

**FORTY-EIGHTH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF
MINISTERS
DAKAR, 15 - 17 DECEMBER 2001**

**REGULATION C/REG.17/12/01 ALLOCATING THE
POST OF DIRECTOR OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND
INDUSTRY AT THE EXECUTIVE SECRE-
TARIAT TO THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE
AS AN EXCEPTIONAL MEASURE**

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

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

MINDFUL of Article 18 paragraph 5 of the Treaty which stipulates that due regard should be had, subject to ensuring the highest standards of efficiency and technical competence, to maintaining equitable geographical distribution of posts among nationals of all Member States;

TAKING NOTE of the vacancy of the post of Director of Infrastructure and Industry at the Executive Secretariat;

RECOGNISING the need for the timely implementation of the restructuring programme of the Executive Secretariat;

ANXIOUS to endow the ECOWAS institutions with highly qualified staff;

REAFFIRMING our commitment to the abolition of the quota system of appointments to professional posts;

WISHFUL, however, of paying particular attention to the case of Sierra Leone, which has no nationals on the professional Staff complement of the Executive Secretariat since the retirement in 1999 of the Director of the Transport, Communications and Energy Department;

HAVING CONSIDERED the appeal made by the Sierra Leonean delegation;

ENACTS

Article 1

There is hereby allocated to the Republic of Sierra Leone the post of Director of Infrastructure and Industry at the Executive Secretariat, as an exceptional measure.

Article 2

The Republic of Sierra Leone shall present to the Executive Secretariat the names of three candidates for

evaluation with a view to their selection, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Staff Rules and Regulations of the ECOWAS institutions.

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

**DONE AT DAKAR, THIS 17TH DAY OF
DECEMBER 2001**



**BACARI KONE
CHAIRMAN FOR COUNCIL**

**MEETING OF MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
DAKAR, 17-19 DECEMBER 2001**

**RECOMMENDATION MFA/REC.2/12/01 RELATING
TO THE ELECTION OF MEMBER STATES TO THE
MEDIATION AND SECURITY COUNCIL**

THE MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

MINDFUL of Articles 19 (3) (c) of the Treaty relating to the duty of the Executive Secretary to convene meetings of Sectoral Ministers to examine sectoral issues which promote the achievement of the objectives of the Community;

MINDFUL of Protocol A/P1/12/99 relating to the Mechanism for Conflict Prevention, Management, Resolution, Peacekeeping and Security;

CONSIDERING that Protocol A/P1/12/99 referred to above establishes a Mediation and Security Council whose function is to take emergency decisions on critical issues of peace and security on behalf of the Authority of Heads of State and Government;

AWARE that the two of the nine Member States comprising the Mediation and Security Council, namely the current Chairman and the Immediate Past Chairman of the Authority, shall have an automatic right of membership to the Mediation and Security Council;

AWARE Also that the other seven (7) members of the mediation and Security Council shall be elected by the Authority and shall serve for a two-year renewable term;

MINDFUL of Decision A/DEC.12/12/99 dated 10 December 1999 relating to the designation of Member States to the Mediation and Security Council;

CONSIDERING that the tenure of the Council designated above has expired;

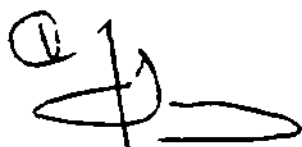
DESIRING to sustain the authority of the Mediation and Security Council to take decisions on issues of peace and security on behalf of the Authority; and to designate Member States that will constitute Council for the years 2002 and 2003;

HAVING CONSIDERED the memorandum from the Executive Secretariat on the election of Member States to the Mediation and Security Council;

RECOMMENDS

To the Authority of Heads of State and Government to adopt the draft decision attached hereto on the election of Member States to the Mediation and Security Council.

**DONE AT DAKAR THIS 19TH DAY OF
DECEMBER 2001**



**H. E. MODIBO SIDIBE
CHAIRMAN FOR THE MEETING**

FORTY-EIGHTH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS DAKAR, 15 - 17 DECEMBER 2001

RESOLUTION C/RES.1/12/01 RELATING TO THE CREATION OF A REGIONAL METROLOGICAL CENTRE FOR ORDINARY AND ADVANCED LEVEL TRAINING, EXPERTISE AND STANDARDISATION

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

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

CONSIDERING that metrology and standardisation in the Member States are in an embryonic, virtually non-existent state;

AWARE that metrology will contribute to the promotion of commercial and industrial activities in ECOWAS Member States;

CONSIDERING the need for the Member States to be endowed with structures conferring a public guarantee on transactions based on weights and measures;

CONSIDERING that standardisation and quality control may be promoted in the states through regional and international cooperation;

DESIROUS of obtaining the said regional and international support for the creation of a Regional Metrological Centre for ordinary and advanced level training expertise and quality control;

HAVING EXAMINED the memorandum presented by the Republic of Benin;

SUPPORT and encourage the creation in the Republic of Benin, of a Regional Metrological Centre for ordinary and advanced level training expertise and standardisation;

HEREBY DIRECTS the Executive Secretariat to engage the necessary negotiations with partners for development with a view to obtaining the appropriate support for the speedy realisation of this project.

**DONE AT DAKAR THIS 17TH DAY OF
DECEMBER 2001**



**BACARI KONE
CHAIRMAN FOR COUNCIL**