

MINDFUL of the Protocol A/P1/7/87 on the Cultural Framework Agreement for ECOWAS;

RECOGNISING the West African Museums Programme (WAMP) as an organization that amongst other things, helps to strengthen the professional Museum network in West Africa and promotes links with the International Museums related network.

DESIRING to encourage and work with any reputable organization that would positively contribute to the preservation and enrichment of the African Cultural heritage;

ON THE RECOMMENDATION of the fifty-fourth Session of the Council of Ministers held in Abuja on 23rd June 2005.

DECIDES

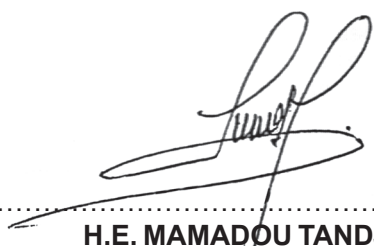
ARTICLE 1

The West African Museums Programme (WAMP) is hereby granted within the Institutions of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) the status of observer in category.

ARTICLE 2

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

**DONE AT NIAMEY,
THIS 12TH DAY OF JANUARY 2006**



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**H.E. MAMADOU TANDJA
CHAIRMAN
FOR THE AUTHORITY**

DECISION C/DEC.9/01/06 RELATING TO THE ADOPTION OF THE HARMONISATION PROGRAMME FOR CONSUMER PRICE INDICES (CPI) OF MEMBER STATES

THE AUTHORITY OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT,

MINDFUL of Articles 7, 8 and 9 of the ECOWAS Treaty*/ establishing the Authority of Heads of State and Government;

MINDFUL of Article 51 on Money, Finance and Payments of the said Treaty aimed at promoting intra-community trade on goods and services relating to the establishment of the Community Economic and Monetary Union;

MINDFUL of Decision A/DEC.2/7/87 on the adoption of an ECOWAS Monetary Cooperation Programme;

MINDFUL of Decision A/DEC.7/12/99 relating to the adoption of macroeconomic convergence criteria within the framework of the ECOWAS Monetary Cooperation Programme;

MINDFUL of Decision A/DEC. 17/12/01 relating to the establishment of a Multilateral Surveillance Mechanism of ECOWAS Member States' economic and financial policies;

MINDFUL of Decision A/DEC.11/7/96 relating to the adoption of an ECOWAS Statistics Policy;

CONSCIOUS of the need for comparable economic data to guarantee the credibility of the ECOWAS Multilateral Surveillance Mechanism;

CONSIDERING paragraph 130 of the report of the 49th Session of the Council of Ministers held in Dakar from 26 to 28 January 2003 relating to the adoption of a plan of action for the harmonisation of consumer price indices in ECOWAS Member States and the conclusions of the meeting of the ECOWAS Directors of Statistics held in Freetown from 22 to 24 June 2005;

ON THE RECOMMENDATION of the Fifty fifth Session of the Council of Ministers held in Niamey on 7 to 8, and 11 January 2006:

DECIDES

Article 1

The regional programme on the harmonisation of consumer price indices in ECOWAS Member States

is hereby adopted and attached as an integral part of this Decision.

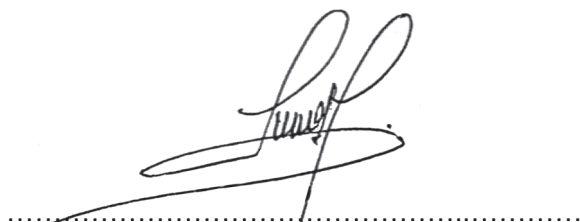
Article 2

The Executive Secretariat shall take appropriate measures to implement the programme, in close collaboration with Member States and the other sub-regional organisations.

Article 3

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

**DONE AT NIAMEY,
THIS 12TH DAY OF JANUARY 2006**



**H.E. MAMADOU TANDJA
CHAIRMAN
FOR THE AUTHORITY**

DECISION A/DEC. 10/01/2006 ON ECOWAS IMPROVED FRAMEWORK OF GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GDP) IN MEMBER STATES

THE AUTHORITY OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT,

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

MINDFUL of Article 51 of the ECOWAS Treaty on Money, Finance and Payments aimed at promoting Intra-community trade on goods and services relating to the establishment of the Community Economic and Monetary Union;

MINDFUL of Decision A/DEC.2/7/87 on the adoption of an ECOWAS Monetary Cooperation Programme;

MINDFUL of Decision A/DEC.7/12/99 relating to the adoption of macroeconomic convergence criteria within the framework of the ECOWAS Monetary Cooperation Programme;

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MINDFUL of Decision A/DEC.11/7/96 relating to the adoption of an ECOWAS Statistics Policy;

CONSCIOUS of the need for comparable economic data to guarantee the credibility of the ECOWAS Multilateral Surveillance Mechanism;

MINDFUL of the report of the 49th Ordinary Session of the Council of Ministers held in Dakar from 26 to 28 January 2003, particularly in its paragraph 130 relating to the adoption of a plan of action on the harmonisation of national accounts in ECOWAS Member States;

CONSIDERING paragraph 130 of the report of the 49th Session of the Council of Ministers held in Dakar from 26 to 28 January 2003 relating to the adoption of a plan of action for the harmonisation of national accounts in ECOWAS Member States and the conclusions of the meeting of the ECOWAS Directors of Statistics held in Freetown from 22 to 24 June 2005;

ON RECOMMENDATION of the Fifty fifth Session of the Council of Ministers held in Niamey from 7 to 8, and 11 January 2006: