



**FORTY THIRD ORDINARY SESSION OF THE AUTHORITY OF
HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT**

Abuja, 17 – 18 July 2013

**DECISION A/DEC.6/07/13 ALLOCATING THE POSITION OF
FINANCIAL CONTROLLER OF COMMUNITY INSTITUTIONS TO
A MEMBER STATE**

THE AUTHORITY OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT;

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

MINDFUL of Regulation C/REG.5/05/09 adopting the Financial Regulations of the Institutions of the Community and defining the functions of the Financial Controller;

MINDFUL of Decision A/DEC.4/12/2001 confirming the position of the Financial Controller as being a statutory position;

MINDFUL of Decision A/DEC.2/12/01 allocating the position of Financial Controller of Community Institutions to the Gambia;

RECALLING that the tenure of the Republic of the Gambia as Financial Controller which was renewed in 2007 at the transformation of the ECOWAS Executive Secretariat into a Commission came to an end in December 2010;

ALSO MINDFUL of Regulation C/REG.32/12/07 further defining the role of Financial Controller;



RECALLING that by Regulation C/REG.14/08/11, the Council of Ministers appointed Mr. Diamida N'guessan as Ag. Financial Controller in the absence of a substantive Financial Controller;

DESIROUS of allocating the substantive position of Financial Controller to a Member State.

AFTER DUE CONSIDERATION by the Authority of Heads of State and Government at its 43rd Session held in Abuja on the 17th and 18th July 2013 of allocation proposals of certain statutory positions into Community Institutions.

DECIDES

Article 1:

The post of Financial Controller of the Institutions of the Community is hereby allocated to the Federal Republic of Nigeria for a non renewable period of four (4) years.

ARTICLE 2:

1. The position referred to under Article 1 of this Decision shall be filled in accordance with the modalities provided in Supplementary Act A/SP.4/02/12 of 17th February 2012.
2. The President of the ECOWAS Commission shall however establish an accelerated process of recruitment in order to ensure that the allocated position is filled in the shortest possible time.

ARTICLE 3

The appointment shall take effect on the day the Officer assumes duty, following receipt of a letter of appointment by the Officer and acceptance thereof and shall be for a four (4) year non-renewable period.



ARTICLE 4

This Decision 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 Authority. It shall also be published by each Member State in its Official Journal, within thirty (30) days after its notification by the Commission.

DONE AT ABUJA, THIS 18TH DAY OF JULY 2013



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H.E. ALASSANE OUATTARA

CHAIRMAN

FOR THE AUTHORITY