- (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

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

MINDFUL of the Authority Decision A/DEC. 3/7/92 dated 29th 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 11th to 19th November, 1996;

### **ENACTS**

### Article 1

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

#### Article 2

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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. 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 of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) 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 11th to 19th November, 1996;

## **ENACTS**

#### Article 1

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

### Article 2

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

> HON. AYO OGUNLADE CHAIRMAN FOR COUNCIL