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ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES  
ON THE BUDGET OF THE COMMUNITY**

## **THE HIGH CONTRACTING PARTIES,**

**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 4 paragraph 1 (f) and Article 9 of the said Treaty relating to Institutions of the Community and Technical and Specialised Commissions respectively, as amended by Supplementary Protocol A/SP. 1/6/88 of 25 June 1988;

**CONSIDERING** that the role of the Administration and Finance Commission, as stipulated by the provisions of the above mentioned Supplementary Protocol, is to examine, in addition to administrative matters, all financial matters concerning the Community and that therefore, the provisions of Article 53 of the Treaty on the Budget of the Community need to be amended in order to define the functions of such a body;

**DESIROUS** of signing a Supplementary Protocol amending the provisions of Article 53 of the Treaty of the Economic Community of West African States on the Budget of the Community;

**HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:**

### **ARTICLE 1**

#### **Budget of the Community**

Article 53 of the Treaty of the Economic Community of West African States is hereby amended as follows:

#### **Article 53 new Paragraph 7**

“The Administration and Finance Commission shall consider the draft budget of the Community as well as all administrative and financial matters of the Community Institutions and shall submit recommendation on this subject to the Council of Ministers”.

### **ARTICLE 2**

#### **Deposit and Entry into Force**

- (1) This Supplementary Protocol shall enter into force provisionally upon signature by the Heads of State and Government of Member States and definitively upon ratification by at least seven signatory States in accordance with the constitutional procedures applicable for each Member State.
- (2) This Supplementary Protocol and all instruments of ratification shall be deposited with the Executive Secretariat which shall transmit certified true copies of the Protocol to all Member States and notify them of the dates of deposits of the

instruments of ratification and shall register this Supplementary Protocol with the Organisation of African Unity, the United Nations Organisation and such other organisations as the Council of Ministers shall determine.

This Supplementary Protocol shall be annexed to and shall form an integral part of the Treaty.

**In Faith Whereof, We the Heads of State and Government of the Economic Community of West African States, have signed this Supplementary Protocol**

**DONE AT LOME, THIS 25<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 1988**

**IN SINGLE ORIGINAL IN THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH LANGUAGES, BOTH TEXTS BEING EQUALLY AUTHENTIC**

*Signed*

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