REGULATION C/REG. 14/12/07 APPROVING THE WORK PROGRAMME OF THE ECOWAS YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT CENTRE FOR THE 2008 FINANCIAL YEAR

### THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.

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

HAVING CONSIDERED the Work Programme of the Youth and Sports Development Centre for the 2008 financial year recommended by the second meeting of the Administration and Finance Committee held in Abuja, from 26<sup>th</sup> November to 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2007;

### **ENACTS**

#### **ARTICLE 1**

The Work Programme attached hereto, is hereby approved and shall be executed by the Youth and Sports Development Centre during the 2008 Financial Year.

### **ARTICLE 2**

This Regulation shall be published in the Official Journal of the Community by the Commission within thirty (30) days of its signature by the Chairperson of Council. It shall also be published by each Member State in its National Gazette within the same time frame.

DONE AT OUAGADOUGOU, THIS 15<sup>™</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER 2007

H.E. Mrs. Minata SAMATÉ CESSOUMA CHAIRPERSON, FOR COUNCIL REGULATION C/REG.15/12/07 RELATING TO THE ALLOCATION OF TWO POSITIONS ON THE ECOWAS AUDIT COMMITTEE TO MEMBER STATES OF THE COMMUNITY.

### THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.

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

MINDFUL of Decision A/Dec.15/01/06 relating to the establishment of an Audit Committee for ECOWAS to assist the Council of Ministers discharge its functions of maintaining good financial control principles in the Community;

RECALLING that the aforementioned Decision provides a maximum membership of six members States on the Audit Committee which presently is composed of four (4) member States;

ALSO RECALLING that membership on the Committee is on a rotational basis with member States serving a four (4) year term thereon;

CONVINCED of the usefulness of allowing the Audit Committee operate with its prescribed membership of 6 States as a means of facilitating the attainment of a guorum at all meetings of the Audit Committee;

DESIRING therefore to allocate the two remaining positions on the Committee to member States of ECOWAS:

ON THE RECOMMENDATION of the eight meeting of the Audit Committee which held in Ouagadougou on 13 December 2007;

## **ENACTS**

# Article 1

The two (2) remaining positions on the Audit Committee are hereby allocated to the Republics of Burkina Faso and Cape Verde.

## Article 2

The two member States shall serve for a four (4) year term on the Committee.

# Article 3

This Regulation shall be published in the official

Journal of the Community by the Commission within thirty (30) days of its signature by the Chairperson of the Council of Ministers. It shall also be published within the same time-frame in the National Gazette of each Member State.

DONE IN OUAGADOUGOU,
THIS 15TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2007

H.E. MRS. MINATA SAMATÉ CESSOUMA CHAIRPERSON, FOR COUNCIL

REGULATION C/REG.16/12/07 ESTABLISHING THE CONDITIONS OF SERVICE FOR STATUTORY APPOINTEES OF COMMUNITY INSTITUTIONS

### THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.

MINDFUL of Articles 10, 11 and 12 of the ECOWAS Treaty as amended on the creation of the ECOWAS Council of Ministers and defining its composition and functions:

MINDFUL of the Directive contained in the Final Communiqué of the Twenty-eighth Session of the Authority of Heads of State, stating the reform of the ECOWAS Executive Secretariat towards its adaptation to the international environment in order to make it more effective in the discharge of its integration mission in the sub-region;

MINDFUL of Decision A/DEC.16/01/06 transforming the Executive Secretariat into a Commission;

MINDFUL of Council's responsibility with regards to the functioning and development of Community Institutions as envisaged in the ECOWAS Treaty;

CONSIDERING that during the transformation of the Executive Secretariat into a Commission and the restructuring of other Community institutions, new conditions of service were not defined;

ALSO CONSIDERING that some Statutory Appointees are not accommodated by the host country of the ECOWAS Institution and/or specialised agency;

CONSIDERING the need for the Community to therefore provide accommodation to the Statutory Appointees concerned, or in the alternative, pay them compensatory housing allowance and other benefits envisaged in the ECOWAS Staff Regulations;

DESIRING to define and establish improved conditions of service for the Statutory Appointees of the Community Institutions;

### ENACTS

### Article 1

- Improved Conditions of service of Statutory Appointees of Community Institutions are hereby adopted.
- The conditions of service referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article are as contained in the attached Annex.

### Article 2

The conditions of service will be applied retroactively commencing from 1st February 2007.

## Article 3: Entry into force

This Regulation shall be published by the ECOWAS Commission in the Official Journal of the Community within thirty (30) days of the date of its signing by the Chairperson of the Council of Ministers. It shall also be published by each Member State in its Official Journal within the same timeframe.

DONE AT OUAGADOUGOU, THIS 15TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2007

H.E. MME MINATA SAMATE CESSOUMA CHAIRPERSON, FOR THE COUNCIL