADS OF STATE AND
GOVERNMENT

42. The draft agenda submitted by the Executive Secretariat was adopted and is attached as an annex to this report.

Item 10: ANY OTHER MATTERS

43. No issues were raised under this item of the agenda.


VI. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

44. This Report was adopted after amendment.

VII. CLOSING SESSION

45. The Chairman of the present session of Council, Honourable Dr. Kalu Idika Kalu expressed his satisfaction with the results of the meeting. He then expressed the hope that ECOWAS would be able to realise its objectives.

DONE AT LOME, 21ST JUNE, 1988

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kalu Idika Kalu', written in a cursive style.

HON. DR. KALU IDIKA KALU
CHAIRMAN

FOR THE COUNCIL

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

TWENTY-THIRD SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

LOME, 16 - 21 JUNE 1988

DECISION C/DEC.1/6/88 ON THE ADOPTION OF THE FEASIBILITY
STUDIES ON THE PRODUCTION CENTRES FOR SELECTED BREEDING
STOCKS OF THE BOVINE SPECIES:

MARAHOUÉ RANCH (COTE D'IVOIRE)
MADINA-DIASSA (MALI)
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (GAMBIA)

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

MINDFUL of Article 6 of the ECOWAS Treaty on the esta-
blishment of the Council of Ministers and defining its
composition and function,

On the recommendation of the Industry, Agriculture and
Natural Resources Commission meeting in Lome from 24 - 28
May, 1988,

D E C I D E S

Article 1

The feasibility reports on the breeding centres at
Marahoué Ranch (COTE D'IVOIRE), Madina Diassa Ranch (MALI),
and livestock Development Project (THE GAMBIA) for the pro-
duction of selected breeding stocks of the Bovine species
are hereby adopted.

Article 2

The Executive Secretary and the Managing Director of ECOWAS Fund shall be responsible for the mobilisation of financial resources necessary for the establishment of the three selected centres.

Article 3

The Executive Secretariat is mandated to contact Nigerian Government for the proposal of a new site to replace Potta Cattle Ranch.


Article 4

The Executive Secretariat is to undertake feasibility studies in 1989, on the new Centres, simultaneously with the studies on the four centres in Group 2.

Article 5

This decision shall enter into force upon signature and shall be published in the Community's Official Journal and in the Official Gazette of each Member State.

DONE AT LOME, THIS 21ST DAY OF JUNE 1988


HON. DR. KALU I. KALU
CHAIRMAN

FOR THE COUNCIL

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

TWENTY-THIRD SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

LOME, 18 - 21 JUNE 1988

DECISION C/DEC.2/6/88 ON SELECTED SEED MULTIPLICATION CENTRES ZARIA (NIGERIA), BOUAKE (COTE D'IVOIRE) MOLODO (MALI), ROKUPR (SIERRA LEONE).

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

MINDFUL of Article 6 of the ECOWAS Treaty establishing the Council of Ministers and defining its composition and functions;

Acting on the recommendation of the Industry, Agriculture and Natural Resources Commission meeting in Lome from 26 - 28 May 1988.

D E C I D E S

ARTICLE 1

The feasibility studies on the following selected seed production centres:

- ZARIA (NIGERIA)
- BOUAKE (COTE D'IVOIRE)
- MOLODO (MALI)
- ROKUPR (SIERRA LEONE)

are hereby adopted.

ARTICLE 2

The Executive Secretary and the Managing Director of ECOWAS Fund are directed to mobilise the financial resources required to strengthen these centres;

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ARTICLE 3

Member States are called upon to set up a National Seed Committee to work together with the Sub-regional Seed Committee.

ARTICLE 4

This Decision shall enter into force upon signature and shall be published in the Official Journal of the Community and the Official Gazette of Member States.

DONE AT LOME, THIS 21ST DAY OF JUNE 1988


HON. DR. KALU I. KALU
CHAIRMAN
FOR THE COUNCIL

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

TWENTY-THIRD SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

LOME, 18 - 21 JUNE 1988

DECISION C/DEC.4/6/88 RELATING TO THE CONTRIBUTION ASSESSMENT FORMULA FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE AUTHORISED CAPITAL OF THE ECOWAS FUND

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

MINDFUL of Article 6 of the ECOWAS Treaty establishing the Council of Ministers and determining its composition and functions,

MINDFUL of Article 3 paragraph I(a) of the Protocol relating to the ECOWAS Fund, defining its ordinary capital resources as including the authorised capital,

MINDFUL of Article 5 of the Protocol relating to the ECOWAS Fund, defining the assessment formula for contribution to the resources of the ECOWAS Fund other ~~than the contribution relating to compensation for loss of revenue,~~

MINDFUL of Article 6 paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Protocol relating to the ECOWAS Fund, authorising the Council of Ministers to determine the terms and conditions for the paying-up of the capital of the ECOWAS Fund,

CONSCIOUS of the importance of the role of the ECOWAS Fund in the mobilisation of necessary resources for the implementation of the ECOWAS Economic Recovery Programme,

CONSIDERING Recommendation No. I/6/88 of the Twenty-First Session of the Board of Directors of the ECOWAS Fund, held at Lome from 15 to 17 June 1988, highlighting the need for the Council of Ministers to formally adopt a contribution assessment formula for the distribution of the authorised capital of the ECOWAS Fund amongst Member States as well as

the portion of the capital to be allocated to each Member State,

D E C I D E S :

ARTICLE I

The following contribution assessment formula for the contribution of the authorised capital of the ECOWAS Fund amongst Member States as well as the portion of the capital to be allocated to each Member State is hereby adopted:

MEMBER STATES	RATIO %	AUTHORISED CAPITAL IN US\$
I. BENIN	3.0	15 000 000
2. BURKINA FASO	2.6	13 000 000
3. CAPE VERDE	1.0	5 000 000
4. COTE D'IVOIRE	13.0	65 000 000
5. THE GAMBIA	2.6	13 000 000
6. GHANA	12.9	64 500 000
7. GUINEA	2.9	14 500 000
8. GUINEA-BISSAU	1.5	7 500 000
9. LIBERIA	6.7	33 500 000
10. MALI	1.9	9 500 000
II. MAURITANIA	3.6	18 000 000
12. NIGER	2.1	18 500 000
13. NIGERIA	32.8	164 000 000
14. SENEGAL	5.4	27 000 000
15. SIERRA LEONE	4.4	22 000 000
16. TOGO	3.6	18 000 000

ARTICLE 2

This Decision shall enter into force upon signature and shall be published in the Official Journal of the Community and in the Official Gazette of each Member State.

DONE AT LOME THIS 21ST DAY OF JUNE 1988


HON. DR. KALU I. KALU
CHAIRMAN

FOR THE COUNCIL

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

TWENTY-THIRD SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

LOME, 18 - 21 JUNE 1988

DECISION C/DEC.5/6/88 RELATING TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE PAYING-UP OF THE SECOND TRANCHE OF THE CALLED-UP CAPITAL AND FOR THE CALLABLE CAPITAL OF THE ECOWAS FUND

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

MINDFUL of Article 6 of the ECOWAS Treaty establishing the Council of Ministers and determining its composition and functions,

MINDFUL of Article 6 paragraphs I and 2 of the Protocol relating to the ECOWAS Fund authorising the Council of Ministers to determine the terms and conditions for the paying-up of the capital of the ECOWAS Fund,

MINDFUL of Decision No. A/DEC.6/7/87 of 9 July 1987 of the Authority of Heads of State and Government of ECOWAS relating to the second tranche of the called-up capital of the ECOWAS fund,

MINDFUL of Decision No. DEC.8/7/87 of 9 July 1987 of the Authority of Heads of State and Government of ECOWAS relating to the remaining portion of the authorised capital of the ECOWAS Fund,

CONSCIOUS of the importance of the role of the ECOWAS Fund in the mobilisation of necessary resources for the implementation of the ECOWAS Economic Recovery Programme,

CONSIDERING Recommendation No. 2/6/88 of the Twenty-First Session of the Board of Directors of the ECOWAS Fund held in Lome from 15 to 17 June 1988 highlighting the need to determine the terms and conditions for the paying-up of the second tranche of the called-up capital and for the callable capital of the ECOWAS Fund,

D E C I D E S :

ARTICLE I

ECOWAS Member States shall pay up the second tranche of the called-up capital of the ECOWAS Fund in the amount of fifty million United States dollars (US\$50,000,000) within a period of four years.


ARTICLE 2

ECOWAS Member States' contributions to the second tranche of the ECOWAS Fund Capital in the amount of fifty million United States dollars (US\$50,000,000) and for calls in respect of the callable capital in the amount of four hundred million United States dollars (US\$400,000,000) shall be as follows:

MEMBER STATE	RATIO %	CALLABLE CAPITAL	SECOND TRANCHE OF CALLED-UP CAPITAL				
			TOTAL US \$	CONTRIBUTIONS DUE			
				1988 US \$	1989 US \$	1990 US \$	1991 US \$
1. BENIN	3.0	12 000 000	1 500 000	375 000	375 000	375 000	375 000
2. BURKINA FASO	2.6	10 400 000	1 300 000	325 000	325 000	325 000	325 000
3. CAPE VERDE	1.0	4 000 000	500 000	125 000	125 000	125 000	125 000
4. COTE D'IVOIRE	13.0	52 000 000	6 500 000	1 625 000	1 625 000	1 625 000	1 625 000
5. THE GAMBIA	2.6	10 400 000	1 300 000	325 000	325 000	325 000	325 000
6. GHANA	12.9	51 600 000	6 450 000	1 612 500	1 612 500	1 612 500	1 612 500
7. GUINEA	2.9	11 600 000	1 450 000	362 500	362 500	362 500	362 500
8. GUINEA-BISSAU	1.5	6 000 000	750 000	187 500	187 500	187 500	187 500
9. LIBERIA	6.7	26 800 000	3 350 000	837 500	837 500	837 500	837 500
10. MALI	1.9	7 600 000	950 000	237 500	237 500	237 500	237 500
11. MAURITANIA	3.6	14 400 000	1 800 000	450 000	450 000	450 000	450 000
12. NIGER	2.1	8 400 000	1 050 000	262 500	262 500	262 500	262 500
13. NIGERIA	32.8	131 200 000	16 400 000	4 100 000	4 100 000	4 100 000	4 100 000
14. SENEGAL	5.4	21 600 000	2 700 000	675 000	675 000	675 000	675 000
15. SIERRA LEONE	4.4	17 600 000	2 200 000	550 000	550 000	550 000	550 000
16. TOGO	3.6	14 400 000	1 600 000	450 000	450 000	450 000	450 000
TOTALS	100.0	400 000 000	50 000 000	12 500 000	12 500 000	12 500 000	12 500 000

Article 2 This Decision shall enter into force upon signature and shall be published in the Official Journal of the Community and in the Official Gazette of each Member State.

DONE AT LOME THIS 21ST DAY OF JUNE 1988


HON. DR. KALU I. KALU
CHAIRMAN
FOR THE COUNCIL

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES
TWENTY-THIRD SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
LOME, 18-21 JUNE 1988

DECISION N° C/DEC.6/6/88 OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
RELATING TO THE COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE WEST AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (BOAD) AND
THE FUND FOR COOPERATION, COMPENSATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF
THE ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

MINDFUL of Article 6 of the Treaty of The Economic Community
of West African States (ECOWAS) establishing the Council of
Ministers and defining its composition and functions ;


CONSIDERING recommendation N°4/6/88 of the Twenty-First
session of the Board of Directors of the ECOWAS Fund held in
Lome from 15 to 17 June 1988;

D E C I D E S :

Article 1 The Managing Director of the ECOWAS Fund is hereby
authorised to sign the Cooperation Agreement with the
West African Development Bank (BOAD).

Article 2 This Decision shall enter into force upon signature
and shall be published in the Official Journal of the
Community and in the Official Gazette of each Member
State.

DONE AT LOME THIS 21ST DAY OF JUNE 1988


HON. DR. KALU I. KALU
CHAIRMAN
FOR THE COUNCIL

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

TWENTY-THIRD SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
LOME, 18-21 JUNE 1988

DECISION N° C/DEC.7/6/88 OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
RELATING TO THE COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (ADB)
THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND (ADF)
THE FUND FOR COOPERATION, COMPENSATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF
THE ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

MINDFUL of Article 6 of the Treaty of the Economic Community of West African States establishing the Council of Ministers and defining its composition and functions;

MINDFUL of Decision N° C/5/7/87 of the Council of Ministers authorising the finalisation and signing of the Cooperation Agreement with the African Development BANK (ADB);

CONSIDERING recommendation N°5/6/88 of the Twenty-First Session of the Board of Directors of ECOWAS Fund held in Lome from 15 to 17 June 1988;

D E C I D E S :

Article 1 The Managing Director of the ECOWAS Fund is authorised to sign the Cooperation Agreement with the African Development Bank (ADB) and the African Development Fund (ADF).

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Article 2 This Decision shall enter into force upon signature and shall be published in the Official Journal of the Community and in the Official Gazette of each Member State.

DONE AT LOME THIS 21ST DAY OF JUNE 1988



HON. DR. KALU I. KALU

CHAIRMAN

FOR THE COUNCIL

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

TWENTY-THIRD SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
LOME, 18 - 21 JUNE 1988

DECISION C/DEC.8/6/88 RELATING TO THE RENEWAL OF
APPOINTMENT OF THE MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE ECOWAS FUND

THE COUNCIL,

MINDFUL of Article 6 of the ECOWAS Treaty establishing the Council of Ministers and defining its composition and functions;

MINDFUL of Article 28 paragraph 4 of the Protocol relating to the ECOWAS Fund empowering the Council to appoint the Managing Director for another term of four (4) years only;

RECALLING DECISION C/DEC.1/7/85 of the Council of Ministers relating to the confirmation of the Appointment of the Managing Director of the ECOWAS Fund,

CONSIDERING the Report of the Twenty-Third Session of the Council of Ministers held in Lomé from 18 to 21 June, 1988,

D E C I D E S

Article 1

The appointment of Mr. Mahenta Birima FALL as Managing Director of the ECOWAS Fund is renewed for another term of four(4) years only with effect from 1st January, 1989.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force upon signature and shall be published in the Official Journal of the Community and in the National Gazette of each Member State.

DONE AT LOME THIS 21ST DAY OF JUNE 1988


HON. DR. KALU I. KALU

CHAIRMAN

FOR THE COUNCIL

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

ELEVENTH SESSION OF THE AUTHORITY OF THE HEADS
OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT

LOME, 23 - 25 JUNE 1988

RESOLUTION A/RES.1/6/88 OF THE AUTHORITY OF HEADS
OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT RELATING TO THE DUMPING
OF NUCLEAR AND INDUSTRIAL WASTE

THE AUTHORITY OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT,

MINDFUL of Article 5 of the Treaty of the Economic
Community of West African States (ECOWAS) establishing the
Authority and defining its composition and functions;

AWARE that the West African sub-region faces serious
problems of ecological degradation principally brought about
by drought and desertification;

CONSCIOUS of the efforts of the countries of the sub-
region to re-establish the natural ecological balance through
the implementation of environmental protection programmes at
both National and Community levels;

ALARMED at the increasing reports of the incidence of
acts of or attempts at dumping nuclear and other harmful
industrial waste within the territories of ECOWAS Member
States;

DETERMINED to continue to protect, preserve and
improve the natural environment of the sub-region for the
benefit of the present and future generations of West Africans
and other people;

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SITUATION DES CONTRIBUTIONS ET AUTRES ENGAGEMENTS DES ETATS
MEMBRES POUR LE SECRETARIAT ET LE FONDS DE LA CEDEAO

AU 20 JUIN 1988

STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND OTHER COMMITMENTS OF MEMBER
STATES TO EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT AND ECOWAS FUND

AS AT 20 JUNE 1988

ETAT MEMBRE/MEMBER STATE: BENIN

INSTITUTION	UC/UA	US \$	F CFA
<u>SECRETARIAT EXECUTIF:</u> <u>EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT :</u>	budget de fonctionnement operating budget		
1977			
1978			
1979			
1980			
1981			
1982			
1983	29 280.39	41 477	13 747 755
1984	193 080.00	273 510	90 655 095
1985	176 730.00	250 348	62 978 429
1986	162 900.00	230 757	68 343 864
1987	160 020.00	226 678	62 512 773
1988	172 710.00	244 654	65 493 877
TOTAL I	894 720.39	1 267 424	383 731 793
<u>FONDS CEDEAO</u> ECOWAS FUND			
1. CAPITAL 1ERE TRANCHE 2ST TRANCHE			
2. FONDS SPECIAL TELECOM/1* TELECOM.SPECIAL FUND/ 2*			
3. CONTRIBUTIONS AUX SIEGES/ CONTRIBUTIONS TO HEADQUART.			
FONDS CEDEAO	151.554	206.896	60.000.000
SECRETARIAT	75.777	103.448	30.000.000
4. REMBOURSEMENT PRETS/ LOANS REPAYMENT	311.671	425.026	123.421.716
TOTAL II	539.002	735.370	213.421.716
TOTAL I + TOTAL II	1,433.722,39	2.002.794	597.153.509

1* Montant en devises/Foreign currency amount

2*Montant en monnaie locale / Local currenc amount

COST OF CONSTRUCTION OF THE ECOWAS FUND HEADQUARTERS

- Cost of construction of building	CFA F 4,352,930,916
- Extra works recommended	CFA F 81,912,475
- Prizes for winning Architects	CFA F 6,000,000
- Site Survey	CFA F 2,770,644
- Building Permit	CFA F 563,850
- Cost of Translation of documents	CFA F 7,158,303
- Advertisements	CFA F 3,791,950
- Architects Fees	CFA F 473,589,519
- Fees for SOCOTEC	CFA F 31,033,824
- Fees for Project Management Consultant	CFA F 40,800,559
- Meetings of Experts and Ad Hoc Ministerial Committee on Construction from 1985 to 2 April 19_8	CFA F 108,005,917
- Scheduled Meeting	CFA F 5,000,000
- Meeting from 12 - 14 April 1988	CFA F 3,500,000
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Sub Total	CFA F 5,117,057,957
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Less money accruing from sale of Tender Documents	CFA F 10,227,537
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T O T A L	CFA F 5,106,830,420
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ETAT RECAPITULATIF
SUMMARY STATEMENT

	UC / UA	US \$	F CFA
I. SECRETARIAT	14.316.965,82	19.073.685	5.817.162.073
II. FONDS / FUND			
- Capital	2.959.940	3.467.392	836.118.238
- Fonds Télécom/ Fund	632.260	755.550	199.938.812
- Siège/Headquart.	3.705.812	5.048.274	1.464.000.000
- Prêts/Loans	1.296.578	1.768.143	513.444.888
	8.594.590	11.039.359	3.013.501.938
TOTAL I + II	22.911.555,82	30.113.044	8.830.664.011

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INSTITUTION	UG/UA	US \$	F CFA
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1977			
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ETAT MEMBRE / MEMBER STATE: BURKINA FASO

INSTITUTION	UC/UA	US \$	F CFA
<u>SECRETARIAT EXECUTIF:</u> <u>EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT</u>	budget de fonctionnement operating budget		
1977			
1978			
1979			
1980			
1981			
1982			
1983			
1984			
1985			
1986			
1987	108 433.76	153 603	42 360 299
1988	149 682.76	212 033	56 761 360
TOTAL I	258 115.76	365 636	99 121 659
<u>FONDS CEDEAD</u> <u>ECOWAS FUND</u>			
1ERE TRANCHE 1. CAPITAL 1ST TRANCHE			
2. FONDS SPECIAL TELECOM/1 TELECOM.SPECIAL FUND/2*			
3. CONTRIBUTIONS AUX SIEG' CONTRIBUTIONS TO HEADQUARTERS			
FONDS CEDEAD	131 646	176 310	52 000 000
SECRETARIAT	65 823	89 655	26 000 000
4. REMBOURSEMENT PRET/	361 793	265 302	143 270 028
TOTAL II	559 262	534 267	221 270 028
TOTAL I + TOTAL II	817 377,76	899 903	320 391 687

1* Montant en devises/Foreign currency amount

2* Montant en monnaie locale / Local currency amount

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ETAT MEMBRE / MEMBER STATE CAP -- VERT

INSTITUTION	UC/UA	US \$	F CFA
SECRETARIAT EXECUTIF: budget de fonctionnement			
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT: operating budget			
1977			
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1980			
1981			
1982			
1983			
1984			
1985			
1986	54 300	76 919	22 781 288
1987	53 340	75 559	20 837 591
1988	57 570	81 551	21 831 292
TOTAL I	165 210	234 029	65 450 171
<u>FONDS CEDEAD</u> <u>ECOWAS FUND</u>			
1ERE TRANCHE/ 1. CAPITAL 1ST TRANCHE	105 738	123 866	29 868 669
2. FONDS SPECIAL TELECOM/1* TELECOM. SPECIAL FUND/2*	-	-	-
3. CONTRIBUTIONS AU SIEGES/ CONTRIBUTIONS TO HQ			
FONDS CEDEAD	50 632	68 966	20 000 000
SECRETARIAT	25 316	34 483	10 000 000
4. REMBOURSEMENT PRET/ LOANS REPAYMENT			
TOTAL II	181 686	227 315	59 868 669
TOTAL I + TOTAL II	346 896	461 344	125 318 840

1* Montant en devises/Foreign currency amount

2* Montant en monnaie locale / Local currency amount

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ETAT MEMBRE / MEMBER STATE: COTE D'IVOIRE

INSTITUTION	UC/UA	US \$	F CFA
<u>SECRETARIAT EXECUTIF:</u> budget de fonctionnement			
<u>EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT:</u> operating budget			
1977			
1978			
1979			
1980			
1981			
1982			
1983			
1984			
1985			
1986			
1987			
1988	-	-	-
TOTAL I	0	0	0
<u>FONDS CEDEAD</u>			
<u>ECOWAS FUND</u>			
1ERE TRANCHE			
1. CAPITAL			
2ST TRANCHE	-	-	-
2. FONDS SPECIAL TELECOM/1*	-	-	-
TELECOM.SPECIAL FUND/2 *	-	-	-
3. CONTRIBUTIONS AUX SIEGES/ CONTRIBUTIONS TO HQ			
FONDS CEDEAD SECRETARIAT	-	-	-
4. REMBOURSEMENT PRET/ LOANS REPAYMENT	-	-	-
TOTAL II	0	0	0
TOTAL I + TOTAL II	0	0	0

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ETAT MEMBRE / MEMBER STATE: THE GAMBIA

INSTITUTION	UC/UA	US \$	F CFA
SECRETARIAT EXECUTIF: budget de fonctionnement EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT :operating budget			
1977			
1978			
1979			
1980			
1981			
1982			
1983			
1984			
1985	57 732.64	81 782	27 106 681
1986	141 180.00	199 990	59 231 349
1987	138 684.00	196 454	54 177 737
1988	149 682.00	212 033	56 761 360
TOTAL I	487 278.64	690 259	197 277 127
<u>FONDS CEDEAO</u> <u>ECOWAS FUND</u>			
1. CAPITAL 1ERE TRANCHE 1ST TRANCHE			
2. FONDS SPECIAL TELECOM/1* TELECOM.SPECIAL FUND2*			
3. CONTRIBUTIONS AUX SIEGES/ CONTRIBUTIONS TO HEADQUART			
FONDS CEDEAO SECRETARIAT	131 646 65 823	179 310 89 655	52 000 000 26 000 000
4. REMBOURSEMENT PRETS/ LOANS REPAYMENT	-	-	-
TOTAL II	753 200	919 971	234 981 840
TOTAL I + TOTAL II	1 240 478.64	1 610 230	432 258 967

1* Montant en devises/Foreign currency amount

2* Montant en devise locale/Local currency amount

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ETAT MEMBRE / MEMBER STATE: COTE D'IVOIRE

INSTITUTION	UC/UA	US \$	F CFA
<u>SECRETARIAT EXECUTIF:</u> budget de fonctionnement			
<u>EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT:</u> operating budget			
1977			
1978			
1979			
1980			
1981			
1982			
1983			
1984			
1985			
1986			
1987			
1988	-	-	-
TOTAL I	0	0	0
<u>FONDS CEDEAD</u> <u>ECOWAS FUND</u>			
1ERE TRANCHE			
1. CAPITAL			
2ST TRANCHE	-	-	-
2. FONDS SPECIAL TELECOM/1*	-	-	-
TELECOM.SPECIAL FUND/2 *	-	-	-
3. CONTRIBUTIONS AUX SIEGES/ CONTRIBUTIONS TO HQ			
FONDS CEDEAD SECRETARIAT	-	-	-
4. REMBOURSEMENT PRET/ LOANS REPAYMENT	-	-	-
TOTAL II	0	0	0
TOTAL I + TOTAL II	0	0	0

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ETAT MEMBRE / MEMBER STATE : GUINEE-BISSAU

INSTITUTION	UC/JA	US \$	FCFA
<u>SECRETARIAT EXECUTIF:</u> budget de fonctionnement			
<u>EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT:</u> operating budget			
1977			
1978			
1979			
1980			
1981	14 163.12	20 063	6 649 881
1982	108 577.34	153 806	50 979 330
1983	96 275.25	136 300	45 203 242
1984	96 540.00	136 755	45 327 548
1985	28 365.00	125 174	41 489 214
1986	81 450.00	115 379	34 171 932
1987	80 010.00	113 339	31 256 306
1988	66 355.00	122 327	32 746 959
TOTAL I	651 735.71	923 223	287 824 472
<u>FONDS CEDEAO</u>			
<u>ECONAS FUND</u>			
1. CAPITAL 1ERE TRANCHE/ 1ST TRANCH /	-	-	-
2. FONDS SPECIAL TELECOM/1* TELECOM SPECIAL FUND 2*	-	-	-
3. CONTRIBUTION AUX SIEGES CONTRIBUTIONS TO Hq.			
FONDS CEDEAO	75 950	103 448	30 000 000
SECRETARIAT	37 975	51 724	15 000 000
4. REMBOURSEMENT PRETS/ LOANS REPAYMENT	19 344	26 379	7 660 224
TOTAL II	133 269	181 551	52 660 224
TOTAL I + TOTAL II	785 004.71	1 104 774	340 484 696

1* Montant en devises/Foreign currency amount

2* Montant en monnaie local/Local currency amount

CEDEAO / ECOMAS

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ETATS MEMBRE / MEMBRE STATE : LIBERIA

INSTITUTION	UC/OA	US \$	FCFA
<u>SECRETARIAT EXECUTIF</u> :	budget de fonctionnement		
<u>EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT</u> :	Operating budget		
1977			
1978	127 576.00	173 636	57 551 994
1979	312 150.00	442 179	146 560 949
1980	452 736.00	649 827	215 386 140
1981	432 610.65	612 828	203 122 559
1982	484 978.73	687 001	227 707 673
1983	438 023.45	609 162	201 907 814
1984	431 212.00	610 833	202 463 046
1985	394 697.00	559 112	185 318 490
1986	363 810.00	515 358	152 534 630
1987	357 378.00	506 247	139 611 860
1988	385 719.00	546 394	146 269 659
TOTAL I	4 173 902.88	5 912 582	1 878 534 814
<u>FONDS CEDEAO</u> <u>ECOMAS FUND</u>			
1. CAPITAL 1 ^{ERE} TRANCHE/ 1 ST TRANCH	607 033	711 102	171 473 528
2. FONDS SPECIAL TELECOM/1*	117 741	140 700	37 233 095
TELECOM. SPECIAL FUND/2*	73 494	95 800	24 821 975
3. CONTRIBUTIONS AUX SIEGES CONTRIBUTIONS TO HQ.			
FONDS CEDEAO SECRETARIAT	339 240	482 068	134 000 000
	169 620	231 034	67 000 000
4. REMBOURSEMENT PRETS/ LOANS REPAYMENT	157 397	214 642	62 329 212
TOTAL II	1 469 525	1 853 346	496 057 810
TOTAL I + TOTAL II	5 643 427.88	7 765 928	2 375 392 624

1* Montant en devises/Foreign currency amount

2* Montant en monnaie locale/Local currency amount

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ETAT MEMBRE / MEMBER STATE : MALI

INSTITUTION	UC/UA	US \$	F CFA
<u>SECRETARIAT EXECUTIF</u> : budget de fonctionnement			
<u>EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT</u> : Operating budget			
1977			
1978			
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1983			
1984			
1985	110 690.68	156 800	51 971 588
1986	103 170.00	146 146	43 284 447
1987	101 346.00	143 562	39 591 423
1988	109 383.00	154 948	41 479 455
TOTAL I	424 589.68	601 456	176 326 913
<u>FONDS CEDEAO</u>			
<u>ECOWAS FUND</u>			
1. CAPITAL 1 ^{ERE} TRANCHE/ 1ST TRANCH	419 014.00	490 850	118 362 278
2. FONDS SPECIAL TELECOM/1* TELECOM.SPECIAL FUND/2*	10 585.00	12 649	3 347 282
3. CONTRIBUTIONS AUX SIEGES/ CONTRIBUTIONS TO HQ.			
FONDS CEDEAO	06 202.00	131 064	38 000 000
SECRETARIAT	48 101.00	65 517	19 000 000
4. REMBOURSEMENT PRETS LOANS REPAYMENT	285 188.00	388 011	112 934 448
TOTAL II	859 090.00	1 088 3561	291 644 000
TOTAL I + TOTAL II	1 283 679 68	1 690 417	467 970 921

1* Montant en devises/Foreign currency amount

2* Montant en monnaie locale/Local currency amount

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ETAT MEMBRE/MEMBER STATE : MALI/TANIE

INSTITUTION	UC/UA	US \$	FCFA
<u>SECRETARIAT EXECUTIF:</u> budget de fonctionnement			
<u>EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT:</u> operating budget			
1977			
1978			
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1981			
1982	106 224.55	150 473	49 874 646
1983	231 060.60	327 311	108 487 781
1984	231 696.00	328 211	108 786 114
1985	212 076.00	300 418	99 574 115
1986	195 480.00	276 909	82 012 657
1987	192 024.00	272 013	75 015 328
1988	207 252.00	293 585	78 592 652
TOTAL I	1 375 813.15	1 948 920	602 343 273
<u>FONDS CEDEAO</u>			
<u>ECOWAS FUND</u>			
1. CAPITAL 1 ^{ERE} TRANCHE/ 1ST TRANCH	1 272 424.00	1 490 568	359 431 914
2. FONDS SPECIAL TELECOM/1*	63 264.00	75 600	20 005 924
TELECOM. SPECIAL FUND/2*	42 176.00	50 400	13 337 181
3. CONTRIBUTIONS AUX SIEGES/ CONTRIBUTIONS TO HQ.			
FONDS CEDEAO	182 278.00	248 276	72 000 000
SECRETARIAT	91 139.00	124 138	36 000 000
4. REMBOURSEMENT PRETS LOANS REPAYMENT	-	-	-
TOTAL II	1 651 281.00	1 988 982	500 775 019
TOTAL I + TOTAL II	3 026 294.15	3 937 902	1 103 118 292

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2* Montant en monnaie locale/Local currency amount

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ETAT MEMBRE/MEMBER STATE : NIGER

INSTITUTION	UC/UA	US \$	FCFA
<u>SECRETARIAT EXECUTIF :</u> <u>EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT:</u>	budget de fonctionnement operating budget		
1977			
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1983			
1984			
1985			
1986			
1987	112 014.00	158 674	43 758 941
1988	120 897.00	171 258	45 845 714
TOTAL I	232 911.00	329 932	89 604 655
<u>FONDS CEDEAO</u> <u>ECOWAS FUND</u>			
1. CAPITAL 1 ^{ERE} TRANCHE/ 1ST TRANCHE/			
2. FONDS SPECIAL TELECOM/1* TELECOM. SPECIAL FUND/2*	36 904	44 100	11 670 122
	24 602	29 400	7 779 871
3. CONTRIBUTIONS AUX SIEGE CONTRIBUTIONS TO HQ.			
FONDS CEDEAO	106 330	144 828	42 000 000
SECRETARIAT	53 165	72 414	21 000 000
4. REMBOURSEMENT PRETS/ LOANS REPAYMENT	54 692	74 583	21 658 032
TOTAL II	275 693	365 325	104 108 025
TOTAL I + TOTAL II	508 604	695 257	193 712 680

1* Montant en devises/Foreign currency amount

2* montant en monnaie locale/Local currency amount

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INSTITUTION	UC/UA	US \$	F CFA
<u>SECRETARIAT EXECUTIF</u> : budget de fonctionnement			
<u>EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT</u> : operating budget			
1977			
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1986			
1987			
1988	605 851.84	858 225	229 746 894
TOTAL I	605 851.84	858 225	229 746 894
<u>FONDS CEDEAO</u>			
<u>ECOWAS FUND</u>			
1. CAPITAL 1 ^{ERE} TRANCHE/ 1ST TRANCH	-	-	-
2. FONDS SPECIAL TELECOM ^{1*} TELECOM. SPECIAL FUND 2*	129.624	154.900	40 990 660
3. CONTRIBUTIONS AUX SIEGES CONTRIBUTIONS TO HQ.			
FONDS CEDEAO	-	-	-
SECRETARIAT	-	-	-
4. REMBOURSEMENT PRETS/ LOANS REPAYMENT	59.768	31.506	23.668.128
TOTAL II	189 392	236 406	64 658 788
TOTAL I + TOTAL II	795 243,34	1 094 631	294 405.682

1* montant en devises/Foreign currency amount
montant en monnaie local/local currency amount

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SITUATION DES CONTRIBUTIONS ET AUTRES ENGAGEMENTS DES
ETATS MEMBRES POUR LE SECRETARIAT ET LE FONDS DE LA CEDEAO

AU 20 JUIN 1988

STATEMENTS OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND OTHER COMMITMENTS OF MEMBER
STATES TO EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT AND ECOWAS FUND

AS AT 20 JUNE 1988

ETAT MEMBRE/MEMBER STATE

SENEGAL

INSTITUTION	SC/DA	US \$	FCFA
<u>SECRETARIAT EXECUTIF : budget de fonctionnement</u>			
<u>EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT : operating budget</u>			
1977			
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1983			
1984			
1985	118 332.86	167 526	55 559 751
1986	293 220.00	415 364	123 018 955
1987	288 036.00	408 020	112 527 992
1988	310 873.00	440 377	117 888 978
TOTAL I	1 010 466,86	1 431 387	408 990 676
<u>FONDS CEDEAO</u>			
<u>ECOWAS FUND</u>			
1. CAPITAL 1 ^{ERE} TRANCHE / 1ST TRANCH/	-	-	-
2. FONDS SPECIAL TELECOM/1* TELECOM. SPECIAL FUND 2*	-	-	-
3. CONTRIBUTIONS AUX SIEGES CONTRIBUTIONS TO HQ.	-	-	-
FONDS CEDEAO SECRETARIAT	136 703	186 207	54 000 000
4. REMBOURSEMENT PRETS/ LOANS REPAYMENT	33.	45	13 068
TOTAL II	136 742	186 252	54 013 068
TOTAL I + TOTAL II	1 147 208,86	1 617 639	463 003 744

1* montant en devises/Foreign currency amount

2* Montant en monnaie local/Local currency amount

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STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND OTHER COMMITMENTS OF MEMBER
STATES TO EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT AND ECOWAS FUND
AS AT 20 JUNE 1988

ETAT MEMBRE/ MEMBER STATE : SIERRA LEONE

INSTITUTION	UC/UA	US \$	F CFA
<u>SECRETARIAT EXECUTIF :</u> budget de fonctionnement			
<u>EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT:</u> operating budget			
1977			
1978			
1979			
1980			
1981			
1982			
1983	21 627.57	30 637	10 154 596
1984	283 184.00	401 147	132 960 806
1985	259 204.00	367 178	121 701 696
1986	238 920.00	338 444	100 111 804
1987	234 696.00	332 461	91 685 400
1988	253 308.00	358 826	96 057 687
TOTAL I	1 290 939.57	1 828 693	552 671 989
<u>FONDS CEDEAO</u>			
<u>ECOWAS FUND</u>			
1. CAPITAL 1 ^E RE TRANCHE/ 1ST TRANCH	-	-	-
2. FONDS SPECIAL TELECOM/1* TELECOM SPECIAL FUND /2*	77 322 51 548	92 400 61 600	24 451 474 16 300 999
3. CONTRIBUTIONS AUX SIEGES/ CONTRIBUTIONS TO HQ.			
FONDS CEDEAO	222 784	303 448	88 000 000
SECRETARIAT	111 392	151 724	44 000 000
4. REMBOURSEMENT PRETS/ LOANS REPAYMENT	-	-	-
TOTAL II	463 046	609 172	172 752 473
TOTAL I + TOTAL II	1 753 046	609 172	725 424 462

1* Montant en devises/Foreign currency amount

2* Montant en monnaie local/Local currency amount

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STATES TO EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT AND FONDS

AS AT 20 JUNE 1988

ETAT MEMBRE/MEMBER STATE : TOGO

INSTITUTION	UC/UA	US \$	F CFA
<u>SECRETARIAT EXECUTIF</u> : budget de fonctionnement			
<u>EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT</u> : operating budget			
1977			
1978			
1979			
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1981			
1982			
1983			
1984			
1985			
1986			
1987			
1988	205 947.51	291 737	78 097 973
TOTAL I	205 947.51	291 737	78 097 973
<u>FONDS CEDEAO</u>			
<u>ECOWAS FUND</u>			
1. CAPITAL 1 ^{ERE} TRANCHE/ 1ST TRANCH	-	-	-
2. FONDS SPECIAL TELECOM/1* TELECOM.SPECIAL FUND/2*	-	-	-
3. CONTRIBUTIONS AUX SIEGES CONTRIBUTIONS TO HQ.			
FONDS CEDEAO	45 570	62 069	18 000 000
SECRETARIAT	91 140	124 138	36 000 000
4. REMBOURSEMENT PRETS/ LOANS REPAYMENT	-	-	-
TOTAL II	136 710	186 207	54 000 000
TOTAL I + TOTAL II	342 657.51	477 944	132 097 973

1* Montant en devises/foreign currency amount

2* Montant en monnaie locale/Local currency amount

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

ELEVENTH SESSION OF THE AUTHORITY OF
HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT

LOME, 23 - 25 JUNE 1988

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. OPENING CEREMONY
 - WELCOME ADDRESS BY HIS EXCELLENCY GENERAL GNASSINGBE EYADEMA, FOUNDER - CHAIRMAN OF THE TOGOLESE PEOPLE'S RALLY, PRESIDENT OF THE TOGOLESE REPUBLIC
 - OPENING ADDRESS BY HIS EXCELLENCY GENERAL IBRAHIM BADAMASI BABANGIDA, PRESIDENT, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA AND CHAIRMAN OF THE AUTHORITY OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT
 - OTHER SPEECHES
2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA
3. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMUNITY
4. CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
5. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN OF THE AUTHORITY FOR THE ENSUING YEAR (1989)
6. DATE AND VENUE FOR THE NEXT SUMMIT
7. ANY OTHER MATTER
8. SIGNING OF DECISIONS AND PROTOCOLS
9. FINAL COMMUNIQUE
10. CLOSING ADDRESS BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE AUTHORITY

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

TWENTY-THIRD SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

LOME, 18 - 21 JUNE 1988

V O T E O F T H A N K S

The ECOWAS Council of Ministers meeting at its Twenty-third Session in Lome from 18 to 21 June, 1988, wishes to express its profound gratitude to His Excellency General GNASSINGBE EYADEMA, Founder-Chairman of the Togolese People's Rally, President of the Republic of Togo, the Government and People of Togo for the warm hospitality and for the facilities placed at its disposal for the success of its deliberations.

LOME, 21 JUNE, 1988

THE COUNCIL

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

23RD SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

LOME, 18 - 21 JUNE 1988

WELCOME ADDRESS BY MR. KOMLA ALIPUI, HONOURABLE
MINISTER OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND FINANCE OF THE
TOGOLESE REPUBLIC

Honourable Chairman of the Council of Ministers,

Honourable Ministers

The Executive Secretary of ECOWAS

The Managing Director of the Fund

Honourable Delegates

Distinguished Guests

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Yesterday, we welcomed with enthusiasm the various statutory technical Commissions, the Ad Hoc Committees, the Board of Directors of the Fund and today, we welcome the Council of Ministers, and preparing to welcome with open arms and whole-heartedly the Heads of State and Government of our Community in a few days' time. On this august occasion, the people of Togo, solidly behind their Government and the Founder-Chairman of the Togolese People's Rally and President of the Togolese Republic, General GNASSINGBE EYADEMA, have great pleasure and feel themselves greatly honoured in being called upon to host these meetings of our Community.

How else could it be when this is the organisation which our Heads of State and Government have mandated to translate into reality the aspirations of the peoples of the West

African sub-region to live in an integrated, harmonious and developed Community, in response to a world which is daily becoming more and more ruthless and inaccessible to the basic virtues of solidarity and mutual assistance.

That is why, Honourable Ministers, Distinguished Delegates, Ladies and Gentlemen, I would like, first of all, to perform the pleasant duty assigned to me by the Head of State of the Togolese Republic, General GNASSINGBE EYADEMA: that of extending to you the most cordial welcome to Lome in the Togolese Republic and to the Headquarters of the Togolese People's Rally, a centre of dialogue, consultation, international co-operation and friendship among peoples.

Honourable Ministers, may I, on your behalf, express our profound gratitude to our colleague from the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Mr. Kalu Idika Kalu, Minister of Transport, who has been Chairman of our Council for two years, carrying out his duties with clear sightedness and competence.

The outcome of the preparatory meetings of our Council will soon be submitted for our consideration. It is our duty to deliberate on it while bearing in mind the international economic environment which has failed to alleviate the constraints of the third world and more particularly those of our continent, and which has worsened the inflexibility of a system which is becoming increasingly unfair and unbearable.

To these must be added the devastating effects of imported inflation and excessive indebtedness.

As if this was not enough, most Member States of our Community now find themselves faced with aggression from another front - the invasion of migratory locusts. Huge swarms of these insects have been reported in Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Mali, Mauritania and Senegal. Their larvae have been reported elsewhere in large numbers and the invasion is certain to become more widespread after the rainy season in the Sahel.

In the face of this two pronged aggression by both man and nature against our Community, judicious and bold decisions must be taken in order to re-kindle in our peoples, the hope born over ten years ago with the creation of ECOWAS.

Honourable Ministers, fully aware of our responsibilities it gives me great satisfaction to note the presence here today of the majority of those charged with directing the activities of the states of our Community, aimed at achieving better integration of our economies.

Honourable Ministers, I would like our discussions to reflect these fundamental observations and, rather than being a source of discouragement, they should strengthen us in our continuing aspiration towards achieving the necessary integration of ECOWAS. For, as President EYADEMA declared in his closing speech at the 5th Summit of our Community in Lome in 1980. what we should remember is that ours is an irreversible option and that, whatever the difficulties, whatever the obstacles - and these in any case are in the natural order of things - ECOWAS is, and shall remain, the ideal environment within which our people shall achieve the progress necessary for their survival.

OPENING SPEECH BY THE HONOURABLE MINISTER
OF TRANSPORT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
AND CHAIRMAN, ECOWAS COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, DR. KALU
I. KALU, AT THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,
HOLDING IN LOME, TOGO
FROM 18TH TO 21ST JUNE, 1988

Honourable Ministers,
The Executive Secretary of ECOWAS,
The Managing Director of the ECOWAS Fund,
Distinguished Delegates,
Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is my special privilege and pleasure to welcome you to the 22nd Session of the Council of Ministers of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) taking place here, in the Togolese capital, Lome. I wish to express my profound gratitude and thanks to His Excellency General Gnassingbe EYADEMA, Founder Chairman of the Togolese People's Rally, President of the Togolese Republic, the Government and people of Togo for hosting us to this round of our meeting and for making excellent facilities available for us. This is a clear demonstration of the sincere commitment of the Government and people of Togo to sub-regional co-operation.

Dear Colleagues,
Distinguished Delegates,

Our meeting is once more called upon to take a hard look at the performance of our organisation within the last six months and to take decisions that will determine its new course of action. It is regrettable to observe that after ten years of the existence of ECOWAS, the sub-region is still grappling with the problem of the construction of the trans-West African Highway, the absence of telecommunication links to our State capitals, the low level of agricultural production resulting in the perennial incidence of food scarcity, famine and hunger the destructive action of migratory locusts and the menace of desert encroachment and erosion.

One may be inclined to ask some pertinent questions as to what extent have the institutions of our Community geared themselves towards addressing these problems? Have the programmes of the Community been well articulated to meet the challenges posed by these problems? How far have we provided the institutions of the Community with the necessary

wherewithal to implement our programmes? These and some other questions should agitate our minds during this session of Council.

I wish to draw the attention of my dear Colleagues to the launching of the ECOWAS Economic Recovery Programme in Abuja in July, 1987. The Economic Recovery Programme is our positive response to tackle the severe crisis of underdevelopment. After a year of its launching, I am happy to report that some progress has been recorded in the implementation of the programme. The African Development Bank (ADB) has granted the ECOWAS Fund a credit line of US \$40 million to finance some of the projects. A donors coordination meeting on regional intergration projects was held in Lome in April 28 to 29, 1988, where invited donors confirmed their interest in the financing of several projects in the transport and telecommunications sectors. The ECOWAS Fund, I am assured, is still continuing its search for external funds to finance other projects which have not yet got confirmed funding as of now. But the Fund's task of mobilising resources for the projects will be facilitated, if member States also adopt short-term economic measures aimed at restructuring their economies. The activities of the Community at the sub-regional level are designed to complement the economic reform measures undertaken by member states.

Honourable Ministers,

Coming back to the financial position of the ECOWAS Fund, this vital institution of our Community cannot perform wonders if it is starved of funds. The ECOWAS Fund is now facing serious liquidity crunch and unless its resources are augmented soon, the Fund's activities will grind to a halt. I therefore enjoin all of you to see to it that loans received from the Fund for development projects are repaid promptly to enable it give further loans. Member States that are still in arrears in the payment of their first tranche of the Fund's capital should liquidate their arrears.

On a more positive note, I wish to report to you that the ECOBANK Transnational Incorporated, a purely private concern in which the ECOWAS Fund holds 10%

equity interest, has commenced operation by opening its Togo office in Lome. I am informed that similar ECOBANK branch offices will soon be opened in Lagos, Nigeria and Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire. When ECOBANK's operations have expanded in the sub-region it is envisaged that it will assist in no small way in facilitating intra-Community trade as well as mobilising funds for the industrial and economic development of our Community.

Honourable Ministers,
Distinguished Delegates,

There are more outstanding problems which the Community should find quick solutions to, namely :

- i) The obstacles to the implementation of the ECOWAS Trade Liberalisation Programme. and
- ii) The implementation of the Protocol on Free Movement of Persons, Right of Residence and Establishment.

The development of free flow of trade within the Community is the bedrock of our economic integration efforts. It is in this light that a decision was taken some years ago at the highest possible level, to set up the modalities for the implementation of ECOWAS Trade Liberalisation Scheme. The Scheme enjoins that after a certain period, all tariffs and other barriers impeding free flow of trade, should be dismantled by member States. It is lamentable that several years after the implementation of the decision, nothing practical has taken place. It is in an effort to break this deadlock that the Secretariat sent some missions to member States to ascertain the problems and difficulties that have prevented them from implementing the scheme. The results of missions have been very revealing and on the basis of that, the Executive Secretariat has put up a number of possible recommendations for your due consideration and approval. I am convinced that when the time comes for us to deliberate on this important issue, Council will bring its collective wisdom to bear on this so that whatever decisions were taken will have a salutary effect on the implementation of this scheme.

Honourable Ministers,

Regarding the implementation of the Protocol on Free Movement of Persons, Right of Residence and Establishment, the report gathered from member States indicates that member States have not faired better in the implementation of this Protocol. There are instances here and there of violations by some member States of some aspects of its provisions. We still witness at our numerous border-posts and exit points of our highways, continuous harassment of Community citizens by our security agencies. A member State still demands visas from ECOWAS citizens visiting that country while at most of our border posts, prolonged searches and illegal levies and taxes are imposed on citizens in transit. Passengers and their vehicles are delayed for days and sometimes weeks before they pass through our territories. You can see with me, Honourable Ministers, that these acts are indeed against the spirit and letter of the Protocol.

Dear Colleagues,

I am glad that I am at least able to report to you that satisfactory progress has been recorded in the construction of the headquarters of our Community institutions. The construction of civil works on the Fund's headquarters in Lome has exceeded 70% while in the case of the Executive Secretariat headquarters in Abuja, Nigeria, work on the foundation works is going on. However, I am made to know that as the ECOWAS Fund's own financial obligation towards the construction is getting exhausted, member States have not been forthcoming in the payment of their own allocations. Records available to the Secretariat indicate that as of now only three of our members paid part of their 1987 allocation while only one member paid her 1987 allocation in full and made part payment of her 1988 allocation. The same deplorable picture is repeated in the case of the payment of our contributions to the annual budget of the Executive Secretariat.

Honourable Ministers,
Distinguished Delegates,

Permit me to recall the appeal made by the Authority two years ago in Abuja that member States should liquidate their arrears up to 1983 by October 31, 1986 while the outstanding balance should be settled by March 31, 1987. It is saddening to learn that many member States have not responded to that appeal. There are many States whose arrears run into thousands of US dollars while some others are indebted to the tune of over one million US dollars. It is a fact that all our countries are facing severe economic crisis and balance of payments difficulties. Nevertheless, member States should show their level of commitment to our organization by making a conscious effort to reduce the quantum of arrears even if they cannot liquidate them at a time. I am therefore appealing to the Council in most passionate terms to try to find solutions to this nagging problem as the Executive Secretariat can not be expected to function effectively if it has no funds with which to work.

Dear Colleagues,

We are being called upon during this session of Council to discuss a number of agenda items which will include, among others, the following :

The report of the Executive Secretary of ECOWAS .
The expiration of the term of the Executive Secretary,
and that of the Managing Director of the ECOWAS Fund
and the External Auditor .

The report of the Finance Experts Committee .

The report of the Transport, Telecommunications
and Energy Commission .

The report of the Trade, Customs, Immigration,
Money and Payments Commission , and

The report of the Industry, Agriculture and Natural
Resources Commission .

Our agenda will also include the reports of the Ad Hoc Ministerial Committee on the Construction of the Headquarters of ECOWAS institutions and the Board of Directors of ECOWAS Fund.

Finally, we will draw up agenda for the 11th Session of the Authority of Heads of State and Government.

Honourable Ministers,
Distinguished Delegates,
Ladies and Gentlemen,

I can only end this address by thanking all of you for the unflinching support you have given to my country, Nigeria, during her tenure of office as Chairman and I request you to continue to exhibit the same spirit of co-operation, solidarity and commitment to our organisation without which no meaningful progress can be achieved. ECOWAS, as the most viable economic grouping in the African continent has very bright prospects. With concerted efforts on our part and given the required political will, the lofty objectives which spurred the founding fathers of our organisation, will indeed be realised in a foreseeable future.

Thank you.

COMMUNAUTE ECONOMIQUE DES ETATS DE L'AFRIQUE DE L'OUEST
XXIIIe SESSION DU CONSEIL DES MINISTRES

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES
TWENTY THIRD SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

LOME, 18 - 21 JUIN / JUNE 1988

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