

C/DEC 6/7/85 DECISION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS RELATING TO THE CHOICE OF CONTROL BUREAU FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE ECOWAS FUND IN LOME, REPUBLIC OF TOGO

THE COUNCIL

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

CONSIDERING Decision A/DEC.17/5/82 of the Authority of Heads of State and Government relating to the construction of the Headquarters of the Institutions of the Community ;

MINDFUL OF Decision C/DEC.6/11/82 of the Council of Ministers relating to the procedure for the construction of the Headquarters of the Community Institutions ;

CONSIDERING the Report of the Meeting of the Ad Hoc Ministerial Committee on the construction of the Headquarters of the Community Institutions from 27 – 30 June, 1985;

DECIDES

Article 1

SOCOTEC Bureau, Togo, is hereby selected as Control Bureau.

Article 2

The functions of SOCOTEC shall, among other things, be a ten-year guarantee of technical control and supervision and fire safety.

Article 3

The cost of all assignments for SOCOTEC shall be negotiated at 0.70% of the total cost of works excluding the cost of road works and other networks.

Article 4

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 IN LOME ON 3RD JULY 1985 IN ONE SINGLE ORIGINAL IN THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH LANGUAGES, BOTH TEXTS BEING EQUALLY AUTHENTIC.

FOR THE COUNCIL



HON. DR. KOMLA ALIPUI
THE CHAIRMAN

C/DEC 7/5/85 DECISION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ESTABLISHING A CONSULTATION AND CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE BETWEEN ECOWAS MEMBER STATES FOR THE PROGRAMMING OF TRADE FAIRS AND SIMILAR COMMERCIAL EVENTS

THE COUNCIL

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

CONSIDERING Decision C/DEC.5/5/82 of 26 May 1982 of the Council of Ministers relating to the programming of trade fairs,

CONSCIOUS of the importance of events such as fairs and exhibitions in the development of trade between Member States of the Community,

HAVING NOTED that the over-lapping of trade fairs and similar commercial events in the sub-region reduces the chances of success of such events ;

ON THE RECOMMENDATION of the Trade, Customs, Immigration, Monetary and Payments Commission adopted at its meeting held in Lome from 6 to 17 May 1985 ;

DECIDES

Article 1

It is hereby established a Consultation and Co-ordination Committee for the programming of trade fairs and similar events in ECOWAS Member States. The composition of this Committee shall be as follows :

1. Representatives of Member States with permanent structures for hosting trade fairs or with institutions for promoting external trade
2. One representative of the Federation of West African Chambers of Commerce.
3. One representative of the ECOWAS Executive Secretariat.

Article 2

1. The Consultation and Co-ordination Committee for the programming of trade fairs and similar events in ECOWAS Member States shall be guided by a Steering Committee which shall be made up of :

- one Chairman
- one first Vice-Chairman
- one second Vice-Chairman
- one Secretary.

2. The Secretariat of the Steering Committee shall be the ECOWAS Executive Secretariat.

3. Members of the Steering Committee shall be elected from among Members of the Consultation and Co-ordination Committee for renewable periods of two years.

Article 3

1. Activities of the Consultation and Co-ordination Committee shall be among others, the following tasks :

- the drafting of the rules of procedure of the Consultation and Co-ordination Committee for the programming of trade fairs and similar events in ECOWAS Member States.
- the formulation and regular updating of the time-table of trade fairs and similar events in the West African sub-region (trade fairs and special shows),
- the coordination of Member States' initiatives and assistance to be granted them to enable them participate in all commercial events taking place in the West African sub-region and elsewhere in the world,
- the search for financing and for all other means likely to facilitate the preparation and participation of Member States both at national level and at the level of the organising country,
- the consideration of Member States' information needs and of all other preoccupations concerning trade fairs and similar events in the West African sub-region and elsewhere. For this purpose, Member State shall on a regular basis indicate their requirements to the ECOWAS Executive Secretariat,
- establishment of a data bank on trade fairs and similar events in the West African sub-region and in other regions.

2. The Consultation and Co-ordination Committee shall meet at least once a year upon invitation of the Steering Committee.

Article 4

The cost of participating in the meetings of the Committees shall be borne by each Member State or member institution.

Article 5

Periodic reports on the activities of the Consultation and Co-ordination Committee for programming trade fairs and similar commercial events shall be made to the Trade, Customs Immigration, Monetary and Payments Commission with a view to making appropriate recommendations to the competent authorities of the Community.

Article 6

The Executive Secretariat is requested to take all possible measures to ensure the implementation of this Decision.

Article 7

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the Community and in the Official Gazette of each Member State.

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FOR THE COUNCIL



THE CHAIRMAN

C/DEC 8/7/85 DECISION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ON THE CREATION OF AN AD HOC MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE PROBLEMS RELATED TO THE ECONOMIC CRISIS IN MEMBER STATES OF THE COMMUNITY.

THE COUNCIL

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

CONSIDERING Resolution A/RES.1/11/84 on economic recovery, adopted by the Authority of Heads of State and Government on 23 November, 1984;

MINDFUL of item 6, paragraph 20 of the Final Report of the seventeenth session of the Council of Ministers held in Lome from 1 to 3 July, 1985 :

DECIDES**Article 1**

There is hereby established an Ad Hoc Ministerial Committee responsible for examining the problems related to the economic crisis in Member States of the Community.

Article 2

The Committee shall be made up of the following Member States :

- Chairman: TOGO
- Members : FASO
GHANA
NIGERIA
SENEGAL

Article 3

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