EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE
MEDIATION AND SECURITY COUNCIL

Abidjan, 18 January 2013

REGULATION MSC/REG.1/01/13 ON STRENGTHENING THE
DELIVERY CAPACITY OF THE OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE ECOWAS
COMMISSION IN GUINEA BISSAU

THE MEDIATION AND SECURITY COUNCIL AT THE MINISTERIAL
LEVEL,

MINDFUL of Articles 10 and 13 of the 1999 ECOWAS Protocol on the
Mechanism for Conflict Prevention, Management, Resolution, Peace-
Keeping and Security establishing the Mediation and Security Council at
the Ministerial Level and defining its composition and functions;

MINDFUL of Article 52 of the said Protocol on the appointment of the
Special Representative of the President of the ECOWAS Commission;

MINDFUL of Decision A/DEC.1/4/12 authorising the deployment of an
ECOWAS Mission in Guinea Bissau (ECOMIB) to secure the transitional
and electoral process and facilitate the implementation of the Defence
and Security Sector Reform Programme (DSSRP) in Guinea Bissau;

MINDFUL of Decision A/DEC 2/04/12 of 26 April 2012 on the adoption of
measures to facilitate the prompt restoration of constitutional order in the
Republic of Guinea Bissau;
MINDFUL of Decision A/DEC.2/11/12 extending the mandate of the ECOWAS Mission in Guinea Bissau (ECOMIB) by a further six-months;

CONSIDERING that the deployment of the ECOMIB has led to an upsurge in the activities of the Special Representative of the President of the Commission in Guinea Bissau, inevitably necessitating strengthening the capacity of the Office of the Special Representative;

RECALLING that Article 52(2) of the Protocol provides that the Special Representative of the President of the Commission shall serve as the Head of Mission and particularly be responsible for the political orientation of the Mission, as well as coordinate the activities essential for mission deployment;

AWARE that the deployment of ECOMIB in Guinea Bissau has made building the capacity of the Office of the Special Representative of the President of the Commission expedient;

DETERMINED to ensure that necessary actions are taken in that regard.

DECIDES

Article 1:

The President of the Commission is hereby directed to take all necessary measures to improve on the delivery capacity of the Office of the Special Representative in Guinea Bissau to enable him carry out his duties effectively.

Article 2:

This Regulation shall be published by the ECOWAS Commission in the Official Journal of the Community within thirty (30) days of its signature by the Chairman of the Mediation and Security Council. It shall also be published by each Member State in its Official Gazette within thirty (30) days after notification by the Commission.
DONE AT ABIDJAN THIS 18TH DAY OF JANUARY 2013

H.E. CHARLES KOFFI DIBY

CHAIRMAN

FOR THE MEDIATION AND SECURITY COUNCIL