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ELEVENTH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

COTONOU, 21 - 26 MAY, 1982

NOT TO BE TAKEN AWAY

FINAL REPORT

INTRODUCTION

1. The Council of Ministers held its Eleventh Session in Cotonou (Benin Sheraton Hotel), People's Republic of Benin from 21 to 26 May, 1982.

2. All Member States were represented. CEAO, ECA, AGC, UNDP, UNECA, IDEP, MULPOC and UAPT attended the meeting as observers.

3. The List of Participants is attached as annex to this report.

OPENING SESSION

4. The meeting was declared open by the Honourable Dr. Sheka KANU, Minister of Development and Economic Planning of the Republic of Sierra Leone, outgoing Chairman of the Council of Ministers, who outlined the activities of the Community during the past year. He expressed the conviction that the commitments

made with respect to the consolidation of this sub-regional Organisation will be maintained. In conclusion, he wished the deliberations every success.

5. The Honourable Mr. Isidore AMOUSSOU, Minister of Finance of the People's Republic of Benin, on behalf of the Head of State, His Excellency President Mathieu KEREKOU, Chairman of the Central Committee of the People's Revolutionary Party of Benin, Chairman of the National Executive Council, welcomed his colleagues, delegates and observers.

6. In his address, he particularly highlighted the present international economic situation and the need for Africa, and especially the West African Sub-Region to take its destiny into its own hands. Every effort should be made to satisfy the basic needs of the States of the Sub-Region, he said. ECOWAS, as a model, should gear its efforts towards a sustained regional cooperation.

ELECTION OF BUREAU

7. Council elected the following Bureau :

- Chairman : Benin
- Rapporteur : (a) Ghana
  (b) Guinea

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

8. A new item was included on the Provisional Agenda submitted by the Executive Secretariat. The Agenda as adopted was as follows:

1. Opening Ceremony :
   (i) Welcome Address by the Honourable Minister of Finance of the People's Republic of Benin.
   (ii) Opening speech by the current Chairman of the Council of Ministers.

(iii) Election of Chairman of the Council of Ministers for the period 1982 - 1983

(iv) Adoption of the Agenda.

2. Executive Secretary's presentation of the Report on the Community's activities for the period 1981-1982.

3. Consideration of the Report of the Financial Controller.

4. An Account by each Member State of measures taken at the national level towards the implementation of Community Decisions and of problems encountered.

5. Consideration of the Report of the Ministers of Agriculture.

6. Consideration of the Reports of the Technical Commissions.

7. Consideration of the measures to implement the Protocol on Mutual Defence Assistance.

8. Consideration of the Report of the Board of Directors of ECOWAS Fund.

9. Establishment of a Consultation System among Member States for the programming of trade fairs and similar activities

10. Any other business.

11. Date and venue of the next session of Council.

12. Adoption of Resolutions and Decisions of Council

- Adoption of the Report of Council

13. Statements (if any)

14. Final Communiqué

15. Closing speech of the Chairman of Council.

REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMUNITY FOR THE PERIOD 1981 - 1982

9. The Executive Secretary submitted his Annual Report in which he outlined the Community's activities for the period 1981 - 1982. The following major issues were particularly highlighted.

(a) difficulties encountered in the implementation of Decisions. This implies that proposals should be formulated with a view to improving the operational mechanisms of the Institutions of the Community;

(b) necessary decentralisation of the activities of the Community so as to establish in Member States strong coordinating units to facilitate the implementation of decisions;

(c) institutional problem at the sub-regional level where the examination of problems of co-existence of sub-regional institutions is urgently needed to ensure an adequate division of labour in order to bring about more effective cooperation;

(d) Staff recruitment problem: it has become necessary because of difficulties so far encountered in the area of recruitment, to review the Decision relating to the quota system and the resultant recruitment procedure.

10. Council took note of the Report but felt that the problems raised with regard to sub-items (a), (b) and (c) were closely connected with Agenda Item 4 and would be dealt with at the consideration stage of that Item. On sub-item (d) relating to the Recruitment of Staff, Council reaffirmed the principle of quotas. Nevertheless, it felt that the system should be adapted to Member States' capabilities in providing the Institutions of the Community with qualified

staff. The Executive Secretariat was requested to submit concrete proposals to Council to that effect at its next session.

CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL CONTROLLER

11. The Financial Controller introduced his Report, highlighting the non-payment of contributions by some Member States, the outstanding contributions and the high rents paid annually by the Executive Secretariat for housing professional staff members. He therefore suggested that the call up Capital of the Fund be increased to enable it cater for the financing of the operations of the Community and at the same time to alleviate the burden on Member States in the payment of their annual contributions to the Budget of the Secretariat.

12. At the end of the discussions that ensued, Council arrived at the following conclusions:

- mandate was given to the Chairman of Council to undertake together with officials of the Secretariat missions to canvass Member States to honour their financial obligations to the Institutions of the Community;

- The Executive Secretary was directed to get in touch with the Nigerian authorities in order to secure land in the new Federal Capital of Nigeria for the construction of staff quarters.

13. Council took note of the Report of the Financial Controller.

ACCOUNT OF MEMBER STATES ON THE MEASURES TAKEN AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL TOWARDS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMMUNITY DECISIONS AND PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED

14. Council took note of the reports of the Member States on the measures taken at the national level towards the implementation of Community decisions. In the light of the information

given and the problems raised by the different delegations, Council decided to set up an Ad Hoc Ministerial Committee made up of the following Member States:

- Benin
- Guinea
- Nigeria
- Senegal
- Sierra Leone
- Togo

with the assistance of the Executive Secretariat.

15. Council took note of the short-term action programme entitled "Summary of Discussions" relating to Item 4 of the Agenda prepared by the Executive Secretariat and of proposals made by Senegal and Togo, as well as statements by Member States. Council also took note of a document entitled "Programme of Action" presented by the delegation of Benin and decided that this should form the basis of the terms of reference of the Ad Hoc Ministerial Committee. This as well as the other documents should be the basic working documents of the Ad Hoc Ministerial Committee. These documents are annexed to this Report.

16. Council directed the Committee to present a full report to its November 1981 session.

CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF THE MINISTERS OF AGRICULTURE

17. The Secretariat presented the Report of the meeting of Ministers of Agriculture. He stressed the need to prepare an agricultural development strategy that will aim at improving the following:

(i) Nutrition

(ii) Rural infrastructure and social well-being

(iii) Agricultural production

(iv) Animal production

(v) Fisheries

(vi) Forestry

(vii) Inputs and credit facilities

(viii) Preservation, storage

(ix) Processing, marketing and trade

(x) Development of research activities.

18. The strategy will take into account the ecological zones of the sub-region as well as the priorities adopted in the Lagos Plan of Action.

19. In order to reinforce the above mentioned measures, the Ministers of Agriculture submitted the recommendations relating to the establishment or reinforcement of existing centres for the production of selected seeds as well as the selection of centres for the production of selected species of breeders. Niger expressed reservation on the choice of centres.

20. The Ministers therefore decided to hold meetings regularly in order to examine and formulate Community Agricultural programmes.

21. Council adopted the report of the meeting of the Ministers of Agriculture. It recognised the importance of agriculture in the socio-economic development of our different States and re-emphasised the need to take into account the realities and existing potential of the sub-region when applying the strategy which has been defined. It was therefore decided that the KAEDI experimental station in Mauritania be added to the list of centres chosen for the production of selected seeds and selected parent stock.

22. Council rejected the idea of holding regualr meetings of the Ministers of Agriculture since this institution is not a statutory one (cf. ECOWAS Treaty). It was however felt they could meet whenever the need arises.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS OF TECHNICAL COMMISSIONS

Transport, Telecommunications and Energy Commission

Transport

23. After the presentation of the report by the Chairman of the Transport Sub-Commission, Council adopted the report with the following amendments:

24. On the "ECOWAS Brown Card" for Motor Vehicle Third Party Liability Insurance:

(a) Article 3(i)(d): the deposit shall be expressed in units of account and new Article 3(i)(d) shall read as follows:

"To deposit with its National Bank or an authorised commercial bank, a letter of credit for an amount equivalent to 174,000 UA to guarantee the fulfilment by the National Bureau of its obligations under Article 5."

(b) New Article 3(i)(e) shall read as follows:

"Withdrawals may be made from the account of the West African Clearing House in order to fulfil the obligations in respect of this Agreement."

(c) the new Article 6(7) shall read:

"The Council shall appoint its Chairman to coordinate its activities for one year."

Ivory Coast reserved its position on the ECOWAS Brown Card.

25. On the Inter-Bureaux agreement, the sum stipulated in Articles 4, 5 and 6 should be expressed in units of account.

Energy

26. After the Chairman of the meeting of the Sub-Commission on Energy had presented his report in detail, Council took note of the report, having made the following amendments:

Document on Energy Policy:

(a) Point 13: The phrase "ENERGY SURVIVAL PROJECT" was replaced by the phrase "IMMEDIATE SHORT-TERM ENERGY PROJECTS".

(b) Point 14: Energy Development Fund:

This point was amended as follows:

"To establish an ECOWAS Energy Resources Development Fund within the ECOWAS Fund to be financed through voluntary donations.

(c) Items 15 and 16 were deleted.

Telecommunications

27. The report presented by the Chairman of the Telecommunications Sub-Commission was adopted without amendment.

Mineral Resources

28. The programme submitted to the Council by the Mineral Resources Commission was adopted with the exception of the section of the Report relating to the establishment of a "Centre for the Study and Development of Mineral Resources." The Executive Secretary was mandated to study this issue further including the cost of establishing the Centre. The Executive Secretary will submit the findings of these studies to the next Session of the Council of Ministers.

Social and Cultural Affairs Commission

29. The report of this Commission was presented by its Chairman who stressed the importance of the Community's Social and Cultural Programme for the socio-economic development of the people of the sub-region. The highlights of this Programme are as follows:

- free movement of persons within the Community
- public enlightenment
- award of ECOWAS scholarships and student exchange programmes
- establishment of an Ad Hoc Committee on the equivalence of certificates awarded in the various ECOWAS States
- organisation of sports competitions in ECOWAS countries
- cultural exchange programmes
- the ECOWAS Prize.

30. As far as sports competitions are concerned, the Council gave directives that the Executive Secretariat should contact organisations such as the WAFU, SCSA and WAUG to harmonise the dates of the various competitions in the sub-region.

31. In the cultural, social and scientific fields, etc. Council requested the Executive Secretariat to take into account the existing associations such as the West African College of Surgeons and encourage them to establish closer links and improve interaction between our peoples at all levels.

32. After a few amendments had been made to the recommendations, Council adopted the report of the Commission. Council was informed about the meeting of Ministers of Youth and Sports held in Conakry on 12 and 13 May, 1982. When it had heard the report of the Guinean Minister of Youth and Sports, in

accordance with the mandate given by the ECOWAS Ministers of Youth and Sports, Council took note of the decisions and conclusions of the meeting, which in fact were in line with the recommendations of the Social and Cultural Affairs Commission.

Trade, Customs, Immigration, Money and Payments Commission

33. After the general presentation of the report of the Commission by its Chairman, decisions were taken on the following points:

(i) List of Priority Industrial Products

34. This list was approved as adopted by the Council of Ministers at its Tenth Session in Freetown in November, 1981. The reservations expressed by Upper Volta, Mauritania and Senegal during the same session in November 1981 in Freetown were maintained.

35. Amendments to this list as regards inclusion of new products will be in conformity with the established procedure.

(ii) Draft Convention on Inter-State Road Transit of Goods: Problem of Guarantee for Transit Operations

36. The guarantee mechanism for a transitional period proposed by the Secretariat was adopted without reservation and is defined in Article 28, and Annex "C" of the Draft Inter-State Convention on Road Transit of Goods.

(iii) Report of the Ad Hoc Committee of External Trade and Customs Experts on Non-Tariff Barriers

37. From the discussions, it became necessary to point out that the definition of the nomenclature prepared and submitted to Council shall be applicable only in terms of (ECOWAS) intra-Community trade liberalisation and shall not be invoked in relation to Member States' trade with third countries.

38. Foreign exchange restrictions and State trading activities (State monopolies) which constitute non-tariff barriers have to be given special consideration taking into account Decision A/DEC.18/5/80 adopted by the Authority of Heads of State and Government on 28 May 1980 on the complete elimination of non-tariff barriers over a period of four (4) years with effect from May 1981, which should be carried out at the discretion of Member States.

39. The Secretariat was authorised to study in collaboration with the Committee of Governors of West African Central Banks the problems of non-convertibility of currencies within the sub-region.

40. After the necessary amendments, the document submitted on this item was adopted. Ivory Coast and Upper Volta however, maintained their reservations.

(iv) Draft Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Customs Matters

41. After amendment of Article 31, the draft Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance was adopted withour reservation.

Joint Meeting of the Trade, Customs, Immigration, Money and Payments Commission and the Industry, Agriculture and Natural Resources Commission

42. The Chairman of the joint meeting of the above Commissions presented his report to Council.

43. After a lengthy discussion, Council decided to refer the draft Protocol relating to Community Enterprise for further examination by the experts of the Joint Commissions with the mandate that a general concensus be reached on all points.

CONSIDERATION OF MEASURES TO BE TAKEN FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROTOCOL ON MUTUAL ASSISTANCE IN DEFENCE MATTERS

44. With regard to this point, Council was requested to give directives for the implementation of the provisions of the Protocol on Mutual Assistance in Defence Matters.

45. The Executive Secretary informed Council that, so far, only one Member State had deposited with the Secretariat its instruments of ratification. Council appealed to the other Member States to take necessary measures to speed up the ratification of this Protocol for it to be implemented.

CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ECOWAS FUND

46. After the presentation of the Report of the Board of Directors of the ECOWAS Fund by its Chairman, Council decided to refer the Report of the Board to the Authority of Heads of State and Government together with the recommendations and resolutions thereon. Consequently, Council decided to request the Authority to consider the recommendations and resolutions and notify it of its decision.

47. The Executive Secretary transmitted to Council the request of the Management of ECOWAS Fund for an award of a post adjustment of 4% to the personnel of the Fund in Lome. After a brief debate on the matter, the Managing Director decided to withdraw his Memorandum.

ESTABLISHMENT OF A SYSTEM OF CONSULTATION AMONG ECOWAS MEMBER STATES FOR THE PROGRAMMING OF TRADE FAIRS AND COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES

48. After hearing a statement made by Senegal on the subject, it was recommended that the Executive Secretary should undertake the necessary measures to ensure the coordination of Trade Fairs and related commercial activities.

OTHER MATTERS

49. The Council adopted a suggestion concerning the conduct of the Council of Ministers' meetings made by the delegation of Ghana. The suggestion is annexed to this report.

50. The decision of the out-going Chairman regarding the annual payment of separation allowance to Statutory Appointees was reported to Council by the leader of the Sierra Leonean delegation on behalf of the out-going Chairman. After some discussion, Council took note of the action taken by the out-going Chairman and decided to refer for consideration the whole issue of payment of separation allowance to Statutory Appointees to the Committee of Finance Experts. The Committee was requested to report to Council as soon as possible. It was decided that pending the submission of the report of the Experts to Council no further separation allowance may be paid.

51. The delegation of Benin informed the Council of the candidature of Mr. T. Bouraima for the post of Deputy Secretary-General of ITU and requested Member States of the Community to give him their support at the appropriate time. Council took note of the request made by Benin and agreed to support Mr. T. Bouraima.

DATE AND VENUE OF THE NEXT SESSION OF COUNCIL

52. Council decided to hold its next meeting in November, 1982 in Cotonou, People's Republic of Benin.

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

53. This Report was unanimously adopted.

AGENDA OF THE AUTHORITY

54. The Council was informed about the Agenda for the session of the Authority of Heads of State and Government scheduled for 28 and 29 May, 1982 in Cotonou.

CLOSING SESSION

55. A Vote of Thanks addressed to the President of the People's Republic of Benin, His Excellency Mathieu KEREKOU, the Government and the people of Benin was read. The said Vote of Thanks is attached to this Report.

56. In his closing speech the Chairman of Council drew attention to the spirit in which the delegations tackled the different items on the Agenda of the meeting. He congratulated the participants on the results achieved during this session, especially the achievements during the seven years existence of the Community and the establishment of Ministerial Ad Hoc Committee responsible for the preparation of the short-term programme of action to strengthen the Institutions of the Community. Finally, he expressed his gratitude to his colleagues and Heads of Delegations for their cooperation and understanding in bringing the deliberations of this session to a successful end.

DONE AT COTONOU, 26TH MAY, 1982

FOR THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

THE CHAIRMAN
HON. LT. COL. ISIDORE AMOUSSOU

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

ELEVENTH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF ECOWAS

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VOTE OF THANKS

The 11th Session of the Council of Ministers of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) meeting in the Conference Hall of Hotel Sheraton, at Cotonou, from 21 to 26 May, 1982 expresses its gratitude to His Excellency, President Mathieu KEREKOU, Chairman of the Central Committee of the People's Revolutionary Party of Benin, Chairman of the National Executive Council, to the Government and the People of Benin for their very warm hospitality and for the excellent facilities placed at its disposal and the cordial atmosphere created which contributed a great deal to the success of its deliberations.

DONE AT COTONOU ON THE 26TH OF MAY, 1982.

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

11TH MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

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