

**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 of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) 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 30th November, 1989;

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

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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 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**



**HON. AYO OGUNLADE
CHAIRMAN,
FOR COUNCIL**

**REGULATION C/REG. 11/11/96 ON MODALITIES
FOR APPOINTMENT 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 of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) 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 17th 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 29th 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 superior officers;

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

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Article 1

Posts rendered vacant within the Executive Secretariat and the Fund for reasons other than official mission, 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 are in a higher capacity.

Article 3

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



HON. AYO OGUNLADE
CHAIRMAN
FOR COUNCIL

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

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

MINDFUL of Articles 10, 11 and 12 of the Revised Treaty of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) establishing the Council of Ministers and defining its composition and functions;

MINDFUL 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 15th to 17th December, 1994;

CONSIDERING the Recommendation of the thirty-sixth session of the Board of Directors of the ECOWAS Fund held in Lome from 18th to 19th November, 1996;

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Article 1

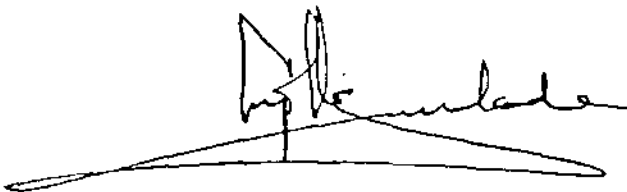
The Management of ECOWAS Fund is hereby authorised to recruit an English/French Revisor in the language Division of the ECOWAS Fund.

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**

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

**HON. AYO OGUNLADE
CHAIRMAN
FOR COUNCIL**