

BEARING IN MIND the socio-economic transformations, notably the introduction of Structural Adjustment Programmes, that has taken place in the economies of Member States and the phenomenon of globalisation;

CONSIDERING the Decision A/DEC.4/5/82 of ECOWAS Heads of State and Government relating to the adoption of an ECOWAS Agricultural Development Strategy;

NOTING that the issue of food security remains a major concern in the ECOWAS sub-region;

CONSIDERING the need for our countries to achieve a sustained increase in food production and access to food;

GIVING that the FAO has already established in most Member States Special Programmes for Food Security;

CONSIDERING that the Regional Programme for Food Security is designed to strengthen the Special Programme for Food Security in Member States;

MINDFUL that Council by Resolution C/RES 1/8/99 dated 20th August 1999 had adopted the concept of a Resolution programme for Food Security;

ON THE RECOMMENDATION of the 48th Session of the Council of Ministers held in Dakar from 15 to 17 December, 2001

DECIDES

Article 1

The Regional Programme for Food Security (RPFS) for the ECOWAS Member States, attached to this Decision is hereby adopted.

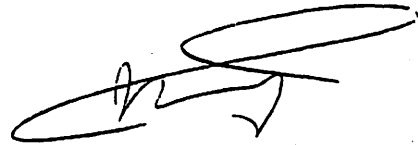
Article 2

The Executive Secretariat shall take measures for the implementation of this decision by all Member States.

Article 3

This decision shall be published by the Executive Secretariat in the Official Journal of the Community within 30 days of its signature by the Chairman of Authority. It shall be published by each Member States in its National Gazette within the same time frame.

**DONE AT DAKAR THIS 21ST DAY OF
DECEMBER, 2001**



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

**TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY SESSION OF THE
AUTHORITY OF HEADS OF STATE AND
GOVERNMENT
DAKAR, 20 - 21 DECEMBER 2001**

DECISION A/DEC.8/12/01 RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MECHANISM FOR FINANCING OF THE WEST AFRICAN POWER POOL (WAPP)

THE AUTHORITY OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT,

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

MINDFUL of Article 26 of the Treaty;

MINDFUL of Decision A/DEC. 3/5/82 of 29 May, 1982 relating to the ECOWAS Energy Policy;

CONSIDERING that the West African energy sector is one of the least developed in the world, in spite of the abundant energy potential of the sub-region;

NOTING the uneven distribution of the energy potential among the Member States;

CONCERNED about the persistent energy crisis in the sub-region;

DESIROUS of pooling the energy resources of

Member States to enable them meet their development requirements;

CONCERNED about the persistent constraints encountered by Member States in mobilising resources to finance national electricity grid interconnection projects under bilateral arrangements

ON THE RECOMMENDATION of the forty-eighth session of the Council of Ministers, held in Dakar from 15 to 17 December, 2001;

DECIDES

Article 1

A mechanism for financing the West African Power Pool (WAPP) priority projects is hereby established.

Article 2

The mechanism shall be the Ministers of Energy, Members of the WAPP zones A and B Steering Committee. They shall be assisted by a Project Group set up by the Electricity companies of the Member States covered by the projects.

Article 3

The Steering Committee shall determine the assignments and composition of the Project Group, whenever the need arises.

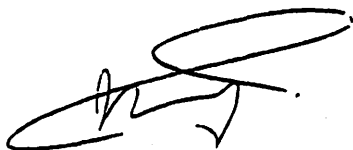
Article 4

The ECOWAS Executive Secretariat shall ensure the implementation of this Decision.

Article 5

This Decision shall be published in the Official Journal of the Community by the ECOWAS Executive Secretariat within thirty (30) days of its signature by the current Chairman of Authority of Heads of State and Government. It shall also be published within the same time frame in the National Gazette of each Member State.

**DONE AT DAKAR, THIS 21ST DAY OF
DECEMBER, 2001**



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

TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY SESSION OF THE AUTHORITY OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT DAKAR, 20 - 21 DECEMBER 2001

DECISION A/DEC.9/12/01 RELATING TO THE GRANT OF CERTAIN ADVANTAGES TO THE PRI- VATE AIRLINE COMPANY, ECOAIR

THE AUTHORITY OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT

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

MINDFUL of Article 32 of the Treaty relating to cooperation in transport, communications and tourism;

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

RECOGNIZING the relevance of the objective of the Yamoussoukro Declaration on a new African aeronautical policy adopted on 7th October 1988 and whose primary objective is to establish an environment conducive to the development of inter-African and international air services;

CONSIDERING the need for greater cooperation between African airlines in order to boost the development of inter-African air transport and the need to improve the air services available to the consumers;

MINDFUL of Decision AHG/OUA/DEC.1 of the Heads of State and Government of OAU on Transport and Communications relating to the liberalization of access to air transport markets in Africa;

MINDFUL of the Yamoussoukro Decision of 14 November 1999 and the Memorandum of Understanding signed by Ministers in charge of Civil Aviation in West and Central Africa on the implementation of the said Decision;

CONSCIOUS of the fact that the development of regional air transport can contribute effectively to the economic and physical integration of the region;

CONSCIOUS of the difficulty of travelling by air in the region and the high cost of air transport;

CONSIDERING the need to ensure fair competition in the air transport market in order to provide the users, reliable, efficient, safe and affordable air services in the sub-region;