

RECOMMENDATION C/REC. 8/7/96 RELATING TO THE CONCLUSION OF A MULTILATERAL AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT AMONG MEMBER STATES

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 Article 32 of the Revised Treaty relating to cooperation in Transport;

MINDFUL of Decision A/DEC. 20/5/80 of the Authority of Heads of State and Government on the ECOWAS transport programme;

AWARE of the need to develop air transport services within ECOWAS;

On the RECOMMENDATION of the thirty-eighth meeting of the Transport, Communications, and Energy Commission held in Lagos from 16th to 18th May, 1996;

RECOMMENDS to the Authority of Heads of State and Government to adopt the attached draft Decision on the Conclusion of a multilateral air-transport Agreement among Member States.

**DONE AT ABUJA,
THIS 25TH DAY OF JULY, 1996**



**HON. KWAME PEPPRAH
CHAIRMAN,
FOR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.**

RECOMMENDATION C/REC. 9/7/96 RELATING TO THE CREATION BY EACH MEMBER STATE OF AN AUTONOMOUS FUND FOR ROAD MAINTENANCE

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 Decision A/DEC. 20/5/80 of the Authority of Heads of State and Government relating to the transport programme;

MINDFUL of Resolution C/RES. 7/7/91 of the Council of Ministers urging Member States to take into account ECOWAS decisions during negotiations for the financing of transport projects;

AWARE of the accelerated deterioration of roads in Member States and the high costs of rehabilitating such roads;

AWARE also of the difficulties encountered by Member States in funding the rehabilitation and maintenance of existing roads;

CONSIDERING the report of the thirty-eighth meeting of the Transport, Communications and Energy Commission held in Lagos, from 16th to 18th May, 1996;

RECOMMENDS to the Authority of Heads of State and Government to adopt the attached Decision on the establishment by each Member State of an autonomous fund for road maintenance.

**DONE AT ABUJA,
THIS 25TH DAY OF JULY, 1996**



**HON. KWAME PEPPRAH
CHAIRMAN,
FOR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.**