COUNCIL OF MINISTERS  
DAKAR, 26-28 JANUARY, 2003

REGULATION C/REG.14/01/03  
APPROVING THE REVISED  
ORGANOGRAM OF THE EXECUTIVE  
SECRETARIAT OF ECOWAS IN  
ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE THE  
FORTY-NINE (49) NEWLY CREATED  
POSTS.

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

MINDFUL of Article 10, 11 and 12 of the  
Treaty establishing the Council of  
Ministers and defining its composition and  
functions.

MINDFUL of Article 17 of the ECOWAS  
Treaty establishing an Executive  
Secretariat of the Community.

CONSIDERING the need to restructure  
the Executive Secretariat in order to  
eliminate all shortcomings and defects  
identified in the structure and introduce  
thereon fundamental innovations that  
would strengthen the institution and  
enable it respond more effectively to the  
challenges of globalization.

RECALLING Reg. C/Reg.9/12/99  
approving the Restructuring of the  
Executive Secretariat in accordance with  
an approved 1999 Organogram.

AWARE of the new responsibilities that  
fall on the Executive Secretariat as a  
result of Decision A/Dec.2/5/02 adopted  
in Yamoussoukro on 17th May, 2002 which  
appoints ECOWAS as the coordinating and Monitoring organ for the implementation of NEPAD.

DESIRING to enhance the capacity of the  
Executive Secretariat in terms of  
personnel to enable it discharge its  
functions more efficiently.

ON THE RECOMMENDATION of the fifth  
meeting of the Ad-hoc Ministerial Committee on re-structuring held in Abuja from 1-2 August 2002.

ARTICLE 1

The revised organogram of the executive Secretariat of ECOWAS accommodating forty nine (49) newly created posts is hereby adopted:

ARTICLE 2

The Executive Secretariat should immediately commence the process of recruitment of staff in order to fill the vacancies in the approved organogram.

ARTICLE 3

This regulation shall be published by his Executive Secretariat in the Official Journal of the Community within thirty (30) days of its signature by the Chairman of the Council of Ministers. It shall also be published in the National Gazette of each Member State within the same timeframe.

DONE AT DAKAR, THIS 28TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2003

[Signature]

HON. CHEIKH TIDIANE GADIO  
CHAIRMAN  
FOR COUNCIL