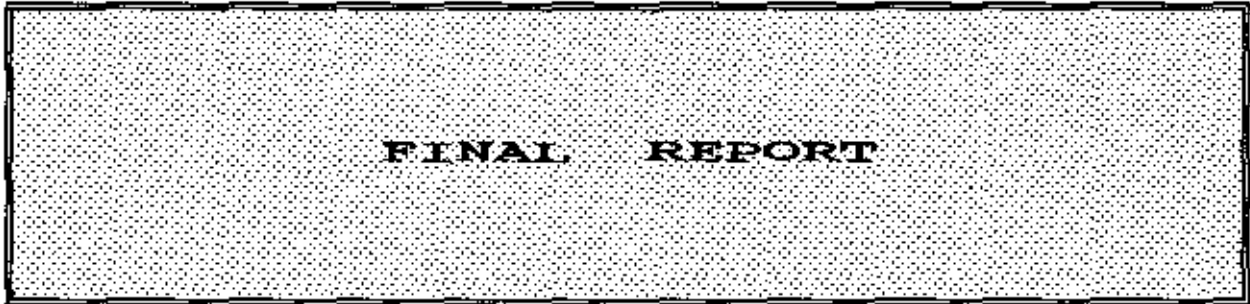




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**ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST
AFRICAN STATES
(ECOWAS)**

**FORTIETH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
LOME, 21 - 22 NOVEMBER, 1996**



**EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
LOME, NOVEMBER 1996**

I. INTRODUCTION

The fortieth session of the Council of Ministers of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) was held from 21 to 22 November 1996 in the Conference Room of the ECOWAS Fund, Lomé, Togolese Republic.

2. The following Member States were represented:

- Republic of BENIN
- BURKINA FASO
- Republic of COTE d'IVOIRE
- Republic of THE GAMBIA
- Republic of GHANA
- Republic of GUINEA
- Republic of LIBERIA
- Republic of MALI
- Islamic Republic of MAURITANIE
- Republic of NIGER
- Federal Republic of NIGERIA
- Republic of SENEGAL
- Togolese Republic.



The list of participants is attached to this report.

II. OPENING SESSION

3. In his opening address, Mr. Tcha-Gouni Ati Atcha, Secretary of State in the Ministry of Planning, on behalf of the Head of State, the Government and people of Togo, welcomed Council members and their delegations to Togo. He noted that, despite

some evidence of progress in certain key areas of regional integration, ECOWAS continued to encounter serious difficulties in the pursuit of its objectives. The Minister cited one such problem as the non-payment of financial contributions by Member States, a situation which undermines the functioning of the Community institutions.

4. In his opening speech, Chief Ayo OGUNLADE, Minister in the National Planning Commission of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and Chairman of Council underscored the importance of this current budget session at which the Community's 1997 budgets and work programmes would be adopted. He emphasised the need to find solutions to the numerous problems facing the Community, particularly problems affecting the institutions, such as lack of funds for ECOWAS priority programmes.

5. The Chairman of Council called on Member States to manifest greater commitment to regional integration by paying their financial contributions regularly and by ratifying the protocol on the Community levy with utmost despatch. He cited the restructuring of the Community institutions as one of the key priorities in the quest for a more effective Community.

6. The Chairman concluded his address by stressing the fact that appropriate measures must be taken so that the region can rise to the challenges of the 21st Century.

III. ELECTION OF BUREAU

7. The following bureau was elected:

Chairman : Federal Republic of NIGERIA
Rapporteurs : BURKINA FASO
Republic of GHANA

IV. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

8. The following agenda was adopted:

1. Opening Session (Election of Bureau, Adoption of Agenda and Work Programme).
2. Presentation and Consideration of the Report of the Executive Secretary.
3. Presentation and Consideration of the Report of the Board of Directors of the ECOWAS Fund.
4. Consideration of the Report of the Ad Hoc Ministerial Committee on the Enhancement of the Resources of the ECOWAS Fund.
5. Consideration of the Report of the Ad Hoc Ministerial Committee on Construction.
6. Consideration of the Reports of the Technical Commissions:

- i) Trade, Customs, Immigration, Money and Payments.
 - ii) Social and Cultural Affairs.
 - iii) Administration and Finance.
7. Consideration of the Memorandum on the Status of Financial Contributions.
8. Consideration of the Memorandum on the Status of Ratification of Community Legal Instruments.
9. Consideration of the Memorandum on Support for the Peace Process in Liberia.
10. Other Matters.
11. Adoption of the Report.
12. Closing Session.

V. OUTCOME OF DELIBERATIONS

Item 2: Presentation and Consideration of the Report of the Executive Secretary

9. The Executive Secretary presented his 1996/1997 interim report. The report stated that, since the last summit of the Heads of State and Government held in Abuja in July 1996, encouraging developments had taken place in West Africa. Most Member States had consolidated the monetary reform process, liberalised the financial sector and continued with the restructuring and privatisation of public enterprises in a bid to

improve their performance and to achieve a balanced budget. The report stated, however, that ECOWAS Member States continue to suffer the effects of serious structural weaknesses such as the non-diversification of their economies and the inadequacy of basic infrastructures and human resources. The report highlighted a number of formidable challenges that need to be overcome such as the heavy indebtedness of West African economies. It expressed satisfaction with the facility aimed at reducing the multilateral debt of heavily indebted developing countries.

10. The report stressed that there was a need for Member States to strengthen the regional integration process as a way of improving the economies of the sub-region.

11. In the chapter on the functioning of the Community, the Executive Secretary briefly summarised the status of the Community work programme and stressed the importance of the co-operation activities scheduled to be undertaken jointly by ECOWAS and the Bretton Woods Institutions to ensure effective implementation of Community programmes. He also underscored the importance of the harmonisation of economic and financial policies and commercial laws within ECOWAS, the regional development programme, the trade liberalisation scheme, the Community levy and the protocol establishing value-added tax. He then highlighted on-going efforts to find a lasting solution to the Liberian crisis.

12. Concerning the 1997 Community work programme, the Executive Secretary pointed out that most of the scheduled activities were geared towards the continuation of the 1996 programmes activities which were planned over a number of years. He referred in

particular to the harmonisation of economic and financial policies and commercial laws, the regional development programme and the co-operation programmes designed to broaden the production base, protect the environment and ensure the establishment of physical infrastructures such as transport and communications which are crucial to the realisation of regional integration.

13. Concluding his report, the Executive Secretary stressed the need for Member States to make integration the central focus of their programmes. To this end, he invited Member States to show convincing proof of their political commitment to regional integration by honouring their obligations to ECOWAS.

14. Council commended the Executive Secretary for the quality of his report. After discussing the issues raised, Council took note of the report and made the following observations and recommendations:

- i) With regard to the formulation of the regional development programme, Council requested the Executive Secretariat to recruit the best local consultants, preferably citizens of the sub-region, to conduct the study.
- ii) Council took note of the information that donors, especially the World Bank insisted that Member States should first honour their commitments to ECOWAS before the Community would receive any significant assistance from them. Council therefore urged Member States to honour their obligations and directed the Executive Secretariat to play a more active role in the co-

ordination of the programming of the regional fund of the 8th EDF.

- iii) Council took note of the progress made by private economic operators regarding the proposed establishment of an airline and a regional coastal shipping company. The private sector was to be encouraged to intensify its efforts.
- iv) Council directed the Executive Secretariat to involve private economic operators from the sub-region in the quest for pragmatic modalities for effective implementation of the trade liberalisation scheme in all ECOWAS Member States.
- v) Council requested the Executive Secretariat to ensure that the meeting of Ministers responsible for security is well prepared. All issues relating to free movement of Community citizens should be included on the agenda.
- vi) Council reiterated the need for the Executive Secretary and the Managing Director of the ECOWAS Fund to undertake joint missions to Member States to recover arrears of contributions.
- vii) In order to ensure its extension to cover the entire Community, Council urged the Executive Secretariat to participate in the language exchange programme initiated by UNESCO, France and some ECOWAS Member States.

Item 3: Report of the Meeting of the Board of Directors of the ECOWAS Fund

15. The Chairman of the Board of Directors presented the report of the thirty-sixth session of the Board.

16. Following discussions, Council took note of the report of the meeting of the Board of Directors, including the relevant observations and recommendations, particularly with regard to:

- missions for the recovery of outstanding contributions;
- the 1997 budget and work programme of the ECOWAS Fund and the Special Fund for Telecommunications;
- the request for authorisation for the partial financing of the DAOUKRO local agricultural development project in Côte d'Ivoire;
- the rescheduling of Liberia's outstanding repayments in respect of loans.

Item 4: Consideration of the Report of the Ad Hoc Ministerial Committee on the Enhancement of the Financial Resources of the Fund

17. The Chairman of the Ad Hoc Ministerial Committee on the Enhancement of the Financial Resources of the Fund presented the Committee's report on the conclusions and recommendations of the Fund restructuring study conducted by MAXWELL STAMP PLC which centred on the institutional, organisational, operational, accounting and financial audit exercise.

18. Having discussed the issue, the Council of Ministers expressed concern on a number of issues, particularly:

- the need to justify the request for approval to transform the Fund into a regional development bank or a regional investment bank and the expected results.
- the method used in determining the number of the members of the Board of Directors and their apportionment among the various partners;
- the minimum level of capital required and its apportionment among regional and non-regional members.

19. The Council of Ministers requested the Ad Hoc Ministerial Committee on the Enhancement of the Financial Resources of the Fund to examine these issues taking into consideration the ROC's study on the Enhancement of the Financial Resources of the Fund. The Committee was called upon to highlight the advantages and disadvantages of each option, bearing in mind the need for the future institution to finance development at concessionary rates.

20. The outcome of the Committee's deliberations will be examined at the next session of the Council of Ministers before being submitted to the Authority.

21. Council authorised the management of the Fund to pay the balance of fees due to MAXWELL STAMP.

Fund headquarters completion works for a total contract sum of FCFA 687 000 000;

- with the Architect, an additional contract to the latter's initial contract for a fee of 10% of the cost of works;
- with the Project Management consultant, an additional contract to the latter's initial contract for a fee of 2.28% of the cost of works;
- with the Control bureau, an additional contract to the latter's initial contract for a fee of 1.15% of the cost of works.

26. Council took note of the provisions of Decision A/DEC.1/7/96 of the Authority of Heads of State and Government which stipulates that "the completion of the building shall be financed through the payment of arrears of contribution to the construction of the Headquarters of ECOWAS Fund".

27. Council also took note of the information to the effect that only an amount of FCFA 234 544 000 or UA 313 942 representing the payment made on 20 June 1996 by Ghana in respect of her arrears is available for the financing of the project, the provisional cost of which was estimated at FCFA 826 017 737. However, Council requested the management of the Fund to embark without delay on the procedure for commencing the completion work on the Fund building. In this regard, Member States were invited to honour their financial obligations to this Community institution.

Item 6: Consideration of the Reports of the Technical Commissions

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

28. The report of the 37th meeting of the Commission focused mainly on the following issues:

- New industrial products and enterprises proposed for approval to benefit from the ECOWAS trade liberalisation Scheme.
- Draft compensation budget estimates for projected loss of revenue in 1997.
- Exchange of views on the formula used in computing compensation budget estimates for loss of revenue and arrears of contributions.
- Issue of non-tariff barriers.

29. Council adopted the list of the 23 new products proposed for approval under the trade liberalisation scheme. The Council regulation on the list of the relevant industrial enterprises and products is attached as an annex.

30. Council also adopted a compensation budget of ten million nine hundred and thirty-three thousand six hundred Units of Account (UA 10 933 600) to cover projected loss of revenue in 1997 from the inclusion of twenty-eight new originating

industrial products approved in 1996 under the ECOWAS trade liberalisation scheme.

31. Furthermore, Council adopted the following recommendations:

- a) Member States should transmit actual data on intra-ECOWAS trade to the Executive Secretariat.
- b) Paid-up contributions to the compensation fund should not be refunded, and arrears should remain outstanding. Member States should make every effort to ensure the effective implementation of the protocol establishing the Community levy as from 1 January, 1997 as a means of resolving the problems relating to contributions to the compensation budget.
- c) Member States should transmit to the Executive Secretariat by 31 March, 1997, all documents and texts proving that all necessary measures have been taken to implement the liberalisation scheme.
- d) Council directed the Executive Secretariat:
 - to conduct enlightenment missions and information campaigns for economic operators and government administrative bodies responsible for the implementation of the scheme, in collaboration with National Units;
 - to conduct, in collaboration with the ECOWAS Fund, an in-depth study on the issue of unused contributions to the compensation fund;

ii) Social and Cultural Affairs Commission

32. The Chairman of the Commission presented the report of the eighth meeting of the Commission which focused mainly on:

- Festival of Black and African Arts (FEBAAC).
- Organisation of the Delphic Games.
- Cultural industry projects.
- Community Cultural Development Programme.
- Consideration of reports and recommendations of sectoral meetings (ECOWAS Anthem, WAWA annual general meeting, Forum of Associations and requests for observer status).

33. Council adopted the report and recommendations on the aforementioned issues. Furthermore, it decided to immortalise the first ECOWAS Executive Secretary, Dr. Aboubakar Diaby-Ouattara, by naming the Conference Hall of the Executive Secretariat in Abuja "ABOUBAKAR DIABY-OUATTARA HALL".

iii) Administration and Finance Commission

34. The Chairman of the Administration and Finance Commission presented the Commission's report. Council adopted the report and the recommendations therein, particularly with regard to the review of the trade liberalisation scheme, vacant posts and to the certified financial statements of the Executive Secretariat for 1996.

35. Council further approved the Secretariat's work programme and passed a budget for 1997, balanced in income and expenditure

at UA 5 845 400, lower than the 1996 budget by 1.9%. Council decided to include an income appropriation of UA 300 000 in the 1997 budget, to be drawn from amounts recovered as arrears of contributions.

36. Council approved a budget of UA 414 500 for the Community Computer Centre for 1997.

37. With reference to the recent incident in the Executive Secretariat between a Gambian senior officer and some ECOWAS security guards, the Gambian delegation felt that this was entirely an internal administrative matter. The executive officers at the Secretariat should therefore take adequate measures to resolve the issue speedily. The Executive Secretary promised to find a fair solution to the problem.

Item 7: Consideration of the Memorandum on the Statement of Financial Contributions

38. This memorandum set out the amount of arrears owed by Member States to the budgets of the Executive Secretariat. Council expressed concern on the high level of arrears which amounted to US \$46 618 134 or FCFA 22 170 648 800 as at 20 November 1996.

39. Council commended the Republic of Bénin on the regular payment of its contributions and thanked Côte d'Ivoire and Nigeria for their efforts. The Member States which had not concluded arrears payment schedule agreements were urged to do so without delay and to ensure strict compliance therewith.

40. Member States were also urged to ratify the protocol on the Community levy by 31 December 1996, to facilitate its entry into force on 1 January 1997.

41. Council directed the heads of institutions to undertake joint recovery missions to Member States as early as possible.

Item 8: Consideration of the memorandum on the table of ratification of Protocols and Conventions

42. Council took note of the table of ratification of protocols and conventions and appealed to Member States to ratify all Community acts signed by them without delay.

43. Council directed the Executive Secretariat to take advantage of the opportunity offered during their contribution-recovery missions to impress upon Member States the need for a speedy ratification of Community texts.

Item 9: Consideration of the Memorandum on support for the peace process in Liberia

44. The Executive Secretariat presented a memorandum requesting a budgetary allocation of nine hundred thousand US dollars to finance a number of operations and activities, namely:

- production of medals and certificate of commendation;
- use and maintenance of vehicles, generators and communications equipment;

- preparation of elections to be held in Liberia on or about 30 May 1997 as envisaged in the Abuja Supplementary Agreement.

45. Having discussed the matter, Council directed the Chairman to write to and consult Heads of State and Government to find an appropriate solution to the issue.

VI. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

46. Council directed the Secretariat and the Fund, in future, to notify Member States of the results of tests conducted for appointments to vacant posts, as provided for in the Staff Regulations.

47. The head of the Liberian delegation expressed, on behalf of his country, profound gratitude to ECOWAS Member States for all the efforts being made to find a lasting solution to the Liberian conflict. He gave the assurance that the Liberian Council of State would give every support to ECOWAS initiatives in the search for peace in Liberia.

VII. ADOPTION OF REPORT


48. This report was adopted.

VIII. CLOSING CEREMONY

49. The Chairman of Council, Chief Ayo OGUNLADE expressed appreciation to his honourable colleagues for the quality of the

proceedings and for the positive outcome of their deliberations. he stressed, once again, the need to embark upon collective action in order that the sub-region might be able to meet the challenges of development. The Chairman therefore enjoined all Member States to honour their commitment to our institutions so as to give the Community the means with which to carry out its mission.

DONE AT LOME, THIS 22ND DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1996


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CHIEF AYO OGUNLADE
CHAIRMAN

FOR COUNCIL

**ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST
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FORTIETH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

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VOTE OF THANKS

The Council of Ministers of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), holding its fortieth session in the Conference Hall of the ECOWAS Fund, Lome, on 21 and 22 November 1996, wishes to express its sincere gratitude to His Excellency General GNASSINGBE EYADEMA, President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Togolese Republic and to the Government and People of Togo for the warm welcome and hospitality extended to all delegations, and for the excellent facilities placed at their disposal which ensured the success of their deliberations.

DONE AT LOME, THIS 22ND DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1996

THE COUNCIL

**CONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES
(E C O W A S)
FORTIETH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
LOME, 21 - 22 NOVEMBER, 1996**

**REGULATION C/REG.1/11/96 STIPULATING THE COST OF
COMPLETION OF THE ECOWAS FUND HEADQUARTERS BUILDING
AND AUTHORISING THE SIGNING OF THE CONTRACTS AND
ADDITIONAL CONTRACTS FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE ECOWAS
FUND HEADQUARTERS BUILDING IN LOME**

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

MINDFUL of Articles 10, 11 and 12 of the Revised Treaty establishing the Council of Ministers and defining its composition and functions;

MINDFUL of Decision A/DEC.1/7/96 of the Authority of Heads of State and Government authorising the completion of the ECOWAS Fund Headquarters building in Lome and stipulating that the works should be financed from the payments or arrears made in respect of arrears of contributions towards the construction of the ECOWAS Fund Headquarters building;

CONSIDERING the recommendation of the Ad Hoc Ministerial Committee on the Construction of the Headquarters of Community Institutions at its meeting held on 19 November 1996 in Lome;

E N A C T S :

ARTICLE 1

Following the opening and examination of tenders, the cost of works is fixed at FCFA 826,017,737 (Eight hundred and twenty-six million, seventeen thousand seven hundred and thirty-seven francs CFA) broken down as follows :

- Contractor	:	FCFA 687 000 000
- Architect	:	FCFA 68 700 000
- Project Management Consultant (2.28%)	:	FCFA 15 663 600
- Technical Control Bureau (1.15%)	:	FCFA 7 900 500
- Contingency (5%)	:	FCFA 38 963 205
- Ad hoc Sub-Committee Meeting	:	<u>FCFA 7 790 432</u>
TOTAL	:	<u>FCFA 826 017 737</u>

ARTICLE 2

The Managing Director of ECOWAS Fund is authorised to sign with Entreprise Nouvelle Togolaise des Travaux Publics (ENTTP), the contract for the completion of the Fund Headquarters in Lome at a total cost of FCFA 687 000 000 (Six hundred and eighty-seven million francs CFA).

ARTICLE 3

The Managing Director of ECOWAS Fund is authorised to sign the following additional contracts with the various firms involved in the execution of the project :

- Additional contract with the Architect, Cabinet Goudiaby Atepa for a total contract price representing 10% (ten per cent) of the total cost of works;
- Additional contract with the Project Management Consultant, Associated Consultants, for a total contract price representing 2.28% (two point twenty-eight per cent) of the total cost of works;

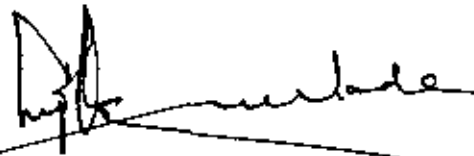
- Second additional contract to the technical control with Société de Contrôle Technique (SOCOTEC) for a total contract price representing 1.15% (one point fifteen per cent) of the total cost of works.

ARTICLE 4

This Regulation shall be published by the Executive Secretariat in the Official Journal of the Community within thirty (30 days) days following its signature by the Chairman of the Council of Ministers.

It shall also be published within the same time frame in the National Gazette of each Member State and shall enter into force within sixty (60) days of the date of its publication in the Official Journal of the Community.

DONE AT LOME THIS 22ND DAY OF NOVEMBER 1996



**HON. AYO OGUNLADE
CHAIRMAN
FOR COUNCIL**

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

FORTIETH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL
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REGULATION C/REG.2/11/96 ON THE LIST OF INDUSTRIAL
ENTERPRISES AND PRODUCTS APPROVED TO BENEFIT FROM THE
ECOWAS TRADE LIBERALISATION SCHEME

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

MINDFUL of Articles 10, 11 and 12 of the Revised Treaty establishing the Council of Ministers and defining its composition and functions;

MINDFUL of the Protocol dated 5 November 1976 defining the concept of products originating from ECOWAS Member States and its subsequent amendments Acts;

MINDFUL of Decisions C/DEC. 3/6/88 and C/DEC. 4/7/92 dated 21 June, 1988 and 25 July, 1992 respectively of the Council of Ministers defining the procedure for approval of industrial enterprises and products under the ECOWAS Trade Liberalisation Scheme;

MINDFUL of Decision A/DEC. 6/7/92 dated 29 July, 1992 of the Authority of Heads of State and Government of ECOWAS on the adoption and implementation of a single trade liberalisation scheme for products originating from Member States of the Community;

MINDFUL of Decision A/DEC. 4/7/96 dated 22/7/96 on the cancellation of the criterion relating to the level of participation of Community nationals in the equity capital of enterprises wishing to benefit from the ECOWAS Trade Liberalisation Scheme;

ON THE RECOMMENDATION of the thirty-seventh meeting of the Trade, Customs, Immigration, Money and Payments Commission, held in Lagos from 16 to 18 October 1996.

E N A C T S

Article 1

Industrial enterprises and products fulfilling the ECOWAS rules of origin and approved as being eligible for preferential treatment under the ECOWAS Trade Liberalisation Scheme are those contained in the list attached as an annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

The Executive Secretariat shall give each enterprise concerned, an approval number which must feature on the certificate of origin and on the ECOWAS customs declaration form and inform Member States accordingly.

Article 3

Member States and the Executive Secretariat shall take all necessary measures to ensure the implementation of this Regulation.

Article 4

This Regulation shall be published by the Executive Secretariat in the Official Journal of the Community within thirty (30) days its

signature by the Chairman of the Council of Minister. It shall also be published within the same time frame by each Member State its the National Gazette.

DONE AT LOME, THIS 22ND DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1996

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HON. AYO OGUNLADE
CHAIRMAN
FOR COUNCIL

Liste des produits et entreprises industriels proposés à l'agrément
 List of industrial products and enterprises proposed for approval.

Identité des entreprises par Etat/Membre/Identity of enterprises by Member State	Position tarifaire Tarif N°	Produits/Products	N°d'agréments/Approval Number			
			Code Pays/ Country Code	N°Entrep. Enterp.N°	N°Produit Product N°	Année Year
I. <u>CAP-VERT</u> 1. CERIS BP.320 PRAIA	2203.00	Bière/Beer	132	001	01	96
II. <u>GHANA</u> 1. Tropical Glass Co.	7010.90	Bouteilles/ Bottles	288	001	01	96
2. Fan Milk Ltd. BP.6460 Accra	0403.10	Yoghourt/ Yogurt	288	002	01	96
	2105.00	Glaces de consom- mation contenant du cacao/Ice cream	288	002	02	96

Identité des entreprises par Etat/Membre/Identity of enterprises by Member State	Position tarifaire Tarif N°	Produits/Products	N° d'agrément/Approval Number			
			Code Pays/ Country Code	N° Entrep. Enterp. N°	N° produit Product N°	Année Year
III. MAURITANIE 1. SAFA (Société Arabe de fer et de l'acier) BP. 114 Nouadhibou	7215.90	Fer à béton/reinforcing bars	478	003	01	96
IV. NIGERIA 1. Njgerite Ltd.	6811.10	Plaques ondulées/ fibrecement roofing sheets	566	002	01	96
	6811.20	Autres plaques... tuiles et articles similaires/fibre- cement ceiling sheets	566	002	02	96
	3918.10	Revêtements de sols (PVC)/floor tiles	566	002	03	96
	3506.10/ 3506.99	Colles/glues Autres adhésives préparés/Other adhesives	566 566	003 003	01 02	96 96
2. Pure Chem Industry	3501.10	Caseines/Caseln glues	566	003	03	96

Identité des entreprises par Etat/Membre/Identity of enterprises by Member State	Position tarifaire Tarif N°	Produits/Products	N°d'agréments/Approval Number			
			Code Pays/ Country Code	N°Entrep. Enterp.N°	N°Produit Product N°	Année Year
3. Lakhi Textile Industry Ltd.	5704.10	Revêtements de sol/carpets	566	004	01	96
4. Vitamalt Plc.	2202.90	Autres poissons sucrées/Vitamalt	566	005	01	96
	2203.00	Bières de malt/beer (Lager)	566	005	02	96
5. Prestrest	6810.91	Ouvrages préfabriqués pour le bâtiment ou le génie civil (poteaux, poutres, plaques/Concrete prefabricated structural components (poles bridge beams (deckings)	566	006	01	96

Identité des entreprises par Etat/Membre/Identity of enterprises by Member State	Position tarifaire Tarif N°	Produits/Products	N°d'agrément/Approval Number			
			Code Pays/ Country Code	N°Entrep. Enterp.N°	N°Produit Product N°	Année Year
6. Emily M. Cosmetics Industries	3304.99	Produits de beauté pour les soins de la peau/Settin lotion, gel	566	007	01	96
	3305.10	Shampoings/Shampoos	566	007	02	96
	3305.90	Autres préparations capillaires/Other preparations for use on the hair.	566	007	03	96
7. Nigeria Distillerie	2208.30	Whiskies/Whiskies	566	008	01	96
	2208.50	Gin/Gin	566	008	02	96

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			Code Pays/ Country Code	N°Entrep. Enterp.N°	N°Produit Product N°	Année Year
7. Nigeria Distellerie (suite)	2208.90	Autres boissons alcooliques/ Schnaps, brandy, bachus wine.	566	008	03	96
V. TOGO						
1. Société Générale des Moulins du Togo (S.G.M.T.)	11 01.00	Farine de blé/wheat or meslin flour.	768	002	01	96
	2302.30	Son de froment (blé)/bran of wheat	768	002	02	96

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

FORTIETH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL
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REGULATION C/REG.3 /11 /96 APPROVING THE 1997 COMPENSATION
BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR PROJECTED LOSS OF CUSTOMS REVENUE
BY MEMBER STATES AS A RESULT OF LIBERALISATION OF
INTRA-COMMUNITY TRADE IN INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS.

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

MINDFUL of Articles 10, 11 and 12 of the Revised Treaty
establishing the Council of Ministers and defining its composition
and functions;

MINDFUL of Decision A/DEC.8/5/79 dated 29 May, 1979 of the
Authority of Heads of State and Government relating to the
consolidation of import duties and equivalent taxes and non-tariff
barriers;

MINDFUL of Decision A/DEC. 19/5/80 dated 28 May, 1980 of the
Authority of Heads of State and Government relating to the
application of the compensation procedures for loss of revenue
suffered by Member States as a result of the trade liberalisation
programme;

MINDFUL of Decision A/DEC 1/5/83 dated 30 May, 1983 as amended by Decision A/DEC.6/6/89 dated 30 June 1989 of the Authority of Heads of State and Government relating to the adoption and implementation of a single trade liberalisation scheme for industrial products originating from Member States;

MINDFUL of Regulation C/REG.4/7/96 dated 25 July, 1996 on the list of industrial enterprises and products approved to benefit from ECOWAS trade liberalisation scheme;

ON THE RECOMMENDATION of the 37th meeting of the Trade, Customs, Immigration, Money and Payments Commission, held in Lagos, from 16 to 18 October, 1996;

ON THE ADVICE of the Nineteenth Meeting of the Administration and Finance Commission held in Lome from 11 to 19 November, 1996.

E N A C T S

Article 1

An amount of ten million, nine hundred and thirty-three thousand, six hundred Units of Account (UA 10 933 600) is hereby approved as the 1997 compensation budget for projected loss of revenue from the trade liberalisation scheme.

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Article 2

Each Member State shall pay its contribution into the special fund being managed by the ECOWAS Fund which constitutes the permanent resource exclusively for the payment of loss of revenue incurred by Member States as a result of the implementation of the trade liberalisation scheme.

Article 3

The Executive Secretary and the Managing Director of the ECOWAS Fund shall be responsible, in their respective capacities, for the implementation of this Regulation.

Article 4

This Regulation shall be published in the Official Journal of the Community by the Executive Secretariat within thirty (30) days of its signature by the Chairman of the Council of Ministers. It shall also be published by each Member State within the same time frame in its National Gazette.

DONE AT LOME, THIS 22ND DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1996.



HON. AYO OGUNLADE
CHAIRMAN
FOR COUNCIL

Participation des Etats Membres aux échanges intra-communautaires des produits agréés pour 1997 et leur contribution au budget de compensation (pour 28 nouveaux produits)

Participation of Member States in the intra-Community approved product exchange in 1997 and their contribution to the compensation budget (for 28 new approved products)

Etat Membres/ Member States	Valeur des exportations/ Value exports (millions UC/UA)	Pourcentage des exportations par Etat Membre Percentage of exports per Member States (%)	Montant des contributions /Amount of contributions (millions UC/UA)	Observations /Remarks
Cap Vert	0,0096	0,02	0,0022	
Ghana	0,2272	0,49	0,0536	
Mauritanie	16,9349	36,67	4,0094	
Nigeria	18,3959	39,84	4,3559	
Togo	10,6121	22,98	2,5125	
	46,1797	100	10,9336	

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

FORTIETH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

LOME, 21 - 22 NOVEMBER, 1996.

REGULATION C/REG.4/11/96 ADOPTING
THE ECOWAS CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

MINDFUL of Articles 10, 11 and 12 of the Revised Treaty establishing the Council of Ministers and defining its composition and functions ;

CONVINCED that the integration of cultural factors in development strategies of the Community will ensure a well-balanced development of all the peoples of the ECOWAS region ;

MINDFUL of Protocol A/P1/7/87 on the Cultural Framework Agreement for ECOWAS adopted in Abuja on 9 July, 1987 ;

ANXIOUS of effectively implementing the said Protocol with a view to strengthening understanding amongst the people of the region as well as facilitating information circulation and development exchanges in all areas ;

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ON THE RECOMMENDATION of the Eight Meeting of the Social and Cultural Affairs Commission held in Lagos from 24 to 27 September, 1996 ;

E N A C T S

Article 1

The ECOWAS Cultural Development Programme annexed to this Regulation is hereby adopted.

Article 2

1. An Ad Hoc Committee of the Human Resources, Information, Social and Cultural Affairs Commission (the Commission) comprising the Republics of Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana and Mali, the Federal Republic of Nigeria and the Republic of Senegal is hereby established.

2. The Ad Hoc Committee shall monitor implementation of the Cultural Programme and formulate strategies and programmes to accelerate implementation of the programme by all Member States.

3. The Ad Hoc Committee shall submit its reports and recommendations to the Commission.

4. The Executive Secretariat shall coordinate the activities of the Ad Hoc Committee.

Article 3

1. All Member States and the Executive Secretariat shall individually and collectively take all necessary measures to implement all the activities and events set out in the Cultural Programme.

Article 4

This Regulation shall be published by the Executive Secretariat in the Official Journal of the Community within thirty (30) days of its signature by the Chairman of the Authority.

It shall also be published within the same time frame by each Member State in its National Gazette.

DONE AT LOME, THIS 22ND DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1996.



HON. AYO OGUNLADE
CHAIRMAN
FOR COUNCIL

ECOWAS CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

I. INTRODUCTION

Culture can facilitate the integration process in the following ways:

- By building up the awareness and conviction that integration is one of the most credible means of achieving an economic break-through in West Africa;
- By disseminating key ideas such as: solidarity, unity, progress, strength through collaborative effort, through books, skits, magazine articles and teaching;
- By developing cultural tourism for the youths, school children and university students, the working population and the elderly;
- By promoting and initiating Community activities.
- By organising colloquia, seminars and conferences on ways of speeding up the integration process, encouraging public participation, involving the private sector, publicising the specific goals and objectives of the process, and the results achieved.

Obstacles to Cooperation for Development, Solidarity and concerted Action

The most frequently quoted obstacles to be eliminated are discriminations on the grounds of ethnicity, regionalism, sex, age, philosophical and religious belief, language and loss of cultural roots.

Opening up Mental Horizons

Integration for development implies a far-reaching change in thought patterns as a means of reforming economic and social structures and adjusting more effectively to the influences of the outside world in order to be able to respond to the needs of our peoples. This would be facilitated through:

- extending the scope of culture through education and by dissemination;
- introducing cultural programmes in training institutions, schools of journalism and administration, etc.

II. CULTURAL PROGRAMME

The ECOWAS cultural programme shall include the following projects:

- establishment of a common methodology for the promotion of cultural industries;
- organisation of ECOWAS festivals in the various areas of culture - music, dance, folklore, literature, the plastic arts, cinema...;
- full participation in the major Panafrikan festivals held in Member States (FESPACO, Biennial de Dakar -a biennial Dakar Arts festival, SIAO, the international West African Exhibition);
- establishment of common training institutions in these areas of culture;
- establishment of sub-regional associations;

- encouragement of exchanges between youths, women's and worker's associations.

III. CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

- Seminar on the role and place of culture in the ECOWAS integration process (Côte d'Ivoire);
- ECOWAS Arts Week: Paintings, sculpture, cinema, fashion designing (Nigeria/WAWA) etc.;
- Cultural Industry Fair (Senegal 1998);
- Meeting of Associations with observer status in ECOWAS (Nigeria);
- Artistic Trends in ECOWAS (Nigeria).

IV. CULTURAL EXCHANGES

- Ministerial conference on piracy and copyrights (Côte d'Ivoire, October 1996);
- Yearly tour of the sub-region by dance troops (the "Compagnie Nationale de Danse de Côte d'Ivoire" 28 October to 17 November, 1996);
- African Fashion Designers Exhibition (Abidjan 1977);
- World Festival of Afro-Music (Abidjan 1998);
- Dak'Art 1998 Contemporary African Arts (Dakar 1998);
- National Festival of Arts and Culture (Senegal 1997);
- The Annual Roots Home-Coming Festival (The Gambia 1997).

V. HANDICRAFTS

- Seminar on production and marketing of african crafts (establishment of networks, data banks on handicrafts in ECOWAS and world-wide distribution) (Nigeria 1998);
- Upgrading of training centres, promotion of local craftsmanship, improvement of traditional handicraft techniques and the rehabilitation of CIEPAT at Abomey in the Republic of Benin.

VI. BOOK INDUSTRY

- ECOWAS/UNESCO colloquium on obstacles to the development of the book industry and reading in West Africa (Senegal 1997);
- Initially, articles sent in by Member States shall be published in the ECOWAS Magazine. The ECOWAS cultural magazine shall be launched at a more propitious time.

VII. AUDIO-VISUAL

Consultations on the following cultural projects:

- FREDIC, MULTIPROD
- Cultural Magazine (ECOWAS Magazine).

VIII. YOUTH ACTIVITIES

- Festival of Youth and Culture
- Culural Tourism, Youth exchange programme;

- Colloquium: Youth and Integration (Participation of WAYO, WAYA, WAWA, OTUWA) (The Gambia);
- Seminar on "job creation and the spirit of enterprise" (Nigeria and WAWA).

IX. EDUCATION-TRAINING

- a) Member States shall establish evaluation committees in their States where these have not been established.
- b) Training institutions shall ensure a regular exchange of documentation between themselves.
- c) All Member States shall reserve quotas for ECOWAS nationals in educational institutions.
- d) All Member States shall allow language students to spend one year, as part of their course, in their States where the language being studied by the student is used as the official language.
- e) Member States shall send to the Executive Secretariat, a list of educational institutions in their States, and the certificates awarded by them. The entry requirements as well as the duration of the courses leading to the award of these certificates should be stated.
- f) The Executive Secretariat shall conduct a study on areas of training that could give rise to joint institutions (creation of new establishments or merging of existing ones) and centres of excellence.
- g) The Executive Secretariat shall carry out a study on the harmonisation of certain school courses as a means of reducing the cost of textbooks.

- h) The Republic of Togo shall rehabilitate and re-open the Regional Centre for Cultural Action in Lomé (Togo).
- i) Member States and the Executive Secretariat shall encourage cooperation between English and French-speaking Member States, as exemplified by the Togo/Nigeria language cooperation programme.

X. THE ECOWAS PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE

In a bid to encourage research and creativity, the Authority of Heads of State and Government adopted Decision A/DEC.14/5/82 establishing the ECOWAS Prize for Excellence. The Prize is to be awarded to any persons who may distinguish themselves in the areas of science, technology and culture, agriculture, African pharmacopoeia, appropriate technologies, literature and any other areas which may enhance the image of the Community.

The Council of Ministers adopted the Rules and Regulations for the ECOWAS Prize for Excellence and voted a budgetary allocation for the organisation of the competition.

The Executive Secretariat in cooperation with Member States shall organise a second competition on the theme of African pharmacopoeia.

For the organisation of the competition,

- Member States shall be more stringent in the preselection exercise.
- The Executive Secretariat should define guidelines and finance the screening of entries at the national level.
- Reports of meetings of national Juries shall be sent to the Secretariat by Member States.

- The criteria used for grading candidates by the first meeting of the international Jury shall be widely disseminated to research workers by the Executive Secretariat.
- The deadline for receiving entries for the award of the ECOWAS Prize for Pharmacopoeia shall be extended till the end of February 1997. As a result, the international Jury shall sit in March 1997.

XI. PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

It is necessary to solidify cooperation links with NGOs and the different associations, in order to inform and educate public opinion, and thus ensure the effective participation of the public in the integration process.

In addition to those regional associations which have been granted observer status in ECOWAS, the association of Women is able to contribute to the realisation of ECOWAS objectives.

The following programmes of action for public involvement shall be undertaken at both Community and State levels:

- Launching of an information campaign on the issue;
- Establishment of ECOWAS clubs. Prominent persons at the local and national levels shall be invited to lead such clubs which should work towards integration.
- ECOWAS Day shall be celebrated every year by each Member State to commemorate the founding of the Community on 28 May, 1975;

Accordingly, socio-cultural events (handicraft exhibitions, book fairs, music festivals) sporting events (cup championships in different sporting disciplines) to mark ECOWAS Day shall be organised. The occasion shall be used to highlight the commitment of Member States to ECOWAS, as exemplified by:

- a) announcing the status of ratification and effective implementation of ECOWAS protocols and decisions;
- b) the gradual elimination of customs duties and taxes of equivalent effect levied on imports, particularly imports of cultural products originating from Member States (books, handicrafts, art works, records films, etc...);
- c) payment of contributions;
- d) efforts be made to introduce integration into the educational syllabus (inclusion in school text books and university programmes ...);
- e) efforts be made to disseminate information on important events and characters, the indigenous culture, wealth and potential of Member States as well as the life styles of their peoples;
- f) activity reports shall be submitted to the Executive Secretariat through the ECOWAS National Units.

XII. COMMEMORATIVE ACTIONS

In order to publicise, ECOWAS Member States shall:

- give to certain thoroughfares, names evocative of the integration process;

- name an ECOWAS square in each capital;
- celebrate ECOWAS Day annually;
- organise an ECOWAS Week in each Member States, to be celebrated successively. Côte d'Ivoire has volunteered to host the first ECOWAS Week. Nigeria will follow.

Activities during ECOWAS Week shall include:

- a) the award of a prize for culture and a cup for sports;
- b) organisation of a colloquium on the state of ECOWAS, and ways in which to enhance its performance.

XIII. FUNDING

The financial resources shall be considerably widened through:

- ECOWAS budget allocation
- Allocations or grants from the ADB, AFREXIM BANK.
- Philanthropists: wealthy patrons, NGOs, indigenous companies, multinationals, Member States.
- International institutions (UNESCO, UNDP, ISESCO ...), socio-cultural foundations (the L.S. Senghor, F. Houphouët-Boigny, G. Eyadema, A.T. Touré and Sani Abacha foundations).

Sourcing of Funds

- Financial partnerships
 - Funding or sponsorship of selected projects.
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ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

FORTIETH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
LOME, 21 - 22 NOVEMBER 1996.

REGULATION C/REG.5/11/96 ESTABLISHING A FORUM
OF ASSOCIATIONS RECOGNIZED BY ECOWAS (FARE)

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

MINDFUL of Articles 10, 11 and 12 of the Revised Treaty establishing the Council of Ministers and defining its composition and functions;

MINDFUL of Article 61 of the Revised Treaty in which Member States undertake to cooperate with a view to mobilising the various sections of the population in order to ensure their effective integration and involvement in the social development of the region;

MINDFUL of Decision A/DEC.9/8/94 of the Authority of Heads of State and Government establishing Regulations for the Granting to Non-Governmental Organisations (NGO's) the status of observer within the Institutions of ECOWAS ;

NOTING that a large number of NGO's have been granted observer status within ECOWAS;

DESIRING to create a body that would coordinate all activities of the NGO's as well as provide a liaison between the Associations and the Executive Secretariat;

E N A C T S :

ARTICLE 1 ESTABLISHMENT

An ECOWAS Press Card is hereby established.

ARTICLE 2 OBJECTIVES

The primary objectives of the Press Card is to facilitate frequent interaction between West African media practitioners in order to:

- (a) enable them obtain better access to information about Member States and Community activities; and
- (b) enhance their output in the promotion of Community objectives.

ARTICLE 3 PRIVILEGES TO BE ACCORDED TO THE HOLDERS OF THE PRESS CARD

The holder of the Press Card shall be accorded the following privileges:

- (a) he/she shall have priority and better access to all information on integration at both national or community levels;
- (b) he/she shall be automatically accredited to cover all meetings and other events dealing with integration matters within the ECOWAS region;
- (c) he/she shall, while on official assignment, be entitled to rebate on air fares, hotel bills and telecommunications charges.

These concessions shall be negotiated by the Executive Secretariat with the national authorities and agencies concerned and shall be communicated to all card holders.

ARTICLE 4 ISSUANCE, RENEWAL AND WITHDRAWAL

1. The Press Card shall only be issued to a Community citizen.
2. The Press Card shall be issued to a recognised practising journalist who specialises in reporting regional integration matters upon:
 - (a) his written application, or
 - (b) his nomination by a media organ or association in the Member State.
3. The application or nomination shall be considered by a Select Committee comprising representatives of the Ministry of Information, National Press Association, West African Journalists' Association, the media organ for which the applicant works or the sponsoring media organ and ECOWAS National Unit in the Member State concerned.
4. The Select Committee shall determine the criteria for eligibility for all applicants. Emphasis should, however, be made on the applicants commitment to contribute to the achievement of the goals and objectives of the Community.
5. The Select Committee shall establish its own rules of procedure.

6. The Press Card shall be valid for two years and renewable every two years.
7. All applications for renewal shall be supported with the evidence of activities carried out in promoting and reporting of West African integration issues.
8. The Select Committee shall have the right, after due investigation, to withdraw the Press Card on the following grounds:
 - (a) the holder has been found guilty of professional misconduct the nature of which is likely to bring the Community into disrepute;
 - (b) the holder has ceased to practise as a journalist;
 - (c) any other reasons that may be deemed acceptable by the Select Committee.

ARTICLE 5 DESIGN OF THE PRESS CARD

The Executive Secretariat shall design the Press Card and shall make it available to the Select Committee through the ECOWAS National Unit of each Member State.

ARTICLE 6

This Regulation shall be published by the Executive Secretariat in the Official Journal of the Community within thirty (30) days of its signature by the Chairman of the Council of Ministers.

It shall also be published within the same time-frame by each Member State in its National Gazette.

DONE AT LOME, THIS 22ND DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1996.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ayo Ogunlade', written over a horizontal line.

HON. AYO OGUNLADE
CHAIRMAN
FOR COUNCIL

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

FORTIETH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
LOME, 21 - 22 NOVEMBER, 1996.

REGULATION C/REG.7/11/96
ESTABLISHING AN ECOWAS REGIONAL MEDIA TRUST FUND

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

MINDFUL of Articles 10, 11 and 12 of the revised Treaty establishing the Council of Ministers and defining its composition and functions;

MINDFUL of Articles 65 and 66 of the revised Treaty relating to cooperation in the area of information;

MINDFUL of the provisions of the ECOWAS Priority Programme of Action on Information adopted by Decision C/DEC.9/12/94 dated 17 December 1994 of the Council of Ministers which, inter alia, mandates the Executive Secretariat to establish a Regional Media Trust Fund to encourage reporting and broadcasting of regional integration matters within the Community;

CONSIDERING the need to keep Community citizens constantly informed of the major decisions taken on their rights and obligations within the Community;

CONSIDERING also the fact that a Regional Media Trust Fund will strengthen the role of press organs and media practitioners in the promotion of ECOWAS ideals and objectives;

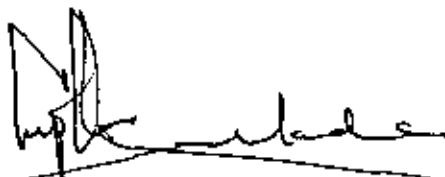
- (a) conduct seminars, workshops and study tours;

- (b) attachment of media practitioners to commensurate media outfits in order to broaden their experience and sharpen their professional skills;
- (c) co-production and programme exchange schemes;
- (d) exchange of information on technical matters;
- (e) media awards for journalists who have distinguished themselves in reporting regional integration activities, any other activity as may be determined by Council.

ARTICLE 4

This Regulation shall be published by the Executive Secretariat in the Official Journal of the Community within thirty (30) days of its signature by the Chairman of the Council of Ministers. It shall also be published within the same time frame by each Member State in its National Gazette.

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FOR COUNCIL

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

FORTIETH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
LOME, 21 - 22 NOVEMBER, 1996.

REGULATION C/REG.7/11/96
ESTABLISHING AN ECOWAS REGIONAL MEDIA TRUST FUND

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

MINDFUL of Articles 10, 11 and 12 of the revised Treaty establishing the Council of Ministers and defining its composition and functions;

MINDFUL of Articles 65 and 66 of the revised Treaty relating to cooperation in the area of information;

MINDFUL of the provisions of the ECOWAS Priority Programme of Action on Information adopted by Decision C/DEC.9/12/94 dated 17 December 1994 of the Council of Ministers which, inter alia, mandates the Executive Secretariat to establish a Regional Media Trust Fund to encourage reporting and broadcasting of regional integration matters within the Community;

CONSIDERING the need to keep Community citizens constantly informed of the major decisions taken on their rights and obligations within the Community;

CONSIDERING also the fact that a Regional Media Trust Fund will strengthen the role of press organs and media practitioners in the promotion of ECOWAS ideals and objectives;

ON THE RECOMMENDATION of the Seventh Meeting of the Social and Cultural Affairs Commission held in Lagos from 31 January to 2 February 1996;

E N A C T S :

ARTICLE 1

1. The Regional Media Trust Fund is hereby established at the Executive Secretariat.
2. The Trust Fund shall be placed in a special account to be operated by the Executive Secretariat in accordance with the Financial Regulations and Manual of Accounting Procedure of the Community Institutions.

ARTICLE 2

The Trust Fund shall be financed through voluntary contributions by Member States and from:

- (a) interests from bank deposits;
- (b) external donor agencies and organisations;
- (c) private individuals within the sub-region; and
- (d) any other source as may be determined by Council.

ARTICLE 3

The Fund shall be used to finance the following activities:

- (a) conduct seminars, workshops and study tours;

- (b) attachment of media practitioners to commensurate media outfits in order to broaden their experience and sharpen their professional skills;
- (c) co-production and programme exchange schemes;
- (d) exchange of information on technical matters;
- (e) media awards for journalists who have distinguished themselves in reporting regional integration activities;
- (f) any other activity as may be determined by Council.

ARTICLE 4

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DONE AT LOME, THIS 22ND DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1996.



HON. AYO OGUNLADE
CHAIRMAN
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ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

FORTIETH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
LOME, 21 - 22 NOVEMBER, 1996.

REGULATION C/REG.8/11/96
APPROVING THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT FOR THE
1995 FINANCIAL YEAR

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

MINDFUL of Articles 10, 11 and 12 of the revised Treaty establishing the Council of Ministers and defining its composition and functions;

MINDFUL of paragraph 3(d), Article 10 of the revised Treaty relating to the appointment of the External Auditors;

MINDFUL of the Financial Regulations and Manual of Accounting Procedure of the Institutions of ECOWAS adopted in Lome through Decision C/DEC.4/11/89 of 30 November 1989;

MINDFUL of the Authority Decision A/DEC.3/7/92 dated 29 July, 1992 on the appointment of the firm of Akintola Williams and Company as External Auditors of the Community;

HAVING EXAMINED the report of Akintola Williams and Company, the External Auditors; and

ON THE RECOMMENDATION of the nineteenth meeting of the Administration and Finance Commission held in Lome, from 11 to 19 November, 1996;

E N A C T S :

ARTICLE 1

The audited Financial Statements of the Executive Secretariat for the 1995 financial year is hereby approved.

ARTICLE 2

This Regulation shall be published in the Official Journal of the Community by the Executive Secretariat within thirty (30) days of its signature by the Chairman of the Council of Ministers. It shall also be published within the same time-frame by each Member State in its National Gazette.

DONE AT LOME, THIS 22ND DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1996.



HON. AYO OGUNLADE
CHAIRMAN
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ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

FORTIETH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
LOME, 21 - 22 NOVEMBER, 1996.

REGULATION C/REG.9/11/96
APPROVING THE WORK PROGRAMME OF
THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT FOR THE
1997 FINANCIAL YEAR

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

MINDFUL of Articles 10, 11 and 12 of the revised Treaty establishing the Council of Ministers and defining its composition and functions;

HAVING EXAMINED the draft Work Programme proposed by the Nineteenth Meeting of the Administration and Finance Commission, held in Lome from 11 to 19 November 1996;

E N A C T S :

ARTICLE 1

The attached Work Programme is hereby approved and shall be executed by the Executive Secretariat during the 1997 Financial Year.

ARTICLE 2

This Regulation shall be published in the Official Journal of the Community by the Executive Secretariat within thirty (30) days of its signature by the Chairman of the Council of Ministers. It shall also be published within the same time-frame by each Member State in its National Gazette.

DONE AT LOME, THIS 22ND DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1996.



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**ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST
AFRICAN STATES
(ECOWAS)**

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT

1997 BUDGET

WORK PROGRAMME

NOVEMBER 1996

	UA
A - LEGAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT	
1. Reconstitution of the archives of the Executive Secretariat.	-
2. Constitution of a library of legal publications.	5 431
3. Participation at the international meeting being organised by the African Jurists Association.	412
4. Meeting of Legal Experts.	9 225
5. Drafting of the draft Protocol on the Community Arbitration Tribunal.	3 928
6. Organisation of two seminars relating to the Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters.	11 000
7. Technical co-operation meetings.	5 000
TOTAL LEGAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT	34 996
B - AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRY AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT	
I. <u>Agriculture Division</u>	
<u>Support for agricultural production</u>	
a) Agricultural promotion.	23 218

	UA
b) Animal breeding development.	6 956
T O T A L I	30 174
II. <u>INDUSTRY DIVISION</u>	
<u>Promotion of Industrial Cooperation</u>	
a) Implementation of the programme of action for the industrial master plan.	1 191
b) Development of pilot industrial zones.	1 631
c) EU/West Africa Industrial forum.	for info.
T O T A L II	2 822
III. <u>NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION</u>	
1. Floating weeds control	9 790
2. Regional meteorological programme.	12 036
3. Desertification control.	9 324
T O T A L III	31 150
IV. Technical Cooperation	5 000
TOTAL AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRY AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT	69 146

C - SOCIAL AFFAIRS AND CULTURAL DEPARTMENT

I. Social Affairs Division

	UA
1. Merger of OCCGE/WAHC	
a) Meeting of the Ministerial Monitoring Committee.	6 056
b. Third Ordinary session of the Assembly of ECOWAS Health Ministers.	4 406
c. Transitional budget for the West African Health Organisation (WAHO).	16 239
2. Social Security.	3 000
3. Women in development seminar in Guinea.	32 604
4. Subvention to the West African Women's Association (WAWA).	10 000

T O T A L I

72 305

II. Cultural Affairs Division

1. Seminar for Regional Cultural Project officers.	12 900
2. Cultural Exchanges.	3 508

I. Transport Division

1. Improvement of Road infrastructures on the trans-West African Road network.	4 998
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		UA
3.	Pan-African film festival in Ouagadougou (FESPACO).	4 736
4.	Meeting of Ministers of Youth and Sports (CMYS/ECOWAS)	3 418
5.	Promotion of Cultural Industries	1 037
6.	Forum for Association granted observer status within ECOWAS.	1 015
7.	Co-ordination of DRUG control measures in West Africa.	12 032
8.	Festival of Black and African ARTS and culture in USA (FEBAAC '97)	-
9.	Social and Cultural affairs Commission.	-
T O T A L II		38 646
IV. Co-operation mission		5 000
TOTAL SOCIAL AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT		115 951
D - TRANSPORT, COMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY DEPARTMENT		
I. <u>Transport Division</u>		
1.	Improvement of Road infrastructures on the trans-West African Road network.	4 998

		UA
2.	Facilitation of Road Transports in the sub-region.	7 938
3.	Restructuring of railway	for the record
4.	Development of Air Transport in the Sub-region.	6 252
5.	Improvement of Maritime Transport.	1 499
T O T A L I		20 687
II. <u>Communications Division</u>		
1.	Development of Telecommunications infrastructure.	18 972
T O T A L II		18 972
III. <u>Energy Division</u>		
1.	Development of Infrastructures for Energy production and distribution.	13 037
2.	Programme for the supply and distribution of petrol and petroleum products.	for the record.
3.	Development of renewable energy resources.	14 615
T O T A L III		27 652

	UA
IV. Technical Cooperation.	5 000
TOTAL TRANSPORT, COMMUNICATION AND ENERGY DEPARTMENT	72 311
E - TRADE, CUSTOMS, IMMIGRATION, MONEY AND PAYMENTS DEPARTMENT	
I. <u>Trade Division</u>	
1. Trade promotion programme.	7 855
TOTAL I	7 855
II. <u>Customs Division</u>	
1. Harmonisation of ECOWAS customs docu- ments, regulations and formalities.	-
2. Elimination of barriers to intra- Community trade and establishment of a common external tariff.	16 210
TOTAL II	16 210
III. <u>Immigration Division</u>	
IV. <u>Money and Payment Division</u>	
1. Establishment of a single monetary zone.	5 895

	UA
2. Improvement of payments and arrangement of capital movement within the region.	817
TOTAL IV	6 712
V. <u>TOURISME DIVISION</u>	
1. Tourism and leisure fair.	28 970
2. Ad hoc committee meeting on the hotel classification.	6 333
TOTAL V	35 303
VI. Technical Cooperation.	10 000
VII. Minimum Agenda for action.	42 016
TOTAL TRADE, CUSTOMS, IMMIGRATION, MONEY AND PAYMENTS AND TOURISM	118 096
F - ECONOMIC RESEARCH DEPARTMENT	
I. <u>Economic Research Division</u>	
1. Macro-economic Cooperation programme.	36 970
2. Strengthening the Institutional arrangements of the Community.	11 923
TOTAL I	48 893

		UA
II. <u>Projects Division</u>		
1.	Mobilisation of resources for ECOWAS Programmes.	5 291
T O T A L		5 291
III. <u>Statistics Division</u>		
1.	Updating of Statistical Data on Member States.	12 788
2.	Harmonisation of Statistics in ECOWAS Member States.	9 178
T O T A L		21 966
IV. Technical Cooperation meetings		5 000
TOTAL ECONOMIC RESEARCH DEPARTMENT		81 150
G - INFORMATION DEPARTMENT		
1.	Implementation of DECISION C/DEC.9/12/94 relating to the Information Priority Programme	-
2.	Implementation of Programme of Action aimed at promoting increased awareness of ECOWAS and its activities.	44 500

		UA
3.	Publication of periodicals, bulletins and leaflets.	6 500
4.	Technical Cooperation	3,500
T O T A L		54 500
H - COMMUNITY COMPUTER CENTRE		
I. <u>Technical Development Division</u>		
1.	Development of ECOTRADE and ECOSTARS. External Funding: 20 000 ECU	for info. only
2.	Development of Data Processing Software for ECOWAS Institutions.	for info. only
II. <u>OPERATIONS DIVISION</u>		
1.	Implementation of ECOWAS Trade Information Network (ECOTINET) External Funding: 50 000 ECU ECOWAS Counterpart Funding: 6 000 UA	6 000
2.	Data Services for ECOWAS Institutions. External Funding: 30 000 ECU	for info. only
T O T A L		6 000

	UA
III. TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE DIVISION	
1. Organisation and Participation in ASYCUDA and EUROTRACE Training Programmes. External Funding: 100 000 ECU ECOWAS Counterpart financing: 15 000 UA	15 000
2. Technical Assistance to Member States. External Funding: 40 000 ECU ECOWAS Counterpart financing: 3 500 UA	3 500
T O T A L III	18 500
IV. Technical Cooperation meetings.	5 000
TOTAL COMMUNITY COMPUTER CENTRE	29 500

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

FORTIETH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

LOME, 21 - 22 NOVEMBER, 1996.

REGULATION C/REG.10/11/96 APPROVING THE
BUDGET OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
FOR THE 1997 FINANCIAL YEAR

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

MINDFUL of Articles 10, 11 and 12 of the revised Treaty establishing the Council of Ministers and defining its composition and functions;

MINDFUL of the provisions of Article 69 of the revised Treaty which relates to the budget of the Community;

MINDFUL of the Financial Regulations and Manual of Accounting Procedure of the Institutions of ECOWAS adopted in Lome through Decision C/DEC.4/11/89 of 30 November 1989;

HAVING EXAMINED the draft budget proposed by the Nineteenth Meeting of the Administration and Finance Commission, held in Lome from 11 to 19 November 1996;

E N A C T S :

ARTICLE 1

The budget of the Executive Secretariat for the 1997 Financial Year, balanced out in revenue and expenditure at FIVE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED AND FORTY FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED Units of Account (UA 5 845 400) is hereby approved.

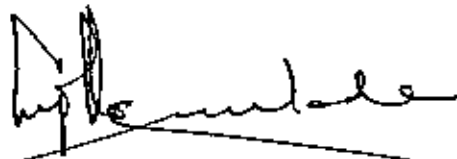
ARTICLE 2

An amount of Five million four hundred and eighty six thousand seven hundred Units of Account (UA 5 486 700) shall be derived from the annual contributions of Member States. Another sum of three hundred thousand units of account (UA 300 000) shall be obtained from arrears of contributions to past budgets while the balance of fifty-eight thousand seven hundred units of account (UA 58 700) shall be derived from the internal resources of the Executive Secretariat.

ARTICLE 3

This Regulation shall be published in the Official Journal of the Community by the Executive Secretariat within thirty (30) days of its signature by the Chairman of the Council of Ministers. It shall also be published by each Member State within the same time-frame in its National Gazette.

DONE AT LOME, THIS 22ND DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1996.



HON. AYO OGUNLADE
CHAIRMAN
FOR COUNCIL

COMMUNAUTE ECONOMIQUE DES ETATS
DE L'AFRIQUE DE L'OUEST
(C E D E A O)

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST
AFRICAN STATES
(E C O W A S)

SECRETARIAT EXECUTIF

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT

DIX-NEUVIEME REUNION DE LA COMMISSION DE
L'ADMINISTRATION ET DES FINANCES

NINETEENTH MEETING OF THE ADMINISTRATION
AND FINANCE COMMISSION

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NOVEMBRE / NOVEMBER 1996

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	UC / UA	UC / UA	UC / UA	UC / UA	UC / UA		UC / UA	UC / UA	
PARTIE A									
PREVISIONS DE RECETTES									
REVENUE ESTIMATES									
CHAPITRE I / CHAPTER I									
CONTRIBUT.DES ETATS MEMBRES									
CONTRIBUT. OF MEMBER STATES									
1.1- Gestion Courante Current Fiscal Year	6460400	2280463	5907100	2040897	3061346	51,82	5486700	-420400	-7,12
1.2- Gestions Antérieures Arrears From Previous Year		2822420		513444			300000	300000	
TOTAL CHAPITRE I/CHAPTER I	6460400	5102883	5907100	2554341	3061346	51,82	5786700	-120400	-2,04

On the RECOMMENDATION of the first meeting of Associations granted observer status within ECOWAS, held in Lagos from 11 to 13 June, 1996;

E N A C T S

ARTICLE 1 ESTABLISHMENT AND FUNCTION

1. A Forum of Associations recognised by ECOWAS is hereby established.

2. The forum shall comprise all Associations that have been granted observer status.

3. The Forum shall have the following functions :

a) act as a link between the recognised associations;

b) provide a framework for a regular exchange of viewpoints and experiences relating to the problems impeding the integration process;

c) provide a focal point for the formulation of collective recommendations and points of view on prospective actions for submission to the Council of Ministers through the Executive Secretariat.

d) any other function as may be decided by the Council of Ministers.

ARTICLE 2 MEETINGS OF THE FORUM

1. The Forum shall meet twice a year while the bureau shall meet as often as possible.

2. Meetings of the Forum shall be rotated between the Executive Secretariat, and Member States.

3. The Executive Secretariat shall provide logistics support for all meetings of the Forum.

4. The Forum shall adopt its rules of procedure.

ARTICLE 3 THE BUREAU

1. The Forum shall have a Bureau to coordinate its activities. The officers of the Bureau shall be elected by the Forum for a specific term.

2. All members of the Forum shall maintain a steady flow of information with the Bureau.

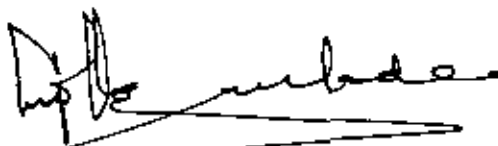
3. The Bureau in cooperation with the Executive Secretariat shall compile a list of all members of the Forum which shall include all necessary information to facilitate the exchange of information.

ARTICLE 4 PUBLICATION

This Regulation shall be published by the Executive Secretariat in the Official Journal of the Community within thirty (30) days of its signature by the Chairman of Council.

It shall also be published within the same time frame by each Member State in its National Gazette.

DONE AT LOME THIS 22ND DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1996.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ayo Ogunlade', written over a horizontal line.

HON. AYO OGUNLADE
CHAIRMAN
FOR COUNCIL

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

FORTIETH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

LOME, 21 - 22 NOVEMBER, 1996.

REGULATION C/REG.6/11/96

INSTITUTING THE ECOWAS PRESS CARD

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

MINDFUL of Articles 10, 11 and 12 of the revised Treaty establishing the Council of Ministers and defining its composition and functions;

MINDFUL of Articles 65 and 66 of the revised ECOWAS Treaty relating to cooperation in the area of information;

MINDFUL of Decision C/DEC.9/12/94 of the Council of Ministers adopting an ECOWAS Priority Programme of Action and Information which provides for the institution of an ECOWAS Press Card;

DESIRING to facilitate frequent interaction of West African media practitioners and to enable them obtain better access to information about Member States and Community activities;

ON THE RECOMMENDATION of the Seventh Meeting of the Social and Cultural Affairs Commission held in Lagos from 31 January to 2nd February 1996;

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	PREVISION ESTIMATE	EXECUTION IMPLEM. 31 / 12 / 95	PREVISION ESTIMATE	EXECUTION IMPLEM. 31 / 08 / 96	PROJECTION 31 / 12 / 96			MONTANTS AMOUNTS	%
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	UC / UA	UC / UA	UC / UA	UC / UA	UC / UA		UC / UA	UC / UA	
3.2- Vente d'Ouvrages Sales of Publications	500	357	500	-	-	0,00	500	0	0,00
TOTAL CHAP.III/CHAPTER III	500	357	500	0	0	0,00	500	0	0,00
CHAPITRE IV / CHAPTER IV									
PRODUITS DU DOMAINE INCOME FROM ASSETS									
4.1- Domaine Mobilier Sales of Assets	10000	2044	5000	-	-	0,00	7000	2000	40,00
4.2- Domaine Immobilier Income from Property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL CHAPITRE IV/CHAPTER IV	10000	2044	5000	0	0	0,00	7000	2000	40,00
CHAPITRE V / CHAPTER V									
RETENUES SUR SALAIRES DEDUCTIONS ON SALARIES									
5.1- Retenues pour Loyer Deductions for Rent	40000	27959	25000	27154	40731	162.92	30000	5000	20,00

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	UC / UA	UC / UA	UC / UA	UC / UA	UC / UA		UC / UA	UC / UA	
5.2- Retenues Frais Santé Medical Deductions	-	2779	-	-	-	-	-	0	
TOTAL CHAPITRE V/CHAPTER V	40000	30738	25000	27154	40731	162,82	30000	5000	20,00
CHAPITRE VI/CHAPTER VI PRODUITS DIVERS MISCELLANEOUS INCOME									
6.1- Produits Divers Miscellaneous Income	1000	2029	1000	-	-	0,00	1000	0	0,00
6.2-Subvent.& Aides Financ. Financial Aid & Subventions	0	0	0	-	-		0	0	
TOTAL CHAPITRE VI/CHAPTER VI	1000	2029	1000	0	0	0,00	1000	0	0,00
GRAND TOTAL	6546900	5147762	5958700	2595318	3122811	52,41	5846400	-113300	-1,90

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	UC / UA	UC / UA	UC / UA	UC / UA	UC / UA		UC / UA	UC / UA	
PARTIE B									
PREVISIONS DE DEPENSES									
EXPENDITURE ESTIMATES									
CHAPITRE I / CHAPTER I									
REUNIONS STATUTAIRES									
STATUTORY MEETINGS									
1.1- Réception / Entertain.	8000	2892	10000	3112	4668	46,68	8000	-2000	-20,00
1.2- Dépenses Générales General Expenses	129000	107159	104100	79418	119127	114,44	112365	8265	7,94
1.3- Service Linguistique Linguistic Service	5000	-	10000	3553	5330	53,30	6000	-4000	-40,00
1.4- Transport Local Local Transport	15000	6723	13000	5486	8229	63,30	10000	-3000	-23,08

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	UC / UA	UC / UA	UC / UA	UC / UA	UC / UA		UC / UA	UC / UA	
1.5- Secrétariat & Autres Serv. Secretariat & Other Serv.	48000	29599	45000	18185	27278	60,62	35000	-10000	-22,22
1.6- Révision Textes Stat. Review of Statutory Regul.	0	0	0	0				0	
1.7-Comités Ambass. CEDEAO Committee of ECOWAS Ambass.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.9-Dépenses Gestion Closes Prior Year Adjustments									
TOTAL CHAPITRE I/CHAPTER I	205000	146373	182100	109754	164632	90,41	171365	-10735	-5,90
CHAPITRE II / CHAPTER II DEPENSES PERSON./STAFF EXP.									
2.1-Salaires & Emoluments Salaries & Emoluments	2776900	2495655	2823700	1629284	2443926	86,55	2804000	-19700	-0,70
2.2-Autres Charges Person. Other Staff Expenses	753900	673978	792400	378963	568445	71,74	779300	-13100	-1,65
2.3- Stabilisateur de Fluct.de Change Stabiliser Rate for Sal.	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0,00

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	DC / UA	DC / UA	DC / UA	DC / UA	DC / UA		DC / UA	DC / UA	
2.4- Formation du Personnel Staff Development & Train.	-	-	-	-	-		5000	5000	-
2.5- Frais Médicaux & Assurances Medical Cost & Insurance	138800	89642	153200	72886	109329	71,36	135000	-18200	-11,88
TOTAL CHAPITRE II/CHAPTER II	3689600	3259275	3769300	2081133	3121700	82,82	3723300	-46000	-1,22
CHAPITRE III / CHAPTER III									
DEPENSES COMM./COMON SERV.									
3.1- Missions Officielles Official Missions	245200	205206	196423	164517	231776	118,00	208400	11977	6,10
3.2 Etudes & Evaluation Projets Studies & Project Evaluation	639694	306931	531773	161199	241799	45,47	546150	14377	2,70
3.3 Loyer, Entretien Siège & Résidences Rent, Maintenance off. & Residences Other Staff member	756000	117317	285700	101243	151865	57,16	181600	-84100	-31,65

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	DC / UA	DC / UA	DC / UA	DC / UA	DC / UA		DC / UA	DC / UA	
3.4 Impression & Fourniture Bureau Printing & Stationery	90000	82239	70000	36510	54765	78,24	70000	0	0,00
3.5 Communications / Communicat.	55000	55906	50000	50463	75695	151,39	60000	10000	20,00
3.6 Bibliothèque / Library	8000	3712	5000	2354	3531	70,62	5000	0	0,00
3.7- Dépenses Diverses General Expenses	129750	91547	157050	73443	110185	70,15	166800	9750	6,21
3.8- Véhicules (Carb.Ent.Assur.) Vehicles (Repair,Fuel, Insur.)	75000	42416	77000	42923	64385	83,62	64400	-12600	-16,36
3.9- Périodiques & Supports Publicit. Newsletter & Advertisement	20000	19606	15000	8710	13065	87,10	15000	0	0,00
TOTAL CHAPITRE/CHAPTER III	2018644	924880	1367946	631362	947048	69,23	1317350	-50596	-3,70
CHAPITRE IV / CHAPTER IV ----- IMMOBILISAT./CAPITAL EXPEND. -----									
4.1 Matériel & Equip.Bureau Office Furnishing & Equipment	32000	29845	57550	15229	22844	39,69	51800	-5750	-9,99
4.2 Ameuble. & Equipem.Domest. Household Furniture & Equipment	7000	1955	10575	4302	6453	61,02	8100	-2475	-23,40

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	UC / VA	UC / VA	UC / VA	UC / VA	UC / VA		UC / VA	UC / VA	
4.3 Renouvel. Parc Auto Renewal of Vehicle Fleet	46000	39152	20000	124	188	0,93	26500	6500	32,50
4.4 Ameubl. & Equipem. Biblot. Library Furniture & Equipment	2500	489	-	-	-		-	0	
TOTAL CHAPITRE IV/CHAPTER CHAPITRE V / CHAPTER V ----- DIVERS & IMP./UNFORESEEN EXP.	87500	71441	88125	19855	29483	33,46	86400	-1725	-1,96
5.1- Divers & Imprévus Unforeseen Expenses	64402	-	137829	-	-	0,00	132485	-5344	-3,88
TOTAL CHAPITRE/CHAPTER V CHAPITRE VI / CHAPTER VI -----	64402	0	137829	0	0	0,00	132485	-5344	-3,88
Centre Informatique Commun. Community Computer Centre	501754	379837	413400	247892	371838	89,95	414500	1100	0,27
TOTAL CHAPITRE/CHAPTER VI -----	501754	379837	413400	247892	371838	89,95	414500	1100	0,27
GRAND TOTAL	6546900	4781806	5958700	3089796	4634699	77,78	5845400	-113300	-1,90

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

FORTIETH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

LOME, 21 - 22 NOVEMBER, 1996

REGULATION C/REG.11/11/96 ON MODALITIES FOR APPOINTMENTS TO
VACANT POSTS AT THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT AND THE ECOWAS FUND

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

MINDFUL of Articles 10, 11 and 12 of the revised Treaty establishing the Council of Ministers and defining its composition and functions;

MINDFUL of the ECOWAS Staff Regulations;

MINDFUL of Decision C/DEC.5/12/94 dated 17 December, 1994 freezing the payment of certain allowances to staff of the Community Institutions;

CONSIDERING that long delays in filling vacant posts retard the activities of the Community Institutions and undermine their performance;

BEARING IN MIND Decision A/DEC.5/7/95 of 29 July 1995 establishing sanctions applicable to Member States in arrears of various contributions of the Community Institutions;

AWARE, however, that the continued implementation of Community programmes demands that modalities be established for filling vacant posts at the Executive Secretariat and the ECOWAS Fund;

AWARE also of the need to motivate staff members called upon to assume temporarily, the duties and responsibilities of a superior officer;

ON THE RECOMMENDATION of the nineteenth meeting of the Administration and Finance Commission held in Lomé from 11 to 19 November, 1996;

E N A C T S

Article 1

Posts rendered vacant within the Executive Secretariat and the Fund for reasons other than official missions, shall be filled as follows:

- a) a competent staff member shall be appointed to carry out, in an acting capacity, the duties and responsibilities of a superior officer whose post becomes vacant;
- b) where the provision of the above paragraph cannot be applied, the Executive Secretariat and the Fund shall employ staff on a contract basis, for a renewable period not exceeding one year.

Article 2

The acting allowance provided for in Article 33 of the Staff Regulations suspended by Decision C/DEC.5/12/94, is hereby restored in respect of staff members who act in a higher capacity.

Article 3

This Regulation shall be published in the Official Journal of the Community by the Executive Secretariat, within thirty (30) days

of signature by the Chairman of Council; it shall also be published in the Official Journal of Member States within the same time frame.

DONE AT LOME THIS 22ND DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1996



HON. AYO OGUNLADE
CHAIRMAN
FOR COUNCIL

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES
(E C O W A S)

FOURTIETH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

LOME, 21 - 22 NOVEMBER 1996

REGULATION C/REG. 12/11/96 RELATING TO THE RECRUITMENT
OF AN ENGLISH/FRENCH REVISOR FOR THE ECOWAS FUND

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

MINDEFUL of Articles 10, 11 and 12 of the Revised Treaty establishing the Council of Ministers and defining its composition and functions;

MINDEFUL of Recommendation of the Administration and Finance Commission on freezing of all new posts adopted by the Council of Ministers at its Thirty-sixth Session held in Lome from 15 - 17 December 1994;

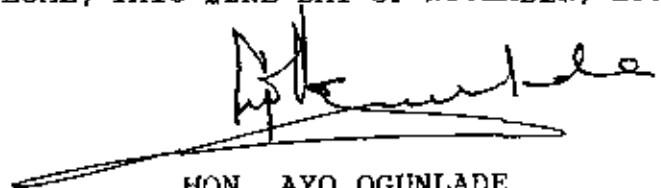
CONSIDERING the Recommendation of the Thirty-sixth Session of the Board of Directors of the ECOWAS FUND held in Lome from 18 to 19 November 1996;

ENACTS :

ARTICLE 1. The Management of ECOWAS FUND is hereby authorised to recruit an English/French Revisor in the language Division of the ECOWAS FUND.

ARTICLE 2. This Regulation shall be published by the Executive Secretariat in the Official Journal of the Community within thirty (30) days of the signature of the Chairman of the Council of Ministers. It shall also be published within the same time frame in the National Gazette of each Member State and shall enter into force within sixty (60) days of the date of its publication in the Official Journal of the Community.

DONE AT LOME, THIS 22ND DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1996



HON. AYO OGUNLADE

CHAIRMAN

FOR COUNCIL

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

FORTIETH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

LOME, 21 - 22 NOVEMBER, 1996.

RECOMMENDATION C/RBC.1/11/96

ON THE GRANTING OF OBSERVER STATUS TO
THE STUDY GROUP FOR RESEARCH ON DEMOCRACY AND
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA

(GERDES)

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

MINDFUL of Articles 10, 11 and 12 of the revised Treaty establishing the Council of Ministers and defining its composition and functions;

MINDFUL of the Abuja Declaration of 6 July 1991 whereby the Heads of State and Government embraced the political principles contained therein with the aim of promoting economic cooperation and integration within a political environment of peace, security and stability;

DESIRING to ensure effective implementation of the ECOWAS Declaration of political principles;

AWARE of the need to encourage non-partisan organisations that are determined to promote and consolidate democracy;

ACKNOWLEDGING the role that the Study Group for Research on Democracy and Economic and Social Development in Africa is playing to promote a culture of democracy within Africa;

ON THE PROPOSAL of the Eighth Meeting of the Social and Cultural Affairs Commission, held in Lagos from 23 to 26 September 1996;

RECOMMENDS TO THE AUTHORITY OF HEADS OF STATE
AND GOVERNMENT:

To adopt the attached draft Decision granting the status of observer to the Study Group for Research on Democracy and Economic and Social Development in Africa (GERDES).

DONE AT LOME, THIS 22ND DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1996.



HON. AYO OGUNLADE
CHAIRMAN
FOR COUNCIL

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

TWENTIETH SESSION
OF THE AUTHORITY OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT
ABUJA, 1997

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DECISION A/DEC.../..97
ON GRANTING OF OBSERVER STATUS TO
THE STUDY GROUP FOR RESEARCH ON DEMOCRACY AND
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA
(GERDES)

THE AUTHORITY OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT.

MINDFUL of Articles 7 and 8 of the revised Treaty establishing the Authority of Heads of State and Government and defining its composition and functions;

MINDFUL of Article 61 of the revised Treaty by which Member States undertake to mobilise the various sections of the population in order to ensure their effective integration and mass involvement in the activities of the Community;

MINDFUL of Decision A/DEC.9/8/94 dated 6 August 1994 of the Authority of Heads of State and Government establishing Regulations for the granting to Non-governmental Organisations (NGOs) the status of Observer within the Institutions of the Community;

MINDFUL of the ECOWAS Declaration of Political Principles adopted in Abuja on 6 July 1991 whereby the Heads of State expressed their aim of achieving and promoting economic cooperation and integration within a political environment of peace, security and stability;

DESIRING to ensure effective implementation of the ECOWAS Declaration of political principles;

AWARE of the need to encourage non-partisan organisations whose aim is to promote and consolidate the principles of democracy;

ACKNOWLEDGING that the Study Group for Research on Democracy and Economic and Social Development in Africa (GERDES) is promoting through its activities, a culture of democracy in Africa;

CONSIDERING Recommendation C/REC.1/11/96 of the Fortieth Session of the Council of Ministers held in Lome from 21 to 23 November 1996;

D E C I D E S :

ARTICLE 1

The Study Group for Research on Democracy and Economic and Social Development in Africa (GERDES) is hereby granted within the Institutions of the Economic Community of West African States, the status of observer in category "A".

ARTICLE 2

This Decision shall be published by the Executive Secretariat in the Official Journal of the Community within thirty (30) days of its signature by the Chairman of Authority. It shall also be published by each Member State within the same time-frame in its National Gazette.

DONE IN ABUJA, THIS DAY OF, 1997

H.E. GENERAL SANI ABACRA
CHAIRMAN
FOR THE AUTHORITY

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

FORTIETH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

LOME, 21 - 22 NOVEMBER 1996

RECOMMENDATION C/REC.2/11/96
ON DR. ABOUBACAR DIABY-OUATTARA

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

MINDFUL of Articles 10, 11 and 12 of the revised Treaty establishing the Council of Ministers and defining its composition and functions;

RECOGNISING that Dr. Aboubacar Diaby-Ouattara was the first Executive Secretary of ECOWAS who served the Community from 1977 to 1985;

RECOGNISING also Dr Aboubacar DIABY-OUATTARA's untiring pioneering efforts in the establishment of the Institutions of the Community, namely, the ECOWAS Secretariat and the ECOWAS Fund ;

NOTING his outstanding contributions Aboubacar Diaby-Ouattara to the development of the Community in general ;

DESIRING to recognise these tremendous contributions of by immortalising his name;

ON THE PROPOSAL of the Eighth Meeting of the Social and Cultural Affairs Commission;

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PROPOSES TO THE AUTHORITY OF HEADS OF STATE
AND GOVERNMENT TO:

- (i) Posthumously confer on Dr. Aboubacar Diaby-Ouattara the ECOWAS Order of Merit; and
- (ii) Name the Plenary Hall of the ECOWAS Executive Secretariat Headquarters Abuja, "Dr. Aboubacar Diaby-Ouattara Hall".

DONE AT LOME, THIS 22 ND DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1996.



HON. AYO OGUNLADE
CHAIRMAN
FOR COUNCIL

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

TWENTIETH SESSION OF THE AUTHORITY OF HEADS
OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT

ABUJA,

1996

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DECISION A/DEC..../ /97 ON
DR. ABOUBACAR DIABY-OUATTARA

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

MINDFUL of Article 7 revised Treaty establishing the Authority of Heads of State and Government and defining its composition and functions;

RECOGNISING that Dr. Aboubacar Diaby-Ouattara was the first Executive Secretary of ECOWAS who served the Community from 1977 to 1985;

RECOGNISING also Dr Aboubacar DIABY-OUATTARA untiring pioneering efforts in the establishment of the Institutions of the Community, namely, the ECOWAS Secretariat and the ECOWAS Fund ;

NOTING his outstanding contribution to the development of the Community in general ;

DESIRING to recognise these tremendous contributions by immortalising his name;

ON THE PROPOSAL of the Fortieth Session of the Council of Ministers held in Lome from 21 to 22 November, 1996 ;

D E C I D E S

Article 1

The award of the ECOWAS order of Merit is posthumously conferred on Dr. Aboubacar Diaby-Ouattara.

Article 2

The Plenary Hall of the ECOWAS Executive Secretariat Headquarters in Abuja, is hereby named the "Dr. Aboubacar Diaby-Ouattara Hall".

Article 3

This Decision shall be published by the Executive Secretariat in the Official Journal of the Community within thirty (30) days of its signature by the Chairman of Authority. It shall also be published within the same time frame by each Member State in its National Gazette.

DONE AT ABUJA, THIS DAY OF , 1997

H.E. GENERAL SANI ABACHA
CHAIRMAN
FOR AUTHORITY

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

FORTIETH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
LOME, 21 - 22 NOVEMBER, 1996.

RECOMMENDATION C/REC.3/11/96 RELATING TO THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ECOWAS ORDER OF
MERIT AND THE APPOINTMENT OF ECOWAS
GOODWILL AMBASSADORS

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

MINDFUL of Articles 10, 11 and 12 of the Revised Treaty establishing the Council of Ministers and defining its composition and functions ;

MINDFUL of Decision C/DEC.9/12/94 of the Council of Ministers adopting the ECOWAS Priority Programme of Action on Information which inter-alia called for the institutionalisation of the ECOWAS Order of Merit and the appointment of ECOWAS Goodwill Ambassadors;

AWARE that a great number of ordinary Community citizens have distinguished themselves in various fields and are serving as role models in promoting the ideals and objectives enshrined in the Treaty ;

DESIRING to recognise and use these category of people to further the cause of integration both within and outside the region;

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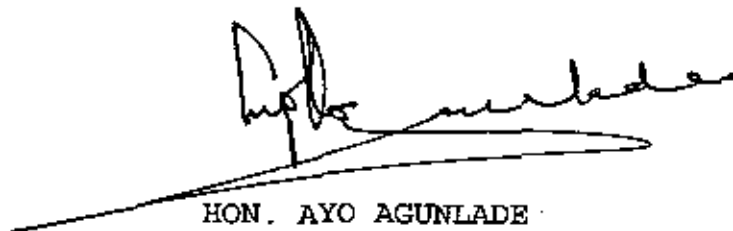
DESIRING also to establish criteria for the award of the ECOWAS Order of Merit and for the appointment of ECOWAS Goodwill Ambassadors;

On the RECOMMENDATION of the seventh meeting of the Social and Cultural Affairs Commission

P R O P O S E S

TO THE AUTHORITY OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT to adopt the attached draft Decision establishing the ECOWAS Order of Merit and the appointment of ECOWAS Goodwill Ambassadors.

DONE AT LOME, THIS 22 DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1996.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ayo Agunlade', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

HON. AYO AGUNLADE
CHAIRMAN
FOR COUNCIL

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

TWENTIETH SESSION OF THE AUTHORITY OF HEADS
OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT

ABUJA,

1997.

(DRAFT)

DECISION A/DEC.../.../97 ESTABLISHING THE ECOWAS ORDER OF MERIT AND
THE APPOINTMENT OF ECOWAS GOODWILL AMBASSADORS

THE AUTHORITY OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT,

MINDFUL of Articles 7 and 8 of the Revised Treaty establishing the
Authority of Heads of State and Government and defining its
composition and functions;

MINDFUL of Decision C/DEC.9/12/94 of the Council of Ministers
adopting the ECOWAS Priority Programme of Action on Information
which inter-alia called for the institutionalisation of the ECOWAS
Order of Merit and the appointment of ECOWAS Goodwill Ambassadors;

AWARE that a great number of ordinary Community citizens have
distinguished themselves in various fields and are serving as role
models in promoting the ideals and objectives enshrined in the
Treaty ;

DESIRING to recognise and use these category of people to further
the cause of integration both within and outside the region;

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DESIRING also to establish criteria for the award of the ECOWAS Order of Merit and for the appointment of ECOWAS Goodwill Ambassadors;

On the RECOMMENDATION of the Fortieth Session of the Council of Ministers held in Lome from 21 to 22 November, 1996;

D E C I D E S

ARTICLE 1 ESTABLISHMENT

The award of the ECOWAS Order of Merit to deserving recipients is hereby established. Also established is the conferment of the title of ECOWAS Goodwill Ambassador to an outstanding recipient of the Order of Merit.

ARTICLE 2 ELIGIBILITY

The following shall be eligible for the award of an ECOWAS Order of Merit.

- a) a citizen of an ECOWAS Member State;
- b) a corporate body duly established in a Member State.
- c) eminent international or regional personalities or organisations that have distinguished themselves in the promotion of ECOWAS.

ARTICLE 3 NOMINATIONS

Nominations of recipients shall be received from the following:

- a) For Community citizens; from their Member States;
- b) For eminent international personalities or organisations, from the Executive Secretariat.

ARTICLE 4 CRITERIA OF THE AWARD OF THE ORDER OF MERIT

1. A candidate for an award should have the following qualities:

a) distinguished himself in the areas of art, culture, information, science, agriculture, education, sports, or any other area relevant to the ideals and objectives of ECOWAS;

b) he shall be a person of high moral and intellectual integrity and probity; and

c) he shall be a person committed to the defence and promotion of the ideals and objectives of ECOWAS.

2. In exceptional circumstances the award of an Order of Merit can be made posthumously.

ARTICLE 5 APPOINTMENT OF GOODWILL AMBASSADORS

1. Recipients of the ECOWAS Order of Merit, considered suitable, may be appointed as ECOWAS Goodwill Ambassadors.

2. An ECOWAS Goodwill Ambassadors may, from time to time, be called upon to execute certain tasks that promote ECOWAS objectives and ideals.

ARTICLE 6 PROCEDURE FOR AWARD

1. The award of the Order of Merit and of the title of Goodwill Ambassador shall be conferred by the Authority upon the recommendation of the Council.

2. All nominations for award shall be made through the Executive Secretariat which shall appraise them and submit to the Human Resources, Information, Social and Cultural Affairs Commission (the Commission).

3. The Commission shall consider each nomination on its merit using the criteria stated above, and shall thereafter submit its findings to the Council of Ministers.

4. The Council of Ministers shall make its recommendations on each nomination to the Authority.

5. The awards and conferments shall be made to recipients by the chairman of Authority during an Ordinary session of the Authority.

ARTICLE 7 WITHDRAWAL

1. Withdrawal of the award of an Order of Merit and the title of Goodwill ambassador may be made upon the relevant justification of a Member State and/or the Executive Secretariat.

2. The following reasons may be accepted as basis for withdrawal:

a) use of the award to commit fraudulent practices that are likely to bring the Community into disrepute;

b) the recipient is carrying out activities that are contrary to the interests of ECOWAS;

c) any other reason as may be considered appropriate by the Council of Ministers.

3. Withdrawal shall be made by the Authority upon the recommendation of the Council of Ministers.

ARTICLE 8 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

1. The award of the Order of Merit and the conferment of the title of Goodwill Ambassador shall, as far as possible, be spread evenly, to reflect the diversities of the region.

2. The award of the Order of Merit and the title of Goodwill Ambassador do not attract any pecuniary remuneration or other benefits. However, with regard to assignments which the Goodwill Ambassadors may be called upon to execute, they shall be accorded hospitality according to the terms and conditions applicable within Executive Secretariat for similar eminent personalities.

Article 8 PUBLICATION

This Decision shall be published by the Executive Secretariat in the Official Journal of the Community within thirty (30) days of its signature by the Chairman of Authority.

It shall also be published within the same time frame by each Member State in its National Gazette.

DONE AT ABUJA, THIS DAY OF 1997.

H.E. GENERAL SANI ABACHA
CHAIRMAN
FOR AUTHORITY

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

FORTIETH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

LOME, 21 - 22 NOVEMBER, 1996.

RESOLUTION C/RES.1/11/96

ON THE DELPHIC GAMES

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

MINDFUL of Articles 10, 11 and 12 of the revised Treaty establishing the Council of Ministers and defining its composition and functions;

MINDFUL of Articles 61 and 62 of the revised Treaty relating to cooperation in social and cultural affairs;

NOTING that the Delphic Games constituted a festival in arts, music and dance, formerly held in Ancient Greece at the same time as the Olympic Games;

RECOGNISING the efforts being made to re-establish the Delphic Games;

AWARE that the cardinal aim of the Delphic Games is to generate greater awareness as well as foster a deeper understanding of the role that arts and culture can play in creating a new peaceful world civilization for mankind;

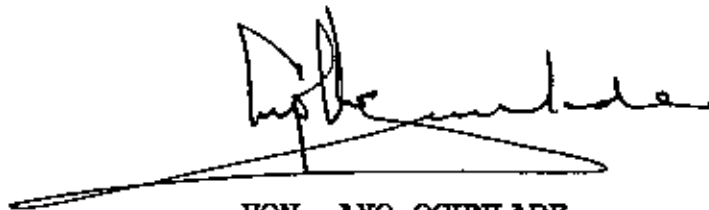
ANXIOUS to benefit from the lessons that the Delphic Games can render to citizens of the ECOWAS region;

RECOGNISES AND FULLY SUPPORTS the initiatives of the Delphic Movement;

CALLS ON ALL MEMBER STATES TO:

- Urgently establish, within their States, National Delphic Councils;
- Approve an annual subvention for the launching and sustainance of the National Delphic Council;
- Give the Delphic Games adequate publicity;
- Participate fully in all the events leading to the first Delphic Games.

DONE AT LOME, THIS 22ND DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1996



HON. AYO OGUNLADÉ
CHAIRMAN
FOR COUNCIL

**ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST
AFRICAN STATES**

FORTIETH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

LOME, 21 - 22 NOVEMBER, 1996

VOTE OF THANKS

The Council of Ministers of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), holding its fortieth session in the Conference Hall of the ECOWAS Fund, Lome, on 21 and 22 November 1996, wishes to express its sincere gratitude to His Excellency General GNASSINGBE EYADEMA, President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Togolese Republic and to the Government and People of Togo for the warm welcome and hospitality extended to all delegations, and for the excellent facilities placed at their disposal which ensured the success of their deliberations.

DONE AT LOME, THIS 22ND DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1996

THE COUNCIL

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES
COMMUNAUTE ECONOMIQUE DES ETATS DE L'AFRIQUE
DE L'OUEST

FORTIETH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

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