

**TWENTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE AUTHORITY OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT
BAMAKO, 15TH-16TH DECEMBER, 2000**

DECISION A/DEC. 13/12/00 RELATING TO THE GRANT OF STATUS OF SPECIALISED INSTITUTION WITHIN ECOWAS TO THE CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS OF YOUTH AND SPORTS

THE AUTHORITY OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT;

MINDFUL of Articles 7, 8 and 9 of the Treaty establishing the Authority of Heads of States and Government and defining its composition and functions;

CONSIDERING that, numerically, the youth constitute the most important segment of the West African population;

CONSIDERING also that sporting activities are an important factor in the integration of our peoples and that they are practised essentially by the youth;

DESIROUS of organising the youth, with a view to ensuring that they participate effectively and in a responsible manner in the integration process;

DETERMINED to ensure that the Conference of Ministers of Youth and Sports plays an active role in this regard;

ON THE RECOMMENDATION of the Conference of Ministers of Youth and Sports of Member States held in Ouagadougou from 31st August to 1st September 2000.

DECIDES

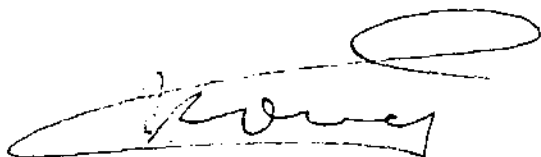
ARTICLE 1

The Conference of Ministers of Youth and Sports is hereby granted the status of a specialised institution within ECOWAS.

ARTICLE 2

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

DONE AT BAMAKO, ON 16TH DECEMBER, 2000



**H. E. ALPHA OUMAR KONARE
CHAIRMAN
FOR THE AUTHORITY**

**FORTY-SEVENTH SESSION OF THE AUTHORITY OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT
BAMAKO, 15TH-16TH DECEMBER, 2000**

REGULATION C/REG.1/12/00 APPOINTING THE DEPUTY EXECUTIVE SECRETARY (POLITICAL AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND SECURITY)

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

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

MINDFUL of Article 17 and 18 of the Treaty relating to appointments of statutory officers in the Executive Secretariat,

MINDFUL of Decision A/DEC.12/10/98 creating the post of Deputy Executive Secretary for Political Affairs, Defence and Security in the Executive Secretariat,

MINDFUL of Decision A/DEC.3/7/91 on the selection and evaluation of the performance of Statutory Appointees of the Institutions of the Community.

MINDFUL of Decision CAHSG.4/7/2000 of the Chairman of Authority allocating the post of Deputy Executive Secretary for Political Affairs, Defence and Security, to the Republic of Mali;

ON THE RECOMMENDATION of the Fourth meeting of the Ad-hoc Ministerial Committee on the Selection and Evaluation of Statutory Appointees held in Abuja from 21st to 23rd November, 2000;

ENACTS

ARTICLE 1

Gen. CHEIKH O. DIARRA is hereby appointed as the Deputy Executive Secretary for Political Affairs, Defence and Security in the Executive Secretariat for a period of four (4) years with effect from the date he assumes duty.

ARTICLE 2

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 by each Member State in its National Gazette within the same time-frame.

DONE AT BAMAKO, THIS 12TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2000



**MR. BACARI KONE
CHAIRMAN
FOR THE COUNCIL**