

DONE AT BANJUL THIS 27TH DAY OF MAY, 1990



HON. (MRS) BINTOU SANOGOH
CHAIRMAN
FOR THE COUNCIL

RESOLUTION C/RES. 8/5/90 ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A RESIDENCE CARD IN ECOWAS MEMBER STATES

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Considering the Protocol on Free Movement of Persons, Right of Residence and Establishment;

Considering the Supplementary Protocol on the implementation of the second phase (Right of Residence), and particularly, Articles 5, 6 and 9 on the harmonised ECOWAS Residence Card;

Aware of the need to establish a harmonised Residence Card within the Community to facilitate and simplify movement of persons within member States;

On the recommendation of the Trade, Customs, Immigration, Money and Payments Commission meeting in Lagos, from 17 to 21 April, 1990;

Proposes that the Authority of Heads of State and Government:

- Approve and adopt the attached Draft Decision on the establishment of a harmonised ECOWAS Residence Card.

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HON. (MRS) BINTOU SANOGOH
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RESOLUTION C/RES. 9/5/90 RELATING TO THE COMPLETION OF THE ECOWAS MONETARY CO-OPERATION PROGRAMME

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

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

Aware of the provisions of Article 36 of the ECOWAS Treaty relating to monetary and fiscal cooperation within the Community;

Recalling Decision A/Dec. 6/5/87 of the Authority on the adoption of an ECOWAS Monetary Cooperation Programme, especially the policy measures to be adopted during the 1987 – 1992 transitional period in order to achieve the medium and long-term objectives of the Single Monetary Zone;

Considering the review of the current monetary situation conducted by the ECOWAS Committee of Governors of Central Banks and its recommendations thereon;

PROPOSES TO THE AUTHORITY OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT

- To adopt the following time-table for the completion of the ECOWAS Monetary Union;:
 - (i) further work in 1990 should include the study of the nature of non-tariff barriers in Member States and recommendations on how they should be removed;
 - (ii) the year 1991 be devoted to negotiations on the details of harmonisation of macro-economic policies, in particular fiscal policies, directly related to monetary harmonisations, non-tariff barriers, and on the Protocols Rules and Regulations;
 - (iii) the drafting of the Protocol on the Single Monetary Zone and the Common Monetary Authority to be completed by 1992;
 - (iv) the drafting of the Statutes, Rules and Regulations of the Common Monetary Authority by 1993;
 - (v) the Protocols, Rules and Regulations, etc., to be placed before the Authority in mid-1994;
 - (vi) the rest of 1994 shall be devoted to the ratification of Protocols relating to the creation of the Single Monetary Zone and the Common Monetary Authority;