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DECISION C/DEC.1/11/87 ON THE ADOPTION OF THE BUDGET OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT FOR THE 1988 FINANCIAL YEAR.

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

MINDFUL of Article 6 of the ECOWAS Treaty establishing the Council of Ministers and defining its composition and functions;

MINDFUL of the provisions of Article 53 of the Treaty on the budget of the Community;

HAVING CONSIDERED the draft budget proposed by the Committee of Finance Experts for the 1988 Financial Year;

DECIDES

Article 1

The budget of the Executive Secretariat for 1988 is balanced out at the sum of five million, nine hundred and eighty-nine thousand, one hundred and seventy-four Units of Account (5 989 174 U.A)

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force upon signature and shall be published in the Official Journal of the Community and in the National Gazette of each Member State.

DONE AT LAGOS, THIS 28TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 1987



DR. KALU I. KALU
Chairman

FOR THE COUNCIL

DECISION C/DEC.2/11/87 APPROVING THE ACCOUNTS OF THE COMMUNITY INSTITUTIONS FOR THE 1986 BUDGET YEAR.

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

MINDFUL of Article 6 of the ECOWAS Treaty establishing the Council of Ministers and defining its composition and functions;

MINDFUL of the Recommendations of the Committee of Finance Experts on approval of the accounts and financial statements of the Community Institutions for the 1986 budget year;

DECIDES

Article 1

The accounts of the Community Institutions (the Executive Secretariat and the Fund) and their consolidated accounts for the 1986 budget year, are hereby approved.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force upon signature and shall be published in the Official Journal of the Community and the National Gazette of each Member State.

DONE AT LAGOS, THIS 28TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 1987



DR. KALU I. KALU
Chairman

FOR THE COUNCIL

DECISION C/DEC.3/11/87 ON THE ADOPTION OF PER DIEM RATES APPLICABLE WITHIN INSTITUTIONS OF THE COMMUNITY

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

MINDFUL of Article 6 of the ECOWAS Treaty establishing the Council of Ministers and defining its composition and functions;

CONSIDERING the need to classify per diem rates applicable within Institutions of the Community into geographical zones;

DECIDES

Article 1

With effect from 1 January 1988, per diem rates applicable within Institutions of the Community shall be classified into geographical zones as follows:

	AFRICA/ ASIA/ LATIN AMERICA	EUROPE	USA, CANADA, JAPAN
Ministers	\$180	\$230	\$250
Executive Secretary & Director - General	\$180	\$210	\$220
Other Statutory Appointees	\$134.40	\$200	\$210
Professional Staff			
i) Directors	\$134.40	\$190	\$200
ii) Others	\$112.50	\$170	\$190
Consultants & Experts	\$112.50	\$170	\$190
General Services Staff	\$ 97.50	\$130	\$150
Auxiliary Service Staff	\$ 75	\$100	\$120

Article 2

This Decision shall be published in the Official Journal of the Community and in the National Gazette of each Member State.

DONE AT LAGOS, THIS 28TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 1987



DR. KALU I. KALU
Chairman

FOR THE COUNCIL

DECISION C/DEC.4/11/87 OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS RELATING TO THE AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES 8 AND 9 OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE SPECIAL FUND FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS IN ECOWAS MEMBER STATES.

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

MINDFUL of article 6 of the Treaty of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) establishing the Council of Ministers and defining its composition and functions;

MINDFUL of the Decision No.A/DEC/21/5/80 of the Authority of Heads of State and Government taken in Lome on 28th May 1980 on the creation of the Special Fund for Telecommunications;

MINDFUL of Decision C/DEC/2/5/81 relating to the Rules and Regulations of the Special Fund for Development of Telecommunications in ECOWAS Member States;

MINDFUL of Article 39 of the Rules and Regulations of the Special Fund for the Development of Telecommunications in ECOWAS Member States relating to the revision and amendment of the Rules and Regulations;

ON the recommendation of the Transport, Communications and Energy Commission;

DECIDES**Article 1**

A fourth (4th) paragraph is hereby added to the provisions of Article 8 of the Rules and Regulations of the Special Fund for the Development of Telecommunications in ECOWAS Member States which reads as follows:

"to cover the expenditure of the ECOWAS Executive Secretariat in respect of the management of telecommunications projects."

Article 2

Article 9 paragraph 3 of the Rules and Regulations of the Special Fund for the Development of Telecommunications in ECOWAS Member States is hereby amended and reads as follows:

"The amount of guarantee for any borrowing shall not be more than 20% of the total guarantee potential of the Special Fund for Telecommunications."

Article 3

The Decision shall enter into force upon signature and shall be published in the Official Journal of the Community and in the National Gazette of each Member State.

DONE AT LAGOS, THIS 28TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 1987.



DR. KALU I. KALU
Chairman

FOR THE COUNCIL

DECISION C/DEC.5/11/87 OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ON THE ADOPTION OF A REVISED ECOWAS TELEPHONE TARIFF RATES SYSTEM

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

MINDFUL of Article 6 of the Treaty of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) establishing the Council of Ministers and defining its composition and functions,

MINDFUL of Decision No. A/DEC.12/5/79 of the ECOWAS Authority of Heads of State and Government taken in Dakar on 29 May 1979 on the programme for the improvement and extension of Telecommunications networks within the Community,

MINDFUL of Decision C/DEC. 9/11/79 of the Council of Ministers on the Telecommunications programme

ON the Recommendation of the Transport, Communications and Energy Commission,

DECIDES**Article 1**

The revised ECOWAS telephone tariff rates proposed by ECOWAS and attached herewith is adopted and shall serve as a reference frame in bilateral negotiations between Telecommunications Administrations.

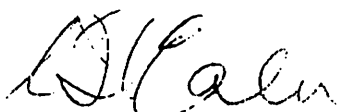
Article 2

Telecommunications Administrations are requested to retain 8 Gold Francs as the tax ceiling which shall not be exceeded in relations between them.

Article 3

This decision shall take effect upon signature and shall be published in the Official Journal of the Community and the National Gazette of each Member State.

DONE AT LAGOS THIS 28 DAY OF NOVEMBER 1987.



DR. KALU I. KALU
Chairman

FOR THE COUNCIL

DECISION C/DEC.6/11/87 RELATING TO THE ADOPTION OF THE SUB REGIONAL PROGRAMME FOR THE CONTROL OF THE INVASION OF RIVERS AND LAGOONS BY FLOATING WEEDS.

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

MINDFUL of Article 6 of the ECOWAS Treaty establishing the ECOWAS Council of Ministers and defining its composition and functions;

UPON the Recommendation of the Industry, Agriculture and Natural Resources Commission;

DECIDES**Article 1**

The adoption of a subregional programme for the control of the invasion of rivers and lagoons by floating weeds;

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force upon signature

and shall be published in the Official Journal of the Community and in the National Gazette of each Member State.

DONE AT LAGOS, THIS 28TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 1987



DR. KALU I. KALU
Chairman

FOR THE COUNCIL

DECISION C/DEC.7/11/87 ON THE AWARD OF A GRANT TO THE WEST AFRICAN REPRESENTATION WITHIN THE CONSULTATIVE GROUP FOR INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH (C.G.I.A.R.)

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

MINDFUL of Article 6 of the ECOWAS Treaty establishing the Council of Ministers and defining its composition and functions;

CONSIDERING the need to coordinate agricultural research within the sub-region and to revamp agricultural production;

ON THE Recommendation of the Industry, Agriculture and Natural Resources Commission;

DECIDES**Article 1**

A grant of 16,000 UA (Sixteen thousand UA) shall be allocated to the West African Representation within the Consultative Group for International Agricultural Research (C.G.I.A.R.)

Article 2

The distribution of the above-mentioned grant shall be subject to the signing of a Cooperation Agreement between ECOWAS and the Consultative Group for International Agricultural Research (C.G.I.A.R.)

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force upon signature and shall be published in the Official Journal of the Community and the National Gazette of each Member State.

DONE AT LAGOS, THIS 28TH DAY OF NOVEMBER
1987



DR. KALU I. KALU
Chairman

FOR THE COUNCIL

**DECISION C/DEC.8/11/87 ON THE SELECTION OF THE
QUANTITY SURVEYOR FOR THE SUPERVISION OF
THE CONSTRUCTION WORKS ON THE HEADQUAR-
TERS OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT IN ABUJA
(FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA).**

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

MINDFUL of Article 6 of the ECOWAS Treaty es-
tablishing the Council of Ministers and defining its composi-
tion and functions;

MINDFUL of Decision A/DEC.17/5/82 of the Autho-
rity of Heads of State and Government on the construction
of the Headquarters of Community Institutions;

CONSIDERING the reports of the meetings of Ex-
perts of the Ministerial Committee, and of the Ad Hoc
Ministerial Committee, on the construction of Headquar-
ters of Community Institutions, held in Lagos from 13 to
17 October and 26 November respectively,

DECIDES

Article 1

The firm of G. A. TAKYI & PARTNERS (GHANA)
has been selected as the Quantity Surveyor to supervise
construction works on the Headquarters of the Executive
Secretariat in Abuja (Federal Republic of Nigeria).

Article 2

The cost of all tasks assigned to G.A. TAKYI as part
of the construction of the Headquarters of the Executive
Secretariat, shall not exceed 0.60% of the total tax-free
cost of works implemented including internal and external
fittings and excluding interior decoration.

Article 3

This decision shall enter into force upon signature
and shall be published in the Official Journal of the Com-
munity and in the National Gazette of each Member State.

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DR. KALU I. KALU
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