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ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ABUJA, 11 - 14 DECEMBER, 1993

FINAL REPORT

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I INTRODUCTION

1. The Council of Ministers of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) held its thirty-fourth ordinary session in the Conference Hall of the Community Headquarters Building at Abuja from 11 to 14 December, 1993. The following Member States were represented:

- REPUBLIC OF BENIN
- BURKINA FASO
- REPUBLIC OF CAPE VERDE
- REPUBLIC OF COTE D'IVOIRE
- REPUBLIC OF THE GAMBIA
- REPUBLIC OF GHANA
- REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA
- REPUBLIC OF MALI
- ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF MAURITANIA
- REPUBLIC OF NIGER
- FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
- REPUBLIC OF SENEGAL
- REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE
- TOGOLESE REPUBLIC

2. The list of participants is attached as Annex 1 to this Report.

II <u>OPENING SESSION</u>

3, The Chairman of Council, Honourable Paul DOSSOU, Minister of Finance of the Republic of Benin announced the passing away of His Excellency, President Felix HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY of Cote d'Ivoire. The Chairman paid glowing tribute to the memory of the departed ECOWAS Founding Father, and Council observed a minute of silence in prayer for the repose of his soul. 4. The Honourable Minister and Chairman of the National Planning Commission of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Chief Silas B. DANIYAN opened the session on behalf of His Excellency General Sani ABACHA, Head of State and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria who sent a message to Council.

5. In his message to the thirty-fourth session of Council, the Nigerian Head of State welcomed all delegations to Abuja and expressed the hope that the serenity of Abuja city would contribute to the success of their deliberations.

General Sani ABACHA drew the attention of 6. His Excellency Council to the difficult economic situation of Member States and the effects on the West African economy of the sluggish recovery of the industrialised countries and the completion of the Single European Market. He said that Member States had a lesson to learn the current strong regional cooperation drive from of the Europeans, North Americans and the newly industrialising countries He stressed that the peoples of West Africa of the Pacific Rim. had placed their hopes in the success of regional integration and ECOWAS should not be allowed to falter.

7. The Head of State called for greater effort from all Member States to implement the many Community Acts and Decisions which, he stressed, were quite capable of alleviating the debilitating socioeconomic development problems of Member States. General Abacha a'ssured Council of the determination of his government to give all the necessary support to ensure the success of ECOWAS. In this regard, the Head of State promised that Nigeria would give f'avourable consideration to the ECOWAS request for assistance with the financing of its staff housing programme in Abuja.

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8. In his welcome address, the Chairman of Council expressed the unreserved gratitude of Council and the Community to the Nigerian authorities and people for hosting the meetings, and for the very warm welcome and hospitality extended to all delegations. The Chairman introduced to Council the new Executive Secretary Mr. Edouard BENJAMIN as well as the other new Statutory Appointees namely:

	Mr.	Samuel K.	APEA	-	Managing Director of the Fund
	Mr.	Boubacar	BA		D.E.S. (Economic Affairs)
-	Mr.	Mahamadou	OUHOUMOUDOU		D.E.S. (Admin & Finance)
~	Mr.	Paul K. KRA -			Deputy Managing Director of the
					Fund

The Chairman informed Council that the new Executive Secretary had already initiated certain measures to revitalise the Secretariat, and he enjoined the new team at the helm of Community affairs to pursue an effective and rational management policy.

9. In a brief review of the economic situation, the Chairman referred to the effect of the instability in the European currency market on several Member States. He stated that economic reforms continued in the region, and highlighted the tighter monetary and budgetary measures introduced by UMOA countries since August 1993. The Chairman, however, pointed out the limited capacity of individual countries to overcome the economic crisis and invited Member States to show greater commitment to regional cooperation and integration, which held the promise of economic salvation. In this connection he called for Member States' support of a new regional cooperation initiative announced in the interim report of the Executive Secretary.

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10. The Chairman informed Council about the progress recorded on some of the Community activity programmes. He drew attention to certain difficult areas in the regional integration process such as the implementation of the programmes for trade liberalisation and free movement of persons, and the low level of contribution by Member States to the Community budgets. Commenting on the need for regional peace and stability, the Chairman appealed for greater understanding among the Liberian warring factions in order to accelerate the Liberian peace process.

III ELECTION OF BUREAU

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Council	elected the fol.	lowin	ng Bureau:
	Chairman	:	Republic of Benin
-	Rapporteurs	:	Federal Republic of Nigeria
			Republic of Senegal

IV ADOPTION OF AGENDA

12. The following Agenda was adopted:

- 1. Opening Ceremony
- 2. Election of Bureau
- 3. Adoption of Agenda
- 4. Consideration of the Report of the Executive Secretary
- 5. Briefing by the Managing Director of the ECOWAS Fund
- 6. Consideration of the Report of the Meeting of the Ad Hoc Ministerial Committee on Selection and Evaluation of Statutory Appointees
- 7. Consideration of the Memorandum on the Composition of the Jury for the Award of the ECOWAS Prize for Excellence
- 8. Consideration of the Memorandum on a Minimum Agenda of Action for the Promotion and Sensitisation on ECOWAS

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- Progress Report on the Study on Rationalisation of West West African Inter-Governmental Organisations (IGOs) (for information)
- 10. Consideration of the Reports of the Technical Commissions:
 - (i) Administration and Finance
 - (ii) Trade, Customs, Immigration, Money and Payments
- 11. Memorandum on Ratification of the Revised ECOWAS Treaty and ECOWAS Protocols
- 12. Memorandum on Member States' Financial Contribution to ECOWAS
- 13. Any other matters.

V <u>OUTCOME OF DELIBERATIONS</u>

ITEM 4. Consideration of the Report of the Executive Secretary

13. The Executive Secretary presented his Interim Report, on the theme: "The Need for a New Vision to achieve Effective Integration". In his presentation, the Executive Secretary touched upon some recent developments in the international economic scene with a bearing on the West African economy. He referred, in particular, to European agricultural subsidies within the context of the Uruguay Round, and upheavals in the European currency market in August 1993. He also commented on the recent monetary and

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budgetary measures instituted by UMOA countries and called for a closer study of the economic reforms being undertaken. The report called on Member States to make a joint representation to the EEC to review its policy of subsidised meat exports to the region.

14. The Interim Report reviewed progress made over the last few months in the execution of the Community Work Programmes. In the report, attention was drawn to the new initiatives taken by the Secretariat and FAO to assist the affected Member States in combatting the "White Fly" menace in the region.

15. During the introduction of the proposed 1994 Work Programme, the Executive Secretary invited Council to share his thoughts on the road to the future of West African development and integration. He raised a number of issues relating to national economic management, regional dimension of structural adjustment, and enhancement of ECOWAS integration programmes. He indicated that the problems identified should be given serious consideration by Member States. He made an undertaking that the institutions of the Community would endeavour to present to the next session of Council concrete proposals for its consideration and adoption. He assured Council that the new set of Statutory Appointees were determined to improve the functioning of the Community Institutions and appealed for the resources needed to make this possible.

16. Council congratulated the Executive Secretary for the quality of the report and the competent manner in which it was presented. After a general debate on the issues raised, Council took note of the report and made the following observations and decisions:

i) The new management team had already shown proof of determination and commitment to improve the functioning of the Community Institutions and Member States should give the team every necessary support.

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- ii) The recent initiative to exchange views and experiences on national structural adjustment programmes should be pursued. In this regard, the Secretariat was requested to collect and circulate information on economic reform programmes of all Member States, and continue with the formulation of the programme on the harmonisation of economic and financial policies.
- iii) It was important to achieve a coordinated regional approach to the mobilisation of external resources. Council called on Member States to confirm the mandate of ECOWAS to coordinate the preparation of regional projects and utilisation of resources allocated to West Africa under the Regional Fund of the Lome IV Convention. Council took note of Ghana's co-presidency of the ACP-EEC Council of Ministers and urged the Secretariat to seek the assistance of the Ghanaian authorities in its efforts to improve the utilisation of the Regional Fund. The Secretariat was requested to ensure that viable regional projects were identified and prepared for presentation to donors for financing.
 - iv) Council endorsed the idea expressed in the report relating to the need to generate popular support for the ECOWAS integration programmes. To this end, Council called for the active involvement of the mass movements (youth, women, workers etc.) and economic operators, particularly in the private sector, in the regional integration process.

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ITEM 5 Briefing by the Managing Director of the ECOWAS Fund

17. The Managing Director of the ECOWAS Fund informed Council that the meeting of the Board of Directors was postponed at the request of the Chairman of the Board, who had proposed that the meeting should be held in January, 1994.

18. Council was informed by the Togolese delegation that the Chairman of the Board, the Minister of Finance and the Economy of Togo wished to present his apologies to Council for the said postponement, which was due to the death and funeral ceremony of his mother during the period in question. Council expressed its condolences to the Honourable Chairman of the Board and urged that the necessary measures should be taken to convene the Board of the Fund as soon as possible.

ITEM 6. Consideration of the Report of the Meeting of the Ad Hoc Ministerial Committee on Selection and Evaluation of Statutory Appointees.

19. The reports of the meetings of the Ad Hoc Committee held in Lagos from 7 to 10 September, 1993 and in Abuja on 11 December, 1993 were presented by the Chairman of the Committee. Council was informed that after the interviews, the Committee proposed the following appointments:

	 Mr. Samuel K. APEA - Managing Director of the Fund
1	 Mr. Boubacar BA - D.E.S. (Economic Affairs)
	 Mr. Mahamadou OUHOUMOUDOU - D.E.S. (Admin. & Finance)
	 Mr. Paul K. KRA - Deputy Managing Director of the Fund
	 Mr. Isyaka A. USMAN - Financial Controller

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20. Council adopted the reports of the Committee and endorsed the appointment of the Statutory Officers of the Community made by the Chairman of Council. Council thanked the Committee for the excellent work done and enjoined the new Statutory Appointees to endeavour to revitalise the Community.

ITEM 7. Consideration of the Memorandum on the Composition of the Jury for the Award of the ECOWAS Prize for Excellence

21. The Secretariat presented the memorandum on the composition of the seven-member jury for the selection of winners of the ECOWAS Prize for Excellence in the field of African pharmacopoeia.

22. Council discussed the approved selection criteria, which had guided the Secretariat in proposing the composition of the jury presented to the meeting. Council directed that the Secretariat should review the selection criteria to ensure effective representation in future of the different cultural groups, the different official languages of the Community, as well as the inclusion of women on the jury. Council adopted the jury proposed by the Secretariat (as contained in the attached relevant decision of Council). Member States were urged to present candidates for the award of the ECOWAS Prize for Excellence and that these nominations should be made to the Secretariat without further delay.

ITEM 8. Consideration of Memorandum on a Minimum Agenda of Action for the Promotion and Sensitisation on ECOWAS

2.3. The Executive Secretary informed Council that, after a preliminary review of the content and implementation of the Minimum Agenda for Action, his new management team agreed that it needed more time to prepare the required memorandum for the consideration of Council. He gave the assurance that an exhaustive study of the

matter would be undertaken and definite proposals presented to the next session of Council.

24. Council directed that in preparing the report, the Secretariat should give an account of the implementation of the earlier Minimum Agenda for Action, and propose a successor programme, as requested by the Authority at the July 1993 Summit in Cotonou.

ITEM 9. Progress Report on the Study on Rationalisation of West African Inter-Governmental Organisations (IGOs)

25. The Secretariat informed Council that, due to some problems encountered with regard to the first instalmental payment to the consultant undertaking the above study, it had not been possible to complete the study on schedule. Council was informed that the report would be submitted by the consultant at the end of March 1994 and that a meeting of Member States and Inter-Governmental Organisations will be convened to examine it and make recommendations to the next annual statutory meetings.

26. Council took note of the information and requested the Executive Secretary to ensure that the matter is considered at the 1994 annual statutory meetings.

ITEM 10. Consideration of the Reports of the Technical Commissions

(i) Administration and Finance Commission

27. The Chairman of the Commission presented the report on the twelfth meeting of the said Commission. Council adopted the report and recommendations of the Commission, and stressed the importance of the recommendations relating to the statutory appointees, and speculative placements such as SICAV operations. Council further made the following observations and recommendations:

- (a) On ECOWAS Fund relations with ECOBANK Transnational Incorporated, a Committee made up of representatives from Ghana, Mali and Togo and the Managing Director of the Fund was set up to review the situation regarding the Fund's equity participation and placement of resources in that bank. The Committee was requested to make proposals which would take into account the financial interests of the Community, as well as the immediate and long term prospects of ECOBANK as a vehicle for regional integration.
- (b) Concerning the re-structuring of the capital of the Fund, Council welcomed the lifting of the reservation earlier made by Ghana, and the affirmation of that Member State that it had no objection in principle to the opening up of the capital to non-regional participation. Council, however, requested the Fund to make an analysis of its balance sheet and study the feasibility of inviting the participation of external partners. The Fund was also directed to make an in-depth study of the costs and benefits of the opening up of the capital of the Fund to external participation.
- (c) Council stressed the imperative need for the Institutions of the Community to observe faithfully all the decisions and directives of the authorities of the Community, particularly the financial rules and regulations. In this regard, Council requested that the accounting books and related documents should be made available to the External Auditors within the time-frame stipulated in the

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Financial Regulations. Council directed further that steps should be taken to ensure the presence of the External Auditor at statutory meetings.

- (d) Council requested the Institutions of the Community to ensure that the regional programmes and projects proposed for adoption reflect the national economic priorities of Member States.
- (e) Council recommended that a letter of the Chairman of the Authority should be sent to Member States to draw their attention to the difficult financial situation of the institutions of the Community, and invite them to settle all their contributions. Council also requested its Chairman and the Executive Secretary to undertake a mission to Member States on this subject.

28. Council approved the Work Programme and an operational budget of the Executive Secretariat for the 1994 Financial Year balanced out at UA 7,114,900 in income and expenditure, representing a 12.8% reduction of the 1993 budget.

29. Concerning the new coefficients of contribution to be applied with effect from 1 January, 1994, which had been calculated in accordance with the provisions of the Protocol relating to the Contributions by Member States to the Budget of the Community, and the directives issued by the Authority at the Summit held from 22 to 24 July, 1993 at Cotonou, the representatives of the Republic of Cape Verde and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania entered reservations on the new coefficients.

30. The Chairman of Council was mandated to request the Chairman of the Authority of Heads of State and Government to get in touch

with the appropriate authorities of the two Member States concerned, so that the reservations could be lifted before 31 December, 1993.

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

31. The report of the thirty-first meeting of the Commission was presented by the Secretariat. Council was informed that the Commission made the following recommendations:

- a. five new industrial products and four industrial enterprises had qualified for participation in the trade liberalisation scheme;
- b. adoption of a 19,321.800 UA compensation budget for 1994;
- c. approval of a draft protocol establishing a value added tax (VAT) in Member States and a request the Secretariat to prepare an accompanying manual of procedures;
 - d. adoption of the Logo of the ECOWAS Trade Fair;
 - e. the Fair should be held in Dakar from 25 May to 4 June 1995;
 - f. the Fair should be launched in March 1994 in Dakar, Senegal and in all other Member States.

32. Council approved the report and adopted the recommendations following the lifting of the reservation of Senegal on the compensation budget.

33. Council underscored the important role of fairs in the promotion of intra-Community trade and urged all Member States to take every necessary measure to ensure the success of the first ECOWAS Trade Fair. Council noted with satisfaction the inclusion of the West African Women's Association (WAWA) as an observer in the Organising Committee of the First ECOWAS Trade Fair and recommended its participation in the Fair.

34. The delegation of Liberia drew the attention of Council and the Secretariat to the serious negative effect which the Liberian civil conflict has had on the implementation of the Community programmes in the areas of trade, customs, payments and immigration in that country. The delegation requested the assistance of the Community particularly in the convening of seminars in Liberia in these areas. Following this request from Liberia, Council requested the Secretariat to continue its assistance to Member States with regard to the sensitisation seminars on the ECOWAS trade, customs, payments and immigration programmes.

ITEM 11.Memorandum on the Ratification of the ECOWASRevised Treaty and ECOWAS Protocols

35. In the presentation of this memorandum, the Secretariat stated that, as at 30 November, 1993 no instrument of ratification relating to the Revised Treaty had been received. The attention of Council was drawn to the Authority directive that the ratification process should be completed by 31 December, 1993 to enable the Revised Treaty to enter into force on 1 January, 1994.

36. Council noted during the discussions which followed the presentation that Member States had initiated the process of ratification of the Revised Treaty, but that the recent changes in administrative and parliamentary procedures in a number of countries accounted for the delays. Council urged all Member States to pursue the matter with vigour to ensure that the instruments of ratification for the Revised Treaty and the outstanding protocols and conventions were deposited at the Secretariat as soon as possible.

ITEM 12. Memorandum on the Status of Member States'Financial Contributions to ECOWAS

37. The Secretariat presented this memorandum and informed Council that outstanding contributions to the budget of the Secretariat stood at UA 21,197,371 as at 10 December, 1993.

38. During the ensuing discussions, a number of delegations informed Council about the reasons for the arrears of their countries and the steps being taken to clear those arrears. The Chairman expressed the gratitude of the Community to the Member States which had made the effort to clear or reduce their arrears. Council took note of the information concerning payments made by Burkina Faso and Nigeria, and urged Member States in arrears to endeavour to settle the outstanding contributions. Council recalled its decision that the Chairman should visit some of these Member States to discuss the matter with the competent national authorities.

ITEM 13. Any Other Matters

i) Study on relations between ECOWAS Fund and ECOBANK ETI

39. Concerning the financing of the study requested by Council to be undertaken on the relations between ECOWAS Fund and ECOBANK ETI, it was proposed that the Board of Directors of the Fund should make a provision in the 1994 operational budget of the Fund to cover the work of the Committee.

ii) Oath-Taking by Statutory Appointees

40. The issue of oath-taking by the new Statutory Appointees was raised during the consideration of the Council decisions on the ratification of their appointments. Council recalled that the normal practice was for the Executive Secretary to take the oath before the Authority of Heads of State and Government and the other Statutory appointees before the Council of Ministers. To this end, Council directed that the oath should be taken by Statutory Appointees as close to their appointments as possible and that in future, the ceremony should be explicitly inscribed as an item on the Agenda of the Authority or Council. Finally, Council decided that the new Statutory Appointees should take the oath during the 1994 Annual Statutory meetings.

iii) Maintenance of Community Property

41. The attention of Council was drawn to a few instances of damage to facilities in the Abuja Community Headquarters Complex. Council stressed the importance of maintaining the assets of the Community and directed that every necessary action should be taken to ensure that the new Headquarters Building and all other physical assets of the Community are well maintained.

ADOPTION OF REPORT

4.2. This report was adopted after amendment.

CCLOSING SESSION

#3. In the absence of the Chairman of Council who was unavoidably absent, the adoption of the report and the closing session were presided over by Honourable Magatte THIAM, Minister responsible for African Economic Integration of the Republic of Senegal who expressed his gratitude to all those who contributed to the success of the meeting. He underscored the importance of the opportunity that such ministerial meetings gave Member States to exchange views, consult among themselves and develop common approaches to their socio-economic problems. He expressed the satisfaction of Council with the determination shown by the Executive Secretary to mobilise the Community Institutions to face the development and integration challenges of the region. The closing session ended with the reading of the attached vote of thanks by the Honourable Amelia Ward, Miniter of Planning and Economic Affairs of the Republic of Liberia.

DONE AT ABUJA THIS 14TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1993

Hon. Paul DOSSOU CHAIRMAN FOR COUNCIL

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ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ABUJA, 11 - 14 DECEMBER, 1993

DECISION C/DEC.1 /12/93 RATIFYING THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. SAMUEL K. APEA AS MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE FUND FOR COOPERATION, COMPENSATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

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

MINDFUL of Article 50 of the said Treaty relating to the establishment of the Fund for Cooperation, Compensation and Development of the Economic Community of West African States;

MINDFUL of the Protocol relating to the Fund for Cooperation, Compensation and Development of the Economic Community of West African States signed in Lome on 5 November 1976, particularly the provisions of Articles 24 and 28 which specify the organisation of the Fund and the functions, duties and term of office of the Managing Director respectively; MINDFUL of Decision A/DEC.11/7/93 on the appointment of Statutory Appointees which allocated the post of Managing Director of the ECOWAS Fund to the Republic of Ghana, particularly its paragraph 5 Article 2 which states that new appointments shall be ratified by the thirty-fourth session of Council;

MINDFUL of Decision CC/DEC.3/10/93 in which Mr. Samuel K. APEA was appointed by the Chairman of the Council of Ministers as the Managing Director of the Fund for Cooperation, Compensation and Development of the Economic Community of West African States for a term of four years in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 3, Article 2 of Decision A/DEC.11/7/93 referred to above.

DECIDES

<u>Article 1</u>

The appointment of Mr. Samuel K. Apea as Managing Director of the Fund for Cooperation, Compensation and Development of the Economic Community of West African States for a term of four (4) years is hereby ratified with effect from the 1st day of December, 1993 which is the date on which he assumed duty.

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Article 2

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

DONE AT ABUJA, THIS 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER 1993.

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HON. PAUL DOSSOU CHAIRMAN FOR COUNCIL

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ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

ABUJA, 11 - 14 DECEMBER, 1993

DECISION C/DEC 2 /12/93 RATIFYING THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. PAUL K. KRA AS THE DEPUTY MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE FUND FOR COOPERATION, COMPENSATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES.

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

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

MINDFUL of Article 50 of the said Treaty relating to the establishment of the ECOWAS Fund for Cooperation, Compensation and Development of the Economic Community of West African States;

MINDFUL of the Protocol relating to the Fund for Cooperation, Compensation and Development of the Economic Community of West African States signed in Lome on 5 November 1976 particularly Article 28 infine relating to the Deputy Managing Director;

MINDFUL of Decision A/DEC.11/7/93 on the appointment of Statutory Appointees, which allocated the post of Deputy Managing Director of the Fund to the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire, particularly the provisions of its paragraph 5 Article 2 which states that the new appointments shall be ratified by the thirty-fourth session of Council, MINDFUL of Decision CC/DEC.4/10/93 by which Mr. Paul K. Kra was appointed by the Chairman of the Council of Ministers as Deputy Managing Director of the Fund for Cooperation, Compensation and Development of the Economic Community of West African States for a term of four years in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 3, Article 2 of Decision A/DEC.11/7/93 referred to above.

DECIDES

Article 1

The appointment of Mr. Paul K. Kra as Deputy Managing Director of the Fund for Cooperation, Compensation and Development of the Economic Community of West African States for a term of four (4) years is hereby ratified with effect from 1st December 1993 which is the date on which he assumed duty.

Article 2

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

DONE AT ABUJA, THIS 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1993 PAUL DOSSC CHAIRMAN COUNCIL FOR

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THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

ABUJA, 11 - 14 DECEMBER, 1993

DECISION C/DEC 3/12/93 RATIFYING THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. BOUBACAR BA AS THE DEPUTY EXECUTIVE SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS OF THE ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES,

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

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

MINDFUL of Article 8, paragraph 4 of the said Treaty relating to the appointment of two Deputy Executive Secretaries;

MINDFUL of Decision A/DEC.11/7/93 relating to the appointment of Statutory Appointees, which allocated the post of the Deputy Executive Secretary for Economic Affairs to the Republic of Senegal particularly the provisions of its paragraph 5, Article 2 which states that the new appointments shall be ratified by the thirtyfourth session of Council;

MINDFUL of Decision CC/DEC 1/10/93 in which Mr. Boubacar Ba was appointed by the Chairman of the Council of Ministers as the Deputy Executive Secretary for Economic Affairs of the Economic Community of West African States for a term of four years in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 3, Article 2 of Decision A/DEC.11/7/93 referred to above;

DECIDES

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<u>Article 1</u>

The appointment of Mr. Boubacar BA as Deputy Executive Secretary for Economic Affairs of the Economic Community of West African States for a term of four (4) years is hereby ratified with effect from the 1st day of December, 1993 which is the date on which he assumed duty.

Article 2

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

DONE AT ABUJA, THIS 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1993

PAUL DOSSOU CHAIRMAN FOR COUNCIL

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THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

ABUJA, 11 - 14 DECEMBER, 1993

DECISION C/DEC 4 /12/93 RATIFYING THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. MAHAMADOU OUHOUMOUDOU AS DEPUTY EXECUTIVE SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE OF THE ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES,

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

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

MINDFUL of Article 8 paragraph 4 of the said Treaty relating to the appointment of two Deputy Executive Secretaries;

MINDFUL of Decision A/DEC.11/7/93 relating to the appointment of Statutory Appointees which allocated the post of Deputy Executive Secretary for Administration and Finance to the Republic of Niger particularly the provisions of its paragraph 5 Article 2 which states that the new appointments shall be ratified by the thirtyfourth session of Council;

MINDFUL of Decision CC/DEC 2/10/93 in which Mr. Mahamadou Ouhoumoudou was appointed by the Chairman of the Council of Ministers as the Deputy Executive Secretary for Administration and Finance of the Economic Community of West African States, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 3, Article 2 of Decision A/DEC.11/7/93 referred to above;

DECIDES

Article 1

The appointment of Mr. Mahamadou OUHOUMOUDOU as Deputy Executive Secretary for Administration and Finance for a term of four (4) years is hereby ratified with effect from the 15th day of November 1993 which is the date he assumed duty.

Article 2

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

DONE AT ABUJA, THIS 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1993

PAUL DOSSOU CHAIRMAN FOR COUNCIL

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THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ABUJA, 11 - 14TH DECEMBER, 1993

DECISION C/DEC 5/12/93 APPOINTING MR. ISYAKA A. USMAN AS FINANCIAL CONTROLLER OF THE ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

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

MINDFUL of Article 8 paragraph 5 of the said Treaty relating to the on the appointment of a Financial Controller;

MINDFUL of Decision A/DEC 3/7/91 relating to the selection and evaluation of the performance of Statutory Appointees of the Community;

MINDFUL of Article 1 of Decision A/DEC.11/7/93, relating to the appointment of Statutory Appointees, particularly Article 1 which allocated the post of Financial Controller to the Federal Republic of Nigeria and Article 2 paragraph 2 which directs the Ministerial Committee on selection and evaluation of Statutory Appointees to expedite the appointment procedure;

CONSIDERING that the interview of candidates for the post of Financial Controller, having been postponed at the instance of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, it was not possible to comply with the provisions of Article 2, paragraphs 3 and 5 of Decision A/DEC.11/7/93 referred to above;

CONSIDERING that the subject of this Decision, being the appointment of a Financial Controller, has obviated the need for the ratification of the said appointment;

MINDFUL of the report of the Ministerial Committee on Selection and Evaluation of Statutory Appointees which met in Abuja on the 11th of December, 1993;

DECIDES

Article 1

Mr.Isyaka A. USMAN is hereby appointed as Financial Controller of the Economic Community of West African States for a term of four years.

Article 2

The appointment of Mr. Isyaka A. USMAN shall take effect from the 3rd day of January 1994 which shall be his effective date of assumption of duty.

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Article 3

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

DONE AT ABUJA, THIS 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1993

PAUL DOSSOU CHAIRMAN COUNCI FOR

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THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ABUJA, 11 - 14 DECEMBER, 1993.

DECISION C/DEC.6/12/93 APPOINTING MEMBERS OF THE JURY FOR THE AWARD, IN 1994 OF THE ECOWAS PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE AREA OF AFRICAN PHARMACOPOIEA

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

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

MINDFUL of Decision A/DEC.14/5/82 of the Authority of Heads of State and Government relating to the ECOWAS Prize;

MINDFUL of Decision A/DEC.2/7/92 of the Authority of Heads of State and Government approving the Rules and Regulations for the ECOWAS Prize for Excellence;

CONSIDERING the new Article 6 of the Rules and Regulations of the Authority of Heads of State and Governmentof the ECOWAS Prize for Excellence adopted in Cotonou on 24th July 1993; AWARE of the need to appoint competent persons to judge the quality of works submitted by candidates for the ECOWAS Prize for Excellence and to award the prize to the chosen winner;

ON THE RECOMMENDATION of the Executive Secretariat;

DECIDES

<u>Article 1</u>

The understated persons are hereby appointed as substantive and alternate members respectively of the international jury for the 1994 Award of the ECOWAS Prize for Excellence, which is in the area of African pharmacopoeia :

Substantive Members

Sénégal

1. Prof. Théophile K. Zohoun, Prof. agrégé de Médecine Bénin. Section Sciences fondamentales et mixtes. Maître de Conférences 2. Prof. Innocent Guissou, Burkina Faso. Faculté des Sciences. Directeur des Programmes 3. Docteur Bakary Ouayogode, Côte d'Ivoire de Recherche M.E.S.R.S. Chef de Division, Médecine 4. Dr. Pogba Gbanace, traditionnelle, Guinée. Ministère de la Santé et Affaires Sociales. 5. Prof. Arouna Keita, Chef Division Médecine traditionnelle I.N.R.S.P. Mali. Mr. Moses C. Azuike, Deputy Director, 6. (Narcotics and Drug Abuse Nigeria. Control) Federal Ministry of Health and Human Services. Dr. Eric Gbodossou, 7.

Chercheur Principal, Centre expérimental de médecine traditionnelle de Fatick.

Alternate Members

- 1. Mme Judith F.R.O. Lima, Cap Vert.
- Prof. Ivan Addae-Mensah, Ghana.
- Prof. Messanvi Gbeassor, Togo.
- 4. Prof. Adegbola Anthony Afolabi, UNESCO.

P.D.G. Laboratoires pharmaceutiques (SARL)

Head of Chemistry Department University of Ghana, Legon.

Physiologiste Doyen Faculté de Sciences U.B. Lomé.

Prof. of Animal Science, UNESCO

<u>Article 2</u>

The Jury shall stand dissolved upon the presentation of the prize to the winner by the Authority of Heads of State and Government.

Article 3

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

DONE AT ABUJA, THIS 14TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1993.

HON. PAUL DOSSOU CHAIRMAN FOR COUNCIL

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

ABUJA, 11TH - 14TH DECEMBER, 1993

DECISION C/DEC. /12/93 AMENDING ARTICLE 33 OF THE STAFF REGULATIONS OF THE INSTITUTIONS OF THE ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES RELATING TO INTERIM ALLOWANCE

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

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

MINDFUL of the Staff Regulations of the Institutions of the Community adopted by Decision C/DEC.5/7/91 of the Council of Ministers signed in Abuja on 3rd July 1991;

AWARE that the strict interpretation of Article 33 of the Staff Regulations does not allow for the appointment of an officer on a grade lower than P5 to act for a Director;

ANXIOUS for the need to keep a department functioning in the absence of a Director and a P5 officer;

ON THE RECOMMENDATION of the twelfth meeting of the Administration and Finance Commission held in Abuja from 2 to 10 December, 1993

DECIDES

<u>Article 1</u>

Article 33 of the Staff Regulations of the Institutions of the Economic Community of West African States is hereby amended as follows:

Paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 5 remain unchanged, while Paragraph 4 is amended and Paragraph 6 is deleted.

The amended Paragraph 4 reads as follows:

NEW PARAGRAPH 4:

- "4a. Where there is no P5 officer in a Department, a P4 or P3 officer shall act for the Director.
 - b. Where a P4 officer acts for a Director, his interim allowance shall be the difference between the basic monthly salary on the first step of salary grade P5 and that of the basic monthly salary of the officer.
 - c. Where a P3 officer acts for a Director, his interim allowance shall be the difference between the basic monthly salary on the first step of salary grade P4 and that of the basic monthly salary of the officer.
- d. Where, however, the difference referred to in subparagraphs (b) and (c) above is zero or negative, Management shall apply the first higher salary step that indicates a positive balance."

Article 2

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

DONE AT ABUJA, THIS 14TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1993

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HON. PAUL DOSSOU CHAIRMAN FOR COUNCIL

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ABUJA, 11TH - 14TH DECEMBER, 1993

DECISION C/DEC.8/12/93 APPROVING THE BUDGET OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT FOR THE 1994 FINANCIAL YEAR

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

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

MINDFUL of the provisions of Article 53 of the Treaty relating to the budget of the Community;

MINDFUL of the Financial Regulations and Manual of Accounting Procedure of the Institutions of the Community;

HAVING EXAMINED the draft budget proposed by the Twelfth Meeting of the Administration and Finance Commission held in Abuja from 2nd to 10th December, 1993;

ON THE RECOMMENDATION of Twelfth meeting of the Administration and Finance Commission held in Abuja from 2 to 10 December 1993;

DECIDES

Article 1

The budget of the Executive Secretariat for the 1994 Financial Year, balanced out in revenue and expenditure at Seven million, one hundred and fourteen thousand, nine hundred Units of Accounts (7,114,900 UA) is hereby approved.

Article 2

An amount of Six million, eight hundred and ninety eight thousand four hundred Units of Account (6,898,400 UA) shall be derived from the annual contributions of Member States while the balance of Two hundred and sixteen thousand, five hundred Units of Account (216,500 UA) shall be derived from internal resources.

<u>Article 3</u>

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

DONE AT ABUJA, THIS 14TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1993

HON. PAUL DOSSOU CHAIRMAN FOR COUNCIL

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

ABUJA, 11 - 14 DECEMBER, 1993

DECISION C/DEC 9/12/93 APPROVING THE WORK PROGRAMMES OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT FOR THE 1994 FINANCIAL YEAR.

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

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

ON THE RECOMMENDATION of the Twelfth Meeting of the Administration and Finance Commission held in Abuja from 2 to 10 December, 1993;

DECIDES

ARTICLE 1

The Work Programmes of the Executive Secretariat for the 1994 Financial year attached hereto are hereby approved.

Article 2

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

DONE AT ABUJA, THIS 14TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1993

HON. PAUL DOSSOU CHAIRMAN FOR COUNCIL

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ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

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EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT

1994 BUDGET

WORK PROGRAMME

DECEMBER 1993

SUMMARY OF THE VOTE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

	MONTANT UA
1. Meeting of Legal Experts and Ministers of Justice	5 000
2. Seminar on the implementation of the Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters	11 000
3. Technical Cooperation missions	3_000
TOTAL	<u> 19 000 </u>

SUMMARY OF FUNDS ALLOCATED TO SOCIAL AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

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A. SOCIAL AFFAIRS

1.	Merger of the OCCGE and WAHC to form the West African Health Organisation	15	800	UA
2.	1st meeting of the Implementation Committee for the adoption of a Staff Regulation for the new organisation	4	000	UA
3. /	2nd meeting of the Implementation Committee to prepare a detailed report for submission to the meeting of Ministers of Health	4	000	UA
4.	Extraordinary meeting of Ministers of Health to appoint a Director-General and a Deputy Director-General for the new organisation	3	000	UA
5.	Grant to WAYU	5	000	UA
6.	Technical Cooperation Missions	3	000	UA
		34	800	UA

E. CULTURAL AFFAIRS

1.	ECOWAS Prize for Excellence	11	80 0	UA
2.	Activities to promote cultural industries, in conjunction with ANAPIC, OAU and IGOS	9	800	UA
з.	Grant for sporting activities	26	000	UA
4.	Technical cooperation missions	3	000	UA
	TOTAL	50	600	UA
	GRAND TOTAL	85	400	UA

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT COMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

WORK PROGRAMME - 1994

A. TRANSPORT DIVISION

ROAD TRANSPORT ACTIVITIES

AMOUNT UA

1.	Evaluation mission to assess the level of implementation of the TWAH in 8 countries - BENIN, GHANA, GUINEE, GUINEE BISSAU, MALI, SENEGAL AND SIERRA LEONE	4 400
2.	(a) Working Session with the African Group of International Road Safety Organisation to draw up a Road Safety Programme for ECOWAS.	600
	(b) Sixth and Seventh meetings of the Higher Committee on Land Transport and Seminar on Road Safety for Transport Operators in Lome.	5 100
З.	Participation in the meeting of the Council of Bureaux of the ECOWAS Brown Card	1.000
4.	Participation in the meeting of UTRAO	1 100

AIR TRANSPORT

5.	(a)Meeting	of the	Harmor	nisatio	n Committee	on	
	Flight	schedule	s for	West A	frican		700

(b) Seminar on Centres of Aircrafts Maintenance and Training of Airline Personnel at Cotonou
(c) Participation in other meetings on Air Transport
1 500

MARITIME TRANSPORT

6.	Participation in the meetings of the Follow-up Committee for the ECOWAS Coastal Shipping Prop		0
7	Activities in the Programme of the Second UN Transport and Communications Decade for Africa	a 3 00)0
8.	Cooperation with other International Organisat	ions <u>200</u>	0
		<u>27 70</u>	00

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B. COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

	ACTIVITIES	AMOUNT	UA
1.	Follow-up actions to interconnect and integrate the national telecommunications networks	3	000
2.	Follow-up of activities of the Aeronautical Telecommunications Project	3	700
3.	Activities in the Lome Maintenance Laboratory and Telecommunications Industrialisation Projects	1	100
4.	Technical Cooperation	3	000
		10	800

C. ENERGY DIVISION

ACTIVITY

AMOUNT UA

- 1. Evaluation of the Solar Wind Energy
potentional and preparation of a Solar5 000
- 2. Follow-up activities in the Community Programme for the production, supply and 3 000 distribution of petrol and petroleum products -----and Gas

TOTAL

8 000

GRAND TOTAL

46,500

MONRY AND PAYMENTS DIVISION

			TOTAL	UA	28	600
Action	V	-	Cooperation	UA	З	000
Action	IV		Consultative meeting of Ministers of Finance, Planning and of Governors of Central Banks		-	-
Action	III	 -	Establishment of WAMA			
Action	II	8-10	Mobilisation of resources for the establishment of a Credit and Guarantee Fund within WAMA			
Action	I	****	Implementation of the Monetary co-operation Programme	UA 2	25	600

TOURTEM DIVISION

Action T	- Continuation of Study on the Develop- ment and Integration of Tourism activities in ECOWAS Member States	0A 7 800
Action II	- Working visit to three Member States	
Action IIl	 Meeting of the Constitutive Assembly of the West African Association of Tourism and Hotel Practitioners 	UA 9 200
Action IV	- Organisation of Tourism Exhibition	
Action V	- Study Trip to the South Pacific and the Carribean	<u> </u>
Action VI	- Cooperation	UA 3 000
	TOTAL	UA 20 000

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SUMMARY OF ECONOMIC RESEARCH DEPARTMENT

1994 BUDGET

TOTAL

	UA
RESEARCH DIVISION:	61 700
PROJECTS DIVISION:	29 300
STATISTICS DIVISION:	21 500
ECONOMIC RESEARCH AND STATISTICS	112 500

		UA
1.	Secretariat/Fund Permanent Committee on Research	8 600
2.	Rationalisation of West African IGOs	20 000
3.	Consultative Forum (Ministers of Finance and Planning and Central Bank Governors)	17 500
4.	Harmonisation of Economic and Financial Policies of Member States, and Study on West African external indebtedness	
5.	Economic Model of ECOWAS and Member States.	-
6.	Meeting of Heads of ECOWAS National Units	5 600
7.	Cooperation with Multi-sectoral Institutions and other IGOs	10 000
	TOTAL ECONOMIC RESEARCH DIVISION	61 700

	UA
PROJECTS DIVISION	
1. Regional Programming (Lome IV Convention)	2 550
2. Meeting of National Authorising officers	20 400
3. UNDP Fifth Regional Programming Cycle	3 350
4. Technical Cooperation meetings	3 000
TOTAL PROJECTS DIVISION	29 300

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		UA
	STATISTICS DIVISION	
1.	Annual data collection in Member States	7 600
2.	Building of data bases	-
3.	Printing of Statistical Publications	7 900
4.	Meeting of ECOWAS Directors of Statistics	3 000
5.	Technical Cooperation meetings	3 000
	TOTAL STATISTICS DIVISION	21 500
	TOTAL ECONOMIC RESEARCH DEPARTMENT	112 500

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SUMMARY OF VOTE APPROVE

INFORMATION DEPARTMENT

1.	Implementation of Decision C/Dec.1/5/90 on Information	UA	7	400
2.	Promotion of ECOWAS and its activities West African Bulletin	ŪA	30	000
з.	Cooperation missions	UA	3	000
	TOTAL	UA	40	400

COMMUNITY COMPUTER CENTRE

SUMMARY OF 1994 WORK PROCRAMME

	DIRECTORATE	6	000	AUG
1.	Meeting of the Orientation and Advanced Training Committee of CCC	6	000	UA
	TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT DIVISION	25	500	UA
2.	Development and Implementation of ECO-TRADE ECOSTARS For information only			
3.	Development and Testing of EUROTRACE Modules and interfaces For information only			
4.	Development of Data Processing Software for ECOWAS Institutions	10,	.000	UA
5.	Participation in 2 EUROTRACE Technical Meetings in CESD Communautaire For information on	ly		
6.	Participation in 3 ASYCUDA Technical	9	000	UA
7.	Participation in ECOWAS Technical Meetings	3	500	UA
8.	Technical Cooperation Meetings	3	000	UA
	TRAINING DIVISION AND SPECIAL SERVICES	20	000	UA
9.	Crganisation and Participation in ASYCUDA and EUROTRACE Training Programmes	14	000	UA
10.	Organisation and Participatin in Regional Data Processing seminars and Workshops	8	000	UA
11.	Technical Cooperation Meetings	3	000	ΰA

	OPERATIONS DIVISION	18	000	UA
12.	Computer Maintenance Services for ECOWAS Institutions	2	000	UA
13.	Data Services for EUROTRACE, ASYCUDA and Compensation Systems	13	000	UA
14.	Technical Cooperation Meetings	3	000	UA
9	TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE DIVISION	33	000	UA
15.	Participation in training programme and projets meetings including on-site training in Member States.	30	000	UA
16.	Technical Cooperation Meetings	3	000	UA

Grand Total 107 500 UA

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ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

ABUJA, 11 - 14 DECEMBER, 1993

DECISION C/DEC 10/12/93 ON THE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF PAYMENT OF SALARY INCREMENT TO STAFF OF COMMUNITY INSTITUTIONS

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

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

MINDFUL of Article 24 of the Staff Regulations relating to the award and payment of biennial increments to staff of the Community;

CONSIDERING the current tight financial situation of the institutions of the Community and the precarious financial positions of Member States;

ON THE RECOMMENDATION of the Twelfth meeting of the Administration and Finance Commission held in Abuja from 2 to 10 December, 1993;

DECIDES

Article 1

Payment of salary increments to staff of Community Institutions as provided under paragraph 2, Article 24 of the Staff Regulations shall be temporarily suspended with effect from 1st January, 1994.

Article 2

The Executive Secretary shall advise Council as to the appropriate time to resume payment of salary increments to Staff of Community Institutions.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on the 1st day of January 1994 and shall be published in the Official Journal of the Community and in the National Gazette of each Member State.

DONE AT ABUJA THIS 14TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1993

HON. PAUL DOSSOU CHAIRMAN FOR COUNCIL

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ABUJA, 11 - 14 DECEMBER, 1993.

DECISION C/DEC.11/12/93 APPROVING THE 1994 COMPENSATION BUDGET FOR PROJECTED LOSS OF REVENUE BY MEMBER STATES AS A RESULT OF LIBERALISATION OF TRADE IN INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS ORIGINATING FROM ECOWAS MEMBER STATES.

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

MINDFUL of Article 6 of the ECOWAS 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 of ECOWAS on the consolidation of import duties 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 of ECOWAS relating to the application of compensation procedures for loss of revenue suffered by ECOWAS Member States as a result of the trade liberalisation programme;

MINDFUL of Decision A/DEC 1/5/83 dated 30 May, 1983 of the Authority of Heads of State and Government of ECOWAS relating to the adoption and implementation of the single trade liberalisation scheme for industrial products originating from ECOWAS Member States; MINDFUL of Decision A/DEC.6/6/89 dated 30 June, 1989 of the Authority of Heads of State and Government of ECOWAS amending Article 9 of Decision A/DEC.1/5/83 relating to the adoption and implementation of the single trade liberalisation scheme for industrial products originating from Member States of the Community;

MINDFUL of Decisions C/DEC.6/12/88, C/DEC.2/5/90, C/DEC.5/7/92 and C/DEC.4/7/93 of the Council of Ministers establishing lists of industrial products approved for inclusion in the ECOWAS TRADE liberalisation scheme;

ON THE RECOMMENDATION of the Trade, Customs, Immigration, Money and Payments Commission, meeting in Lagos from 24 to 27 November, 1993;

ON THE ADVICE of the Twelfth Meeting of the Administration and Finance Commission held in Abuja from 2 to 10 December 1993;

DECIDES

<u>Article 1</u>

An amount of nineteen million three hundred and twenty-one thousand eight hundred Units of Account (UA 19.321 800) is hereby approved as the 1994 compensation budget for loss of revenue resulting from the implementation of the trade liberalisation scheme.

<u>Article 2</u>

Contributions from 1990 stand at twenty-eight million six hundred and eighty thousand seven hundred and twenty-three Units of Account (UA 28 680 723). A breakdown of contributions to the budget is contained in Tables I, II and III attached hereto.

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<u>Article 3</u>

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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 4

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

Article 5

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

DONE AT ABUJA, THIS 14TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1993.

HON PAUL DOSSOU CHAIRMAN FOR COUNCIL

TABLEAU I / TABLE I

PROPOSITION DE CONTRIBUTION DES ETATS MEMBRES AU BUDGET DE COMPENSATION 1990 -1994 PROPOSITION OF CONTRIBUTION OF MEMBER STATES TO THE COMPENSATION BUDGET 1990 - 1994

ETAT MEMBRES / MEMBER STATES	CONTRIBUTIONS AU BUDGET 1990 / CONTRIBUTIONS TO 1990 BUDGET	CONTRIBUTIONS AU BUDGET 1991 / CONTRIBUTIONS TO 1991 BUDGET	CONTRIBUTIONS AU BUDGET 1992 / CONTRIBUTIONS TO 1992 BUDGET	CONTRIBUTIONS AU BUDGET 1993 / CONTRIBUTIONS TO 1993 BUDGET	BUDGET 1994 / 1994 BUDGET	TOTAL
BENIN BURKINA FASO	147.332 151.374	-	-	401.369	-	548.701 151.374
CABO VERDE	11.995	-	-	-	~	11.995
COTE D'IVOIRL GANBIE	-	-	-	-		-
GIANA	19.918	965.312	769.179	. ~	9.638	1.764.047
GUINEE		-	-	-	-	-
LIBERIA	-	-	-	-	-	-
HALI	16.559	-	-	-	-	16.559
HAURITANIE	-	-	-	-	-	-
NIGER	19.688	-	-	-	-	19.688
NIGERIA CENECAL	936.827 130	624.988	818.721	4.400.427	19.267.162 45.000	26.048.125 45.130
SENEGAL SIERRA LEONE	130	-	-	75.104	43.000	75.104
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	1.303.823	1.590.300	1.587.900	4.876.900	19.321.800	28.680.723

TABLEAU II / TABLE II

PARTICIPATION DES ETATS MEMBRES AUX ECHANGES INTRA-COMMUNAUTAIRES DES PRODUITS AGREES ET LEUR CONTRIBUTION AU BUDGET DE COMPENSATION / PARTICIPATION OF MEMBER STATES IN THE INTRA-COMMUNITY APPROVED PRODUCT EXCHANGE AND THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMPENSATION BUDGET

etats membres / member states	VALUE OF MONNAIE DE	EXPORTATIONS <u>'EXPORTS</u> FACTURATION CY (UC / UA)	POURCENTAGE DES EXPORTATIONS PAR ETATS MEMBRES / PERCENTAGE OF EXPORTS BY MEMBER STATES	MONTANTS DES CONTRIBUTIONS / AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTIONS UC / UA	OBSERVATIONS / REMARKS
ghana (C)	24.960.000	30.600	0,05%	9.638	
NIGERIA (N)	962.952.600 41.939.400	31.017.400 29.862.800	99,95%	19.267.162	
-		60.910.800	100%	19.276.800	

TABLEAU III / TABLE III

CONTRIBUTION DU SENEGAL AU BUDGET DE COMPENSATION 1994 / CONTRIBUTION OF SENEGAL TO THE COMPENSATION BUDGET 1994

ETAT MEMBRE / MEMBER STATE	VALEUR CAF DES EXPORTATIONS / <u>CIF VALUE OF EXPORTS</u> MONNAIE DE FACTURATION / LOCAL CURRENCY (UC / UA)		MONTANT DES CONTRIBUTIONS AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTIONS UC / UA	OBSERVATIONS / REMARKS
SENEGAL (CFA)	468.246.000 1.148.092		45.000	

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ABUJA, 11 - 14 DECEMBER, 1993

DECISION C/DEC.12/12/93 APPROVING A PERMANENT LOGO FOR THE ECOWAS TRADE FAIR

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

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

MINDFUL of Decision C/DEC.5/7/92 on the institutionalisation of the ECOWAS Trade Fair and the choice of a host country for the first ECOWAS Trade Fair;

CONSIDERING that the above decision states that Senegal has been chosen to host the first edition of the ECOWAS Trade Fair and that an eight member committee has been constituted;

CONSIDERING the need to publicise the ECOWAS Trade Fair and kindle public interest within and outside the Community in the activities and programmes of ECOWAS;

CONVINCED that adopting a permanent logo to be used during every edition of the ECOWAS Trade Fair will contribute effectively to the realisation of the above objectives;

NOTING that, on the recommendation of the Organising Committee, the Executive Secretariat organised a competition to select the best logo among entries submitted by nationals of Member States; CONSIDERING that, having duly appraised the said entries, the Organisation Committee of the ECOWAS Fair recommended to the Trade, Customs, Immigration, Money and Payments Commission to accept the logo designed by Mr. Isaac Koffi Appiah.

ON THE RECOMMENDATION of the meeting of the Trade, Customs, Money and Payments Commission held in Lagos from 24 to 27 November 1993.

DECIDES

Article 1

The logo design submitted by Mr. Isaac Koffi Appiah is hereby approved for the ECOWAS Trade Fair.

Article 2

The logo for the ECOWAS Trade Fair shall present the following features:

A knotted cord around the flags of the sixteen Member States arranged in a circle within which is a white map of ECOWAS on a blue background. Within the circle formed by the flags of Member States and with the ECOWAS map as a background is a blue, white and black square crate tied up with a black rope and suspended from a hook of the same colour.

Article 3

The logo referred to in Article 2 of this Decision shall be permanent and is hereby designated as "the ECOWAS Trade Fair Logo".

Article 4

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

DONE AT ABUJA, THIS 14TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1993.

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HON. PAUL DOSSOU CHAIRMAN FOR COUNCIL.

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ABUJA, 11 - 14 DECEMBER, 1993.

DECISION C/DEC.13/12/93 ESTABLISHING A SUPPLEMENTARY LIST OF INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES AND PRODUCTS APPROVED FOR INCLUSION UNDER THE ECOWAS TRADE LIBERALISATION SCHEME.

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

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

MINDFUL of the Protocol defining the concept of products originating from ECOWAS Member States and its subsequent amending Acts and Decisions;

MINDFUL of Decision A/DEC.15/5/80 of the Authority of Heads of State and Government relating to the fixing of the desirable level of national participation in the equity capital of industrial enterprises whose products benefit from preferential duty under the intra-Community trade liberalisation scheme;

MINDFUL of Decision A/DEC 18/5/80 of the Authority of Heads of State and Government relating to trade liberalisation in industrial products;

MINDFUL of Decision A/DEC 1/5/83 dated 30 May 1983 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 of the Community; MINDFUL of Decision C/DEC 3/5/80 dated 25 May 1980 of the Council of Ministers relating to the proof and the verification of the Community origin of products and the procedures relating to the circulation of goods within the Community;

MINDFUL of Decisions C/DEC 3/6/88 dated 21 June 1988 and C/DEC.4/7/92 dated 25 July 1992 of the Council of Ministers defining the procedure for approval of industrial products and enterprises to benefit from 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 amending Decision A/DEC 1/5/83 relating to the adoption and implementation of a single trade liberalisation scheme for industrial products originating from ECOWAS Member States.

MINDFUL of Decision C/DEC 4/7/93 dated 20 July 1993 establishing the list of industrial enterprises and products approved to benefit under the ECOWAS trade liberalisation scheme;

DESIRING to complement the existing list of industrial enterprises and products approved for inclusion under the ECOWAS trade liberalisation scheme as contained in the above-mentioned decision of 20 July 1993;

ON THE RECOMMENDATION of the Trade, Customs, Immigration, Money and Payment Commission meeting held in Lagos from 24 to 27 November 1993.

ON THE ADVICE of the twelfth meeting of Administration and Finance Commission held in Abuja from 2 to 9 December 1993;

DECIDES

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<u>Article 1</u>

The industrial enterprises and products which have satisfied the ECOWAS rules of origin criteria and which are contained in the attached list are hereby approved to benefit under the intracommunity trade liberalisation scheme, in addition to those contained in Decision C/DEC.4/7/93 of 20 July 1993.

Article 2

The Executive Secretariat shall assign to each enterprise a registration number which must feature on all the certificates of origin and on Customs declaration forms and shall inform Member States accordingly.

<u>Article 3</u>

Member States and the Executive Secretariat shall take appropriate measures for the implementation of this Decision.

Article 4

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

DONE AT ABUJA, THIS 14TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1993.

Mart HON. PAUL DOSSOU CHAIRMAN

FOR COUNCIL

LISTE COMPLEMENTAIRE DES ENTREPRISES ET PRODUITS INDUSTRIELS AGREES SUPPLEMENTARY LIST OF AGREED ENTERPRISES AND INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS

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ETAT MEMBRE D'EXPORT/ EXPORTING MEMBER STATE		PRODUIT / PRODUCT	N° D	'AGREMENT / AP	PROVAL NUMBE	IR
ENTREPRISES / COMPANY	N° NOMENCLATURE	DESIGNATION / DESCRIPTION	CODE PAYS/ COUNTRY CODE	N° ENTREPRISE/ ENTERPRISE	N° PRODUIT/ PRODUCT	ANNER / YEAR
I. <u>GHANA</u>						
1. GHANA OIL PALM	1511.90	1. Palm oil/ huile de palme.	288	C01 .	01	93
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION 2. TRYPLAST GHANA LTD	3923.30	 Plastic backaging container with cap / bonbonnes, bouteilles similaires en matière plastiques. 	288	002	01	93
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II. NIGERIA	3808.10	3. Insecticides / insecticides (Baid Aerosol, Baid coil, Baid liquide)	566	025	01	93
1. JOHNSON WAX NIG. LTD PMB 21229 LAGOS	3808.20	4. Fungicides / Fongicides	566	025	02	93
2. AGRO PRODUCTS NIG. LTD.	200290	5. Tomato Paste / Concentré de tomate	566	026	Ŭ1	93

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

ABUJA, 11 - 14 DECEMBER, 1993

VOTE OF THANKS

The Council of Ministers of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), holding its thirty-fourth session in the ECOWAS Secretariat Headquarters Complex in Abuja from 11 to 13 December, 1993 wishes to express its sincere gratitude to His Excellency General Sani ABACHA, Head of State and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, and to the Government and people of Nigeria for the warm welcome and generous hospitality extended to all delegations and for the excellent facilities placed at their disposal which ensured the success of their deliberations.

DONE AT ABUJA THIS 14TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1993

THE COUNCIL (12h) Paul DOSSOU

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