2. The Executive Secretary shall present his proposals to the 1991 Session of the Authority through the Council.

Article 4

This decision shall come 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 BANJUL, THIS 30TH DAY OF MAY, 1990

H. E. CAPTAIN BLAISE COMPAORE
CHAIRMAN
FOR THE AUTHORITY

DECISION A/DEC. 6/5/90 ON THE RATIFICATION OF PROTOCOLS AND CONVENTIONS SIGNED BY HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

THE AUTHORITY OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT

Mindful of Article 5 of the ECOWAS Treaty establishing the Authority of Heads of State and the Government and defining its composition and functions;

Mindful of the provisions of Article 62, Paragraph 1 of the Treaty on the entry into force and ratification of the Treaty and Protocols annexed thereto;

Considering the fact that, despite the provisions of Decision C/DEC. 7/6/89, not all Member States have ratified all Protocols and Conventions signed by the Heads of State and Government;

DECIDES

Article 1

All Member States should ratify all outstanding Protocols and Conventions signed by the Heads of State and Government and deposit the instrument of ratification with the Executive Secretariat by 31 December, 1990.

Article 2

The Executive Secretariat shall monitor the ratification of Protocols and Conventions by Member States and prepare a status report which shall be circulated to all Member States not later than 31 January, 1991.

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 BANJUL, THIS 30TH DAY OF MAY, 1990

H. E. CAPTAIN BLAISE COMPAORE
CHAIRMAN
FOR THE AUTHORITY

DECISION A/DEC. 7/5/90 RELATING TO THE EFFECTS OF THE COMPLETION OF THE INTERNAL EUROPEAN MARKET (EUROPE 1992) ON WEST AFRICA

THE AUTHORITY OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT

Mindful of Article 5 of the ECOWAS Treaty establishing the Authority of Heads of State and Government and defining its composition and functions;

Conscious of the close links existing between the economies of Member States and the EEC countries;

Aware of the 1987 Single European Act and the determination of the EEC to complete its Internal European Market programme by the end of 1992;

Convinced of the adverse effects that Europe 1992 would have, thus worsening the hostile international environment that ECOWAS and its Member States have to cope with;
Determined to protect the West African economy and address at the sub-regional level the problem of marginalisation of West Africa by the international community;

Considering Resolution C/RES. 13/5/90 passed Council at its Twenty-Seventh Session in Banjul on 27th May, 1990:

DECIDES

Article 1

Member States shall endeavour to consult among themselves and harmonise their approaches to and strategies for dealing with all international economic issues, in order to adopt a common front and enhance their negotiating positions. For this purpose, the Executive Secretary is directed to take all necessary measures to ensure the establishment and effective functioning of a sub-regional consultation mechanism.

Article 2

Member States are called upon to assist in strengthening the West African economy by showing full commitment to sub-regional integration and giving it the highest priority, especially through the prompt and effective implementation of all Community Acts and Decisions.

Article 3

The Executive Secretary is directed to monitor and evaluate the implementation of the Single European Act and to propose necessary modifications to ECOWAS cooperation programmes in the relevant sectors in order to take account of the effects of the said Act on ECOWAS and its Member States.

Article 4

This Decision shall come 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 BANJUL, THIS 30TH DAY OF MAY, 1990

DECISION A/DEC. 8/5/90 ON THE REVIEW OF THE COEFFICIENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS BY MEMBER STATES TO THE BUDGET OF THE ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

THE AUTHORITY OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT

Mindful of Article 5 of the ECOWAS Treaty, establishing the Authority of Heads of State and Government and defining its composition and functions

Mindful of the provisions of Article 2, paragraph 4 of the Protocol on contributions of Member States to the budget of the Economic Community of West African States which stipulate that the coefficient used to determine the contributions of Member States should be reviewed by Council every three years;

Aware that, contrary to the provisions of Article 2 of the above-mentioned Protocol, the coefficient of contributions has not been reviewed since 1976;

Considering the fact that, at its sessions held in Banjul from 4 to 6 December, 1988, and in Ouagadougou from 25 to 27 June 1989, the Council of Ministers agreed on the need to review the coefficient used to determine the contributions of Member States to the budget of the Community;

DECIDES

Article 1

the coefficient used to determine the contributions of Member States to the budget of the Community is hereby reviewed and fixed as follows:

H. E. CAPTAIN BLAISE COMPAORE
CHAIRMAN
FOR THE AUTHORITY