

A ECOWAS GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

A.1 Introduction.

The Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) comprises three arms of governance, namely, the Executive, the Legislature and the Judiciary. At the helm of the organization structure is the Chairman of the Authority of Heads of State and Government. The Chairman is the current Head of State and Government appointed by other Heads of State and Government to oversee the affairs for a period of one year. The Minister in charge of ECOWAS affairs in the country of the Chairman of the Authority automatically becomes the Chairman of Council of Ministers; similarly, that country presides over all other ECOWAS statutory meetings for the year (ministerial and senior level, such as the Technical Committees).

At the helm of the Executive arm of the Community is the President of ECOWAS Commission appointed by the Authority for a non-renewable period of four years. He is assisted by a Vice President and 7 Commissioners, respectively in charge of (1) Administration and Finance, (2) Agriculture and Water Resources, (3) Human Development and Gender, (4) Infrastructure, (5) Macroeconomic Policy, (6) Political Affairs, Peace and Security and (7) Trade, Customs and Free Movement.

The legislative arm of the Community is the Community Parliament headed by the Speaker of the Parliament. The administrative functions of the Parliament are directed by the Secretary General of the Parliament. Pending elections by direct universal suffrage in future, parliamentarians are seconded by national Parliaments to the Community Parliament for a period of four years.

The judicial arm of the Community is the Community Court of Justice, headed by the President. They are all seconded by the Supreme Courts of their respective Member States to fill the country positions. The Court ensures the interpretation and application of Community laws, protocols and conventions. The administrative functions of the Court are handled by the Court Registrar who is assisted by other professionals.

A.2 Authority of Heads of State and Government of ECOWAS

The Authority of Heads of State and Government of ECOWAS for the year 2013 comprises the following:

S/N	Country	President
1	Benin	H.E. Dr. Thomas Boni Yayi
2	Burkina Faso	H.E. Blaise Compaoré
3	Cabo Verde	H.E. Jorge Carlos Fonseca
4	Côte d'Ivoire	H.E. Alassane Dramane Ouattara (Président)
5	The Gambia	H.E. Alhaji Dr. Yahya A.J.J. Jammeh
6	Ghana	H.E John Dramani Mahama
7	Guinea	H.E. Alpha Conde
8	Guinée-Bissau	H.E Serifo Nhamadjo
9	Liberia	H.E. Ellen Sirleaf-Johnson
10	Mali	H.E. Ibrahim Boubacar Keita
11	Niger	H.E. Issoufou Mahamadou
12	Nigeria	H.E. Goodluck Ebele Jonathan
13	Senegal	H.E Maky Sall
14	Sierra Leone	H.E. Ernest Bai Koroma
15	Togo	H.E. Faure Essozimna Gnassingbe

A.3 Annual Ordinary Sessions of the ECOWAS Authority of Heads of State and Government (1975-2013)

S/N	Date	Venue	President
1	November 1976	Lomé	H.E. Général Gnassingbé Eyadema
2	22 April 1978	Lagos	H.E. Général Olusegun Obasanjo
3	29 May 1979	Dakar	H.E. Léopold Sedar Senghor
4	28 May 1980	Lomé	H.E. Général Gnassingbé Eyadema
5	29 May 1981	Freetown	H.E. Dr. Siaka P. Stevens
6	29 May 1982	Cotonou	S.E Mathieu Kerekou
7	29 May 1983	Conakry	H.E. Ahmed Sekou Toure
8	23 November 1984	Lomé	H.E. Général Gnassingbé Eyadema
9	6 July 1985	Lomé	H.E. Général Gnassingbe Eyadema
10	1 July 1986	Abuja	H.E. Général Ibrahim B. Babangida
11	9 July 1987	Abuja	H.E. Général Ibrahim B. Babangida
12	25 June 1988	Lomé	H.E. Général Gnassingbe Eyadema
13	30 June 1989	Ouagadougou	H.E. Capitaine Blaise Compaore
14	29 Mai 1990	Banjul	H.E. Alhaji Sir Dauda Jawara
15	6 July 1991	Abuja	H.E. Général Ibrahim B. Babangida
16	29 July 1992	Dakar	H.E. Abdou Diouf
17	24 July 1993	Cotonou	H.E. Nicéphore D. Soglo
18	6 August 1994	Abuja	H.E. Général Sani Abacha
19	28 July 1995	Accra	H.E. Lieutenant Vaiss. Jerry J. Rawlings
20	26 July 1996	Abuja	H.E. Général Sani Abacha
21	28 August 1997	Abuja	H.E. Général Sani Abacha
22	30 October 1998	Abuja	H.E. Général Sani Abacha

S/N	Date	Venue	President
23	9 December 1999	Lomé	H.E. Général Gnassingbe Eyadema
24	15 December 2000	Bamako	H.E. Alpha Oumar Konaré
25	21 December 2001	Dakar	H.E. Abdoulaye Wade
26	31 January 2003	Dakar	H.E. Abdoulaye Wade
27	19 December 2003	Accra	H.E. John A. Kufuor
28	19 January 2005	Accra	H.E. John A. Kufuor
29	12 January 2006	Niamey	H.E. Mamadou Tandja
30	14 June 2006	Abuja	H.E. Mamadou Tandja
31	19 January 2007	Ouagadougou	H.E. Blaise Compaore
32	15 June 2007	Abuja	H.E. Blaise Compaore
33	18 January 2008		H.E. Blaise Compaoré
34	23 June 2008	Abuja	H.E. Blaise Compaoré
35	19 December 2008	Abuja	H.E. Umaru Yar'Adua
36	22 June 2009	Abuja	H.E. Umaru Yar'Adua
37	16 February 2010	Abuja	H.E. Goodluck Ebele Jonathan
38	2 July 2010	Sal	H.E. Goodluck Ebele Jonathan
39	24 March 2011	Abuja	H.E. Goodluck Ebele Jonathan
40	16 February 2012	Abuja	H.E. Alassane Dramane Ouattara
41	29 June 2012	Yamoussoukro	H.E. Alassane Dramane Ouattara
42	27 February 2013	Yamoussoukro	H.E. Alassane Dramane Ouattara
43	17 June 2013	Abuja	H.E. Alassane Dramane Ouattara


A.4 ECOWAS Technical Committees

- Administration and Finance ;
- Agriculture, Environment and Water Resources;
- Human Development and Gender;
- Infrastructure;
- Macro-economic Policy;
- Political Affairs, Peace and Security;
- Trade, Customs and Free Movement of Persons ;
- Legal and Judicial Affairs;
- Communication and Information Technology.

A.5 Executive Secretaries and Presidents of the ECOWAS Commission (1977 – 2013)

PHOTO	YEAR	NAME	COUNTRY
	1977 -1985	Dr. Aboubakar DIABY-OUATTARA	Côte d'Ivoire
	1985 – 1989	Alhaji Momodu MUNU	Sierra Leone
	1989 – 1993	Dr. Abass BUNDU	Sierra Leone
	1993 – 1997	Mr. Edouard BENJAMIN	Guinée
	1997 – 2002	Ambassador Lansana KOUYATÉ	Guinée
	2002 – 2010	Dr. Mohamed Ibn CHAMBAS	Ghana
	2010-2012	Ambassador James Victor Gbeho	Ghana

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PHOTO	YEAR	NAME	COUNTRY
 A portrait photograph of Ambassador Kadré Désiré Ouedrago, a man with glasses wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and red tie.	2012-	Ambassador Kadré Désiré OUEDRAGO	Burkina Faso

B. STATUS OF RATIFICATION OF THE ECOWAS REVISED TREATY, PROTOCOLS AND CONVENTIONS AS AT 15TH NOVEMBER 2013

This section contains tables and charts (Annexes I - VI) showing the status of ratification of the ECOWAS Revised Treaty, Protocols and Conventions as at 15st November 2013.

B.I. ANNEXES AND SUMMARY OF THE STATUS OF RATIFICATION OF ECOWAS PROTOCOLS AND CONVENTIONS AS AT 15TH NOVEMBER 2013

- (a) Annex I, attached hereto shows that, fourteen (14) out of fifteen (15) Member States have ratified the Revised Treaty as at 31st March 2010. The ECOWAS Commission is yet to receive the instruments of ratification of the Revised Treaty from the Republic of Guinea Bissau. In accordance with Article 89, the Treaty entered into force on 23 August 1995, the date on which it was ratified by the ninth signatory State;
- (b) Annex II shows, in chronological order the total number of Protocols and Conventions ratified by Member States;
- (c) Annex III shows, also, in chronological order, the total number of Protocols and Conventions that are yet to be ratified by each Member State;
- (d) Annex IV lists the Protocols and Conventions that have entered into force. It also shows the date each Protocol was signed and the date it entered into force;
- (e) Annex V lists Protocols and Conventions which have not yet come into force. Sixteen (16) Protocols and Conventions are yet to enter into force;
- (f) Annex VI shows the date on which each Member State ratified each Protocol or Convention.

B.II. PROTOCOLS AND CONVENTIONS YET TO ENTER INTO FORCE

The Commission proposes the early ratification of the following outstanding Protocols and Conventions by Member States that are yet to ratify them.

1. Protocol A/P.2/7/96 establishing Value Added Tax in ECOWAS Member States.
2. Protocol A/P.1/12/99 signed in Lomé on 10th December 1999, relating to Mechanism for Conflict Prevention, Management, Resolution, Peace-keeping and Security.
3. Protocol A/P.1/12/00 amending articles 12 and 13 of the Protocol relating to the Mechanism for Conflict Prevention, Management, Resolution, Peacekeeping and Security.
4. Protocol A/P.1/01/03 relating to the Definition of the Concept of Products Originating from Member States of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS).
5. Protocol A/P.2/01/03 Relating to the Application of Compensation Procedures for Loss of Revenue Incurred by ECOWAS Member States as a Result of the Trade Liberalisation Scheme.
6. Supplementary Protocol A/SP.1/01/05 amending the Preamble and Articles 1, 2, 9, 22 and 30 of Protocol A/P.1/7/91 relating to the Community Court of Justice and Article 4, Paragraph 1 of the English version of the said Protocol;

7. General Convention A/C/1/01/03 on the Recognition and Equivalent of Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates and Other Qualifications in ECOWAS Member States;
8. Protocol A/P.3/01/03 on Education and Training;
9. Protocol A/P.3/12/01 on the Fight Against Corruption;
10. Supplementary Protocol A/SP.2/12/01 amending the Protocol on the establishment of an ECOWAS Brown Card relating to motor vehicle third party liability insurance;
11. Protocol A/P.4/01/03 on Energy;
12. Protocol A/P.1/01/06 Establishing an ECOWAS Criminal Intelligence and Investigation Bureau.
13. Supplementary Protocol A/SP.1/01/06 amending Articles VI-C, VI-L, IX-8, X1-2 and XII of Protocol A/P2/7/87 on the Establishment of the West African Health Organization (WAHO);
14. Supplementary Protocol A/SP.1/06/06 amending the Revised ECOWAS Treaty;
15. Supplementary Protocol A/SP.2/06/06 amending Article 3 Paragraphs 1, 2 and 4, Article 4 Paragraphs 1, 3 and 7 and Article 7, Paragraph 3 of the Protocol on the Community Court of Justice.
16. Supplementary Protocol A/SP.3/06/06 amending Protocol A/P2/8/94 relating to the Community Parliament;
17. ECOWAS Convention on Small Arms and Light Weapons, their ammunition and other related materials of 14th June 2006.

B.III. PROTOCOLS WHICH ENTERED INTO FORCE PROVISIONALLY UPON SIGNATURE, PENDING RATIFICATION:

1. Protocol A/P.1/12/99 relating to the Mechanism for Conflict Prevention, Management, Resolution, Peace-keeping and Security;
2. Protocol A/P1/12/00 amending Articles 12 and 13 of the Protocol relating to the Mechanism for Conflict Prevention, Management, Resolution, Peacekeeping and Security;
3. Protocol A/P.1/01/03 relating to the Definition of the Concept of Products Originating from Member States of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS);
4. Protocol A/P.2/01/03 relating to the Application of Compensation Procedures for Loss of Revenue Incurred by ECOWAS Member States as a Result of the Trade Liberalisation Scheme;
5. Supplementary Protocol A/SP.1/01/05 amending the Preamble and Articles 1, 2, 9, 22 and 30 of Protocol A/P.1/7/91 relating to the Community Court of Justice and Article 4, Paragraph 1 of the English version of the said Protocol;
6. General Convention A/C/1/01/03 on the Recognition and Equivalent of Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates and Other Qualifications in ECOWAS Member States;
7. Protocol A/P.3/01/03 on Education and Training;

8. Protocol A/P4/01/03 on Energy;
9. Supplementary Protocol A/SP.1/01/06 amending Articles VI-C, VI-L, IX- 8, X1-2 and XII of Protocol A/P2/7/87 on the Establishment of the West African Health Organization (WAHO);
10. Supplementary Protocol A/SP.1/06/06 amending the Revised ECOWAS Treaty;
11. Supplementary Protocol A/SP.2/06/06 amending Article 3 Paragraphs 1, 2 and 4, Article 4 Paragraphs 1, 3 and 7 and Article 7, Paragraph 3 of the Protocol on the Community Court of Justice;
12. Supplementary Protocol A/SP.3/06/06 amending Protocol A/P2/8/94 relating to the Community Parliament.

B.IV. TABLE OF RATIFICATION OF THE ECOWAS REVISED TREATY AT 15TH NOVEMBER 2013

COUNTRY / PAYS	DATE OF RATIFICATION DATE DE RATIFICATION
1. BENIN	14 DÉCEMBRE 1995
2. BURKINA FASO	24 JUIN 1994
3. CAP VERT	15 JUILLET 1996
4. COTE D'IVOIRE	5 NOVEMBRE 1996
5. THE GAMBIA	26 AOÛT 1997
6. GHANA	29 JUIN 1995
7. GUINÉE	18 JUILLET 1994
8. GUINÉE BISSAU	
9. LIBERIA	29 DÉCEMBRE 1993
10. MALI	14 JUILLET 1994
11. NIGER	23 AOÛT 1995
12. NIGERIA	1ER JUILLET 1994
13. SIERRA LEONE	10 MAI 1994
14. SENEGAL	14 JUIN 1994
15. TOGO	27 OCTOBRE 1995

The ECOWAS Revised Treaty was signed in Cotonou on 24 July 1993. It entered into force on the 23rd August 1995.

B. IV. T TABLE OF PROTOCOLS AND CONVENTIONS THAT HAVE ENTERED INTO FORCE AS AT 15TH NOVEMBER 2013

PROTOCOL OR CONVENTION		VENUE AND DATE OF SIGNATURE	DATE OF ENTRY INTO FORCE
1.	General Convention on Privileges and Immunities of ECOWAS.	Lagos, 22 April 1978	5 June 1980
2.	Protocol on Non-Aggression.	Lagos, 22 April 1978	4 August 1982
3.	Protocol A/P1/5/79 relating to free movement of persons, residence and establishment.	Dakar, 29 May 1979	8 April 1980
4.	Supplementary Protocol A/SP1/5/79 amending the French text of the Protocol relating to the definition of the concept of products originating from Member States (Article 1).	Dakar, 29 May 1979	6 April 1982
5.	Supplementary Protocol A/SP2/5/79 amending the Protocol relating to the definition of the concept of Products originating from Member States (Article 2).	Dakar, 29 May 1979	30 July 1984
6.	Supplementary Protocol A/SP3/5/80 amending Article 8 of the French text of the Protocol relating to the definition of concept of originating products from Member States (Treatment of Mixtures).	Lome, 28 May, 1980	29 June 1985
7.	Supplementary Protocol A/SP1/5/81 amending Article 2 of the Protocol relating to the definition of the concept of originating products of the Member States of ECOWAS.	Freetown, 29 May 1981	18 June 1986
8.	Additional Protocol A/SP2/5/81 amending Article 4 of the ECOWAS Treaty relating to the Institutions of the Community.	Freetown, 29 May 1981	24 June 1985
9.	Protocol A/SP3/5/81 relating to Mutual Assistance on Defense.	Freetown, 19 May 1981	30 September 1986
10.	Protocol A/P1/5/82 on the establishment of an ECOWAS Brown Card relating to Motor Vehicle Third Party Liability Insurance.	Cotonou, 29 May 1982	10 July 1984
11.	Convention A/P2/5/82 regulating Inter-State road transportation between ECOWAS Member States.	Cotonou, 29 May 1982	17 July 1984
12.	Protocol A/P3/5/82 relating to the definition of Community citizen.	Cotonou, 29 May 1982	10 July 1984
13.	Convention A/P4/5/82 relating to inter-state road transit of goods.	Cotonou, 29 May 1982	30 July 1984
14.	Convention A/P5/5/82 on Mutual administrative assistance in Custom matters.	Cotonou, 29 May 1982	2 April 1985
15.	Protocol A/P1/11/84 relating to Community	Lome, 23 November	12 May 1989

PROTOCOL OR CONVENTION		VENUE AND DATE OF SIGNATURE	DATE OF ENTRY INTO FORCE
	enterprises.	1984	
16.	Supplementary Protocol A/SP1/11/84 amending Article 9, Paragraph 1 (c) of the ECOWAS Treaty.	Lome, 23 November 1984	10 July 1989
17.	Convention A/P1/7/85 relating to the temporary importation of passenger vehicles into Member States.	Lome, 6 July 1985	13 October 1989
18.	Supplementary Protocol A/SP2/7/85 on the code of conduct for the implementation of the Protocol on free movement of persons, the right of residence and establishment.	Lome, 6 July 1985	28 June 1989
19.	Supplementary Protocol A/SP1/7/86 on the second phase (right of residence) of the Protocol on free movement of persons the right of residence and establishment.	Abuja, 1 July 1986	12 May 1989
20.	A/P1/7/87 Cultural Framework Agreement for ECOWAS.	Abuja, 9 July 1987	25 April, 1990
21.	Protocol A/P2/7/87 on the establishment of a West African Health Organisation.	Abuja, 9 July 1987	16 August 1989
22.	Supplementary Protocol A/SP1/6/88 amending Articles 4 and 9 of the ECOWAS Treaty relating to the Institutions of the Community and its technical and specialised Commissions respectively.	Lome, 25 June 1988	25 May 1990
23.	Supplementary Protocol A/SP2/6/88 amending Article 53 of the ECOWAS Treaty on the budget of the Community.	Lome, 25 June 1988	23 April 1990
24.	Supplementary Protocol A/SP1/6/89 amending and complementing the provisions of Article 7 of the Protocol on Free Movement right of residence and establishment.	Ouagadougou, 30 June 1989	19 May 1992
25.	Supplementary Convention A/SP1/5/90 establishing a Community Guarantee Mechanism for inter-state road transit of goods.	Banjul, 29 May 1990	19 May 1992
26.	Supplementary Protocol A/SP2/5/ 90 on the implementation of the Third Phase (Right of Establishment) of the Protocol on Free Movement of Persons, Right of Residence and Establishment.	Banjul, 29 May 1990	19 May 1992
27.	Protocol A/P1/7/91 on the Community Court of Justice.	Abuja, 6 July 1991	5 November 1996
28.	Convention A/P1/7/92 on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters.	Dakar, 29 July 1992	28 October 1998
29.	Protocol A/P1/7/93 relating to the West African Monetary Agency.	Cotonou, 24 July 1993	1 st August, 1995
30.	Supplementary Protocol A/SP1/7/93 amending Article 1 of the Protocol Relating to contributions by Member States to the budget of the Economic Community of West African States.	Cotonou, 24 July 1993	6 August 1997

PROTOCOL OR CONVENTION		VENUE AND DATE OF SIGNATURE	DATE OF ENTRY INTO FORCE
31.	Convention A/P1/8/94 on Extradition	Abuja, 6 th August 1994	8 th December 2005
32.	Protocol A/P2/8/94 relating to the Community Parliament.	Abuja, 6 August 1994	14 th March 2000
33.	Protocol A/P1/7/96 on Conditions Governing the Application of the Community Levy	Abuja, 27 July 1996	4 th January 2000
34.	Protocol A/P1/12/01 amending Articles 1, 3, 6 and 21 of the ECOWAS Revised Treaty	Dakar, 21 December 2001	10 th August 2004
35.	Protocol A/P2/12/01 relating to the ECOWAS Bank for Investment and Development (EBID)	Dakar, 21 December 2001	10 th August 2004
36.	Protocol A/SP1/12/01 on Democracy and Good Governance supplementary to the Protocol relating to the Mechanism for Conflict Prevention, Management, Resolution, Peacekeeping and Security.	Dakar, 21 December 2001	20 th February 2008
37.	Protocol A/P4/01/03 on Energy		
38.	ECOWAS Convention on small arms and light weapons, their ammunition and other related materials.	Abuja, 14 th June 2006	5 August 2009

39. Protocol A/P1/12/99 signed in Lomé on 10th December 1999, relating to the Mechanism for Conflict Prevention, Management, Resolution, Peace-keeping and Security entered into force temporarily upon signature on 10 December 1999, pending ratification.
40. Protocol A/P1/12/00 signed in Bamako on 16th December 2000, amending Articles 12 and 13 of the Protocol relating to the Mechanism for Conflict Prevention, Management, Resolution, Peace-keeping and Security.
41. Protocol A/P.1/01/03 signed in Dakar on 31st January 2003, relating to the Definition of the Concept of Products Originating from Member States of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) entered into force temporarily upon signature on 31st January 2003, pending ratification.
42. Protocol A/P.2/01/03 signed in Dakar on 31st January 2003, Relating to the Application of Compensation Procedures for Loss of Revenue Incurred by ECOWAS Member States As A Result of the Trade Liberalisation Scheme entered into force temporarily upon signature on 31st January 2003, pending ratification.
43. ECOWAS Protocol A/P3/1/03 on Education and Training entered into force temporarily upon signature on 31st January 2003, pending ratification.
44. General Convention A/C.1/01.03 on the recognition and equivalence of Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates and other Qualification in ECOWAS Member States entered into force temporarily on 31st January 2003, pending ratification.
45. Supplementary Protocol A/SP.1/01/05 amending the preamble and Article 1, 2, 9, 22 and 30 of Protocol A/P.1/7/91 relating to the Community Court of Justice and Article 4 Paragraph 1 of the

English version of the said Protocol entered into force temporarily upon signature on 19 January 2005, pending ratification.

46. Supplementary Protocol A/SP.1/01/06 amending Articles VI-C, VI-L, IX-8, X1-2 and XII of Protocol A/P2/7/87 on the Establishment of the West African Health Organization (WAHO)
47. Supplementary Protocol A/SP.1/06/06 amending the Revised ECOWAS Treaty entered into force temporarily upon signature on 14th June 2006
48. Supplementary Protocol A/SP.2/06/06 amending Article 3 Paragraphs 1, 2 and 4, Article 4 Paragraphs 1, 3 and 7 and Article 7, Paragraph 3 of the Protocol on the Community Court of Justice entered into force temporarily upon signature on 14th June 2006
49. Supplementary Protocol A/SP.3/06/06 amending Protocol A/P2/8/94 relating to the Community Parliament entered into force temporarily upon signature on 14th June 2006.

B. V. TABLE OF PROTOCOLS AND CONVENTIONS THAT ARE YET TO ENTER INTO FORCE AS 15TH NOVEMBER 2013

PROTOCOL OR CONVENTION		VENUE AND DATE OF SIGNATURE
1.	A/P2/7/96 Protocol establishing Value Added Tax in ECOWAS Member States.	Abuja, 27 th July, 1996
2.	Protocol A/P3/12/01 on the Fight Against Corruption.	Dakar, 21 st December 2001
3.	Supplementary Protocol A/SP.2/12/01 amending the Protocol on the establishment of an ECOWAS Brown Card relating to motor vehicle third party liability insurance.	Dakar, 21 st December 2001
4.	Agreement on Cooperation in Criminal Matters Between the Police of Member States of ECOWAS	
5.	Protocol A/P.1/01/06 Establishing an ECOWAS Criminal Intelligence And Investigation Bureau.	Niamey, 12 th January 2006

TOTAL NUMBER OF PROTOCOLS AND CONVENTIONS THAT HAVE NOT YET ENTERED INTO FORCE AS AT 3RD OCTOBER 2012 IS Five (5).

ELEVEN (11) PROTOCOLS HAVE ONLY ENTERED INTO FORCE PROVISIONNALLY.

**C. TABLE OF RATIFICATION OF PROTOCOLS AND CONVENTIONS OF THE ECOWAS/
TABLEAU DE RATIFICATION DES PROTOCOLES ET CONVENTIONS DE LA CEDEAO**

C.I. NOMBRE DE PROTOCOLES ET CONVENTIONS SIGNES DE 1978 AU 15 NOVEMBRE 2013 = 54

NUMBER OF PROTOCOLS AND CONVENTIONS SIGNED FROM 1978 TO 15TH NOVEMBRE 2013= 54

COUNTRY / PAYS	NOMBRE DE PROTOCOLES & CONVENTIONS RATIFIES NUMBER OF PROTOCOLS & CONVENTIONS RATIFIED/ ETAT DE RATIFICATION AU 16 DECEMBRE 2011 STATUS OF RATIFICATION AS AT 16 th DECEMBER 2011	NOMBRE DE PROTOCOLES & CONVENTIONS RATIFIES NUMBER OF PROTOCOLS & CONVENTIONS RATIFIED/ ETAT DE RATIFICATION AU 10 MAI 2012 STATUS OF RATIFICATION AS AT 10 MAY 2012	NOMBRE DE PROTOCOLES & CONVENTIONS RATIFIES NUMBER OF PROTOCOLS & CONVENTIONS RATIFIED/ ETAT DE RATIFICATION AU 24 MAI 2012 STATUS OF RATIFICATION AS AT 24 MAY 2012	NOMBRE DE PROTOCOLES & CONVENTIONS RATIFIES NUMBER OF PROTOCOLS & CONVENTIONS RATIFIED/ ETAT DE RATIFICATION AU 15 AOUT 2012 STATUS OF RATIFICATION AS AT 15 AUGUST 2012	NOMBRE DE PROTOCOLES & CONVENTIONS RATIFIES NUMBER OF PROTOCOLS & CONVENTIONS RATIFIED/ ETAT DE RATIFICATION AU 3 OCTOBRE 2012 STATUS OF RATIFICATION AS AT 3 OCTOBER 2012
1. NIGER	43	43	43	43	43
1. ^{EX} GHANA	43	43	43	43	43
1. ^{EX} TOGO	43	43	43	43	43
4. SIERRA LEONE	42	42	42	42	42
5. ^{EX} MALI	42	42	42	42	42
5. ^{EX} SENEGAL	42	42	42	42	42
7. GAMBIE	41	41	41	41	41
7 ^{EX} BURKINA FASO	41	41	41	41	41
9 . NIGERIA	40	40	40	40	40
10. GUINEE	39	39	39	39	39
11 BENIN	38	38	38	38	38
12. COTE D'IVOIRE	31	31	31	31	31
13. LIBERIA	25	25	25	25	25
14. GUINÉE BISSAU	24/51*	24/51*	24/51*	24/51*	24/51*
15. CAP VERT	24/50**	24/50**	24/50**	24/50**	24/50**

The Republic of Guinea Bissau has not signed or acceded to the Convention on Extradition.

The Republic of Cape Verde had neither signed nor acceded to the Protocol relating to Mutual Assistance on Defence, the Protocol relating to the Mechanism for Conflict Prevention, Management, Resolution, Peace-keeping and Security and the Protocol on Democracy and Good Governance

Supplementary to the Protocol relating to the Mechanism for Conflict Prevention, Management, Resolution, Peacekeeping and Security.

C.II. TABLE OF NON-RATIFICATION OF PROTOCOLS AND CONVENTIONS OF THE ECOWAS

TABLEAU DE NON-RATIFICATION DES PROTOCOLES ET CONVENTIONS DE LA CEDEAO

NUMBER OF PROTOCOLS AND CONVENTIONS SIGNED FROM 1978 TO 15TH NOVEMBER 2013= 54

COUNTRY/ PAYS	NON-RATIFICATION AU 16 DECEMBRE 2011 NON-RATIFICATION SITUATION AS AT 16 th DECEMBER 2011/ NUMBER OF PROTOCOLS & CONVENTIONS /	NON-RATIFICATION AU 10 MAI 2012 NON-RATIFICATION SITUATION AS AT 10 MAY 2012/ NUMBER OF PROTOCOLS & CONVENTIONS /	NON-RATIFICATION AU 24 MAI 2012 NON-RATIFICATION SITUATION AS AT 24 MAY 2012/ NUMBER OF PROTOCOLS & CONVENTIONS /	NON-RATIFICATION AU 15 AOUT 2012 NON-RATIFICATION SITUATION AS AT 15 AUGUST 2012/ NUMBER OF PROTOCOLS & CONVENTIONS /	NON-RATIFICATION AU 3 OCTOBRE 2012 NON-RATIFICATION SITUATION AS AT 3 OCTOBER 2012/ NUMBER OF PROTOCOLS & CONVENTIONS /
1. LIBERIA	29	29	29	29	29
2. GUINEE BISSAU	28/53*	28/53*	28/53*	28/53*	28/53*
3. CAP VERT	26/51**	26/51**	26/51**	26/51**	26/51**
4. COTE D'IVOIRE	23	23	23	23	23
5. BENIN	16	16	16	16	16
6. GUINEE	15	15	15	15	15
7. NIGERIA	14	14	14	14	14
8. BURKINA FASO	13	13	13	13	13
8 ^{ex} . GAMBIE	13	13	13	13	13
10. MALI	12	12	12	12	12
10. ^{ex} SIERRA LEONE	12	12	12	12	12
10. ^{ex} SENEGAL	12	12	12	12	12
13. TOGO	11	11	11	11	11
13. ^{ex} GHANA	11	11	11	11	11
13. ^{ex} NIGER	11	11	11	11	11

* The Republic of Guinea Bissau has not signed or acceded to the Convention on Extradition.

** The Republic of Cape Verde had neither signed nor acceded to the Protocol relating to Mutual Assistance on Defence, the Protocol relating to the Mechanism for Conflict Prevention, Management, Resolution, Peace-keeping and Security and the Protocol on Democracy and Good Governance Supplementary to the Protocol relating to the Mechanism for Conflict Prevention, Management, Resolution, Peacekeeping and Security.

C.III. DATE of RATIFICATION OF THE PROTOCOLS AND CONVENTIONS AS AT 3rd OCTOBER 2012

AND PROTOCOLS CONVENTIONS		DATE OF RATIFICATION							
		BENIN	BURKINA FASO	CAPE VERDE	COTE D'IVOIRE	GAMBIA	GHANA	GUINEA	GUINE A BISSAU
1.	General Convention on Privileges and Immunities of the ECOWAS signed in Lagos on 22 nd April, 1978.	Ratified 27/02/79	Ratified 20/04/82	Ratified	Ratified 11/08/83	Ratified 30/07/84	Ratified 30/03/79	Ratified 16/03/82	Ratified 27/04/79
2.	Protocol on Non-Aggression signed in Lagos on 22 nd April, 1978.	Ratified 26/02/79	Ratified 04/08/82	Ratified 28/05/84	Ratified 11/08/83	Ratified 30/07/84	Ratified 30/03/79	Ratified 16/03/82	Ratified 13/11/90
3.	Protocol A/P1/5/79 relating to free movement of persons, residence and establishment signed in Dakar on 29th May, 1979.	Ratified 04/01/81	Ratified 06/04/82	Ratified 11/06/84	Ratified 19/01/81	Ratified 30/10/80	Ratified 08/04/80	Ratified 17/10/79	Ratified 20/08/79
4.	Supplementary Protocol A/SP1/5/79 amending the French text of the Protocol relating to the Definition of the concept of Products originating from Member States (Article 1) signed in Dakar on 29th May, 1979.	Ratified 04/09/79	Ratified 06/04/82	Ratified 29/06/85	Ratified 19/07/91	Ratified 30/07/84	Ratified 02/04/85	Ratified 17/10/79	Ratified 20/08/79
5.	Supplementary Protocol A/SP2/5/79 amending the definition of the concept of Products originating from Member States (Article 2) signed in Dakar on 29th May, 1979.	Ratified 05/01/93	Ratified 06/04/82		Ratified 19/07/91	Ratified 30/07/84	Ratified 02/04/85	Ratified 17/10/79	Ratified 08/01/80
6.	Supplementary Protocol A/SP3/5/80 amending Article 8 of the French text of the Protocol relating to the Definition of Concept of originating Products from Member States (Treatment of Mixtures) signed in Freetown on 29th May, 1980.	Ratified 05/01/93	Ratified 04/08/82	Ratified 29/06/85	Ratified 19/07/91	Ratified 10/07/89	Ratified 02/04/85	Ratified 13/10/89	
7.	Supplementary Protocol A/SP1/5/81 amending Article 2 of the Protocol relating to the Concept of Originating products (Handicraft Products) signed in Freetown on 29th May, 1981.	Ratified 24/05/91	Ratified 04/08/82	Ratified 18/06/86	Ratified 07/11/90	Ratified 10/07/89	Ratified 02/04/85	Ratified 16/03/82	Ratified 13/11/90
8.	Supplementary Protocol A/SP2/5/81 amending Article 4 of the ECOWAS Treaty relating to Community Institutions signed in Freetown 29th May, 1981.	Ratified 24/05/91	Ratified 04/08/82	Ratified 24/06/85	Ratified 11/08/83	Ratified 10/07/89	Ratified 02/04/85	Ratified 13/10/89	Ratified 13/11/90

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		BENIN	BURKINA FASO	CAPE VERDE	COTE D'IVOIRE	GAMBIA	GHANA	GUINEA	GUINEA BISSAU
9.	Protocol A/SP3/5/81 relating to Mutual Assistance on Defence signed in Freetown on 29th May, 1981.	Ratified 08/08/06	Ratified 04/08/82	Had not signed the Protocol	Ratified 11/08/83	Ratified 26/08/97	Ratified 12/05/89	Ratified 16/03/82	Ratified 02/07/91
10.	Protocol A/P1/5/82 on the establishment of an ECOWAS Brown Card relating to Motor Vehicle Third Party Liability Insurance, signed in Cotonou on 29th May, 1982.	Ratified 30/10/91	Ratified 28/06/8 9		Ratified 15/03/88	Ratified 05/03/84	Ratified 02/04/85	Ratified 17/02/8 3	Ratified 10/02/83
11.	Convention A/P2/5/82 regulating Inter-State Road Transportation between ECOWAS Member States, signed in Cotonou on 29th May, 1992.	Ratified 24/05/91	Ratified 28/06/8 9		Ratified 06/05/88	Ratified 05/03/84	Ratified 02/04/85	Ratified 17/02/8 3	Ratified 10/02/83
12.	Protocol A/P3/5/82 relating to the Definition of Community Citizen, signed in Cotonou on 229th May, 1982.	Ratified 24/05/91	Ratified 28/06/8 9	Ratified 24/06/ 85	Ratified 07/11/90	Ratified 05/03/84	Ratified 02/03/85	Ratified 17/02/8 3	Ratified 10/02/83
13.	Convention A/P4/5/82 relating to Inter-State Road Transit of Goods, signed in Cotonou on 29th May, 1982.	Ratified 08/08/06	Ratified 28/06/8 9	Ratified 29/06/ 85	Ratified 06/05/88	Ratified 30/07/84	Ratified 02/03/85	Ratified 17/02/8 3	Ratified 10/02/83
14.	Convention A/P5/5/82 on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Customs Matters, signed in Cotonou on 29th May, 1982.	Ratified 05/01/93	Ratified 28/06/8 9	Ratified 18/06/ 86	Ratified 06/05/88	Ratified 05/03/84	Ratified 02/04/85	Ratified 17/02/8 3	Ratified 27/06/91
15.	Protocol A/P1/11/84 relating to the Community Enterprises signed in Lomé, 23rd November, 1984.	Ratified 1/02/02	Ratified 24/04/9 0		Ratified 19/07/91	Ratified 10/07/89	Ratified 12/05/89	Ratified 13/10/8 9	Ratified 13/11/90
16.	Supplementary Protocol A/SP1/11/84 amending Article 9, paragraph 1(c) of the Treaty of the Economic Community of West African States signed in Lomé, 23rd November, 1984.	Ratified 24/05/91	Ratified 25/04/9 0	Ratified 13/03/ 90	Ratified 19/07/91	Ratified 10/07/89	Ratified 12/05/89	Ratified 18/07/9 2	Ratified 27/06/91
17.	Convention A/P1/7/85 relating to the temporary importation of passenger vehicles into Member States signed in Lomé, 23rd November, 1984.	Ratified 08/08/06	Ratified 24/04/9 0	Ratified 13/04/ 92	Ratified 19/07/91	Ratified 25/05/90	Ratified 12/05/89	Ratified 13/10/8 9	Ratified 13/11/90
18.	Supplementary Protocol A/SP1/7/85 relating to the Code of Conduct for the Implementation of the Protocol on Free Movement of Persons the Right of Residence and	Ratified 24/05/91	Ratified 28/06/8	Ratified 13/04/	Ratified 19/07/91	Ratified 04/06/90	Ratified 12/05/89	Ratified 13/10/8	Ratified 13/11/90

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		BENIN	BURKINA FASO	CAPE VERDE	COTE D'IVOIRE	GAMBIA	GHANA	GUINEA	GUINEA BISSAU
	Matters signed, in Dakar, on 29th July, 1992.		12/5/98	22/11/ 04	20/07/12	20/04/94	07/12/92	01/07/9 3	
29.	Protocol A/P1/7/93 relating to the West African Monetary Agency signed in Cotonou, on 24 July, 1993.	Ratified 14/12/95	Ratified 06/10/9 4		Ratified 05/11/96	Ratified 03/09/96	Ratified 29/06/95	Ratified 18/07/9 4	
30.	Supplementary Protocol A/SP1/7/93 amending Article 1 of the Protocol relating to the Contributions by Member States to the Budgets of the Economic Community of West African States, signed in Cotonou on 24 July, 1993.	Ratified 14/12/95	Ratified 24/06/9 4		Ratified 22/01/97	Ratified 26/08/97	Ratified 29/06/95	Ratified 18/07/9 4	
31.	Convention A/P1/8/94 on Extradition signed in Abuja on 6 th August 1994.	Ratified 08/08/06	Ratified 12/05/9 8	Ratified 22/11/ 04	Ratified 18/07/12		Ratified 29/06/95	Ratified 14/05/9 7	
32.	Protocol A/P2/8/94 relating to the Community Parliament.	Ratified 14/3/00	Ratified 18/06/9 7			Ratified 03/09/96	Ratified 29/06/95	Ratified 14/05/9 7	
33.	Protocol A/P1/7/96 on Conditions governing the application of the Community Levy.	Ratified 01/02/02	Ratified 23/07/9 7		Ratified 10/11/98	Ratified 28/01 /98	Ratified 24/09/98	Ratified 06/08/9 7	
34.	Protocol A/P2/7/96 establishing Value Added Tax in ECOWAS Member States.	Ratified 01/02/ 02	Ratified 23/07/97				Ratified 28/10/98	Ratified 06/08/9 7	
35.	Protocol A/P1/12/99 relating to the Mechanism for Conflict Prevention, Management, Resolution, Peacekeeping and Security		Ratified 14/12/01	Did not sign the Pro toc ol			Ratified 24/01 /05	Ratified 20/06/0 3	Ratified 12/02/12
36.	Protocol A/P1/12/00 Amending Articles 12 and 13 of the Protocol relating to the Mechanism for Conflict Prevention, Management, Resolution, Peacekeeping and Security								Ratified 13/02/12
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		BENIN	BURKINA FASO	CAPE VERDE	COTE D'IVOIRE	GAMBIA	GHANA	GUINEA	GUINEA BISSAU
37.	Protocol A/P1/12/01 amending Articles 1, 3, 6 and 21 of the ECOWAS Revised Treaty.	d 24/06/ 03	30/10/03	Ratified 27/12/ 05	Ratified 07/01/03	Ratified 21/5/08	18/10/02		
38.	Protocol A/P2/12/01 relating to the ECOWAS Bank for Investment and Development (EBID).	Ratified d 24/06/ 03	Ratified 30/10/03	Ratified 27/12/ 05	Ratified 07/01/03	Ratified 23/9/03	Ratified 18/10/02	Ratified 20/6/03	
39.	Protocol A/P3/12/01 on the Fight Against Corruption.	Ratified d 01/12/ 05	Ratified 10/08/06			Ratified 16/5/08	Ratified 18/10/02		
40.	Supplementary Protocol A/SP.1/12/01 on Democracy and Good Governance Supplementary to the Protocol relating to the Mechanism for Conflict Prevention, Management, Resolution, Peacekeeping and Security.	Ratified d 04/02/ 05	Ratified 09/09/04			Ratified 21/5/08	Ratified 18/10/02	Ratified 20/12/0 2	Ratified 12/02/12
41.	Supplementary Protocol A/SP.2/12/01 amending the Protocol on the establishment of an ECOWAS Brown Card relating to motor vehicle third party liability insurance.						Ratified 18/10/02		
42.	General Convention A/C.1/01/03 on the Recognition and Equivalence of Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates and Other Qualifications in ECOWAS Member States.					Ratified 21/5/08			
43.	Protocol A/P.1/01/03 relating to the Definition of the Concept of Products Originating From Member States of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS).					Ratified 21/5/08	Ratified 24/01 /05		
44.	Protocol A/P.2/01/03 Relating to the Application of Compensation Procedures for Loss of Revenue Incurred by ECOWAS Member States As A Result of the Trade Liberalisation Scheme.					Ratified 21/5/08	Ratified 24/01/ 05		
45.	Agreement on Cooperation in Criminal Matters Between the Police of Member States of ECOWAS of 19 th December 2003								
46.	Protocol A/P.3/01/03 on Education and Training.	Ratified d 01/12 / 0 5				Ratified 21/5/08		Ratified 10/02/05	

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		BENIN	BURKINA FASO	CAPE VERDE	COTE D'IVOIRE	GAMBIA	GHANA	GUINEA	GUINEA BISSAU
47.	Protocol A/P.4/01/03 on Energy.	Ratified 14/09 / 0 5	Ratified 05/07/12			Ratified 1/3/07	Ratified 24/01/ 05	Ratified 10/02/05	Ratified 13/02/12
48.	Supplementary Protocol A/SP.1/01/05 amending the Preamble and Articles 1, 2, 9, 22 and 30 of Protocol A/P.1/7/91 relating to the Community Court of Justice and Article 4 Paragraph 1 of the English version of the said Protocol.								
49.	Protocol A/P.1/01/06 Establishing an ECOWAS Criminal Intelligence And Investigation Bureau								
50.	Supplementary Protocol A/SP.1/01/06 amending Articles VI-C, VI-L, IX-8, X1-2 and XII of Protocol A/P2/7/87 on the Establishment of the West African Health Organization (WAHO).								
51.	Supplementary Protocol A/SP.1/06/06 amending the Revised ECOWAS Treaty.								
52.	Supplementary Protocol A/SP.2/06/06 amending Article 3 Paragraphs 1, 2 and 4, Article 4 Paragraphs 1, 3 and 7 and Article 7 Paragraph 3 of the Protocol on the Community Court of Justice.								
53.	Supplementary Protocol A/SP.3/06/06 amending Protocol A/P2/8/94 relating to the Community Parliament.								
54.	ECOWAS Convention on small arms and light weapons, their ammunition and other related materials.	Ratified 05/08/ 09	Ratified 19/10/0 7	Ratified 20/7/09				Ratified 24/02/12	Ratified 12/02/12

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		LIBERIA	MALI	NIGER	NIG ERI A	SENEGAL	SIERRA LEONE	TOGO
1.	General Convention on Privileges and Immunities of the ECOWAS signed in Lagos on 22nd April, 1978.	Ratified 05/05/83	Ratified 05/06/80	Ratified 19/12/9 0	Ratified 09/03/7 9	Ratified 28/02/79	Ratified 13/05/82	Ratified 03/03/80
2.	Protocol on Non-Aggression signed in Lagos on 22nd April, 1978.	Ratified 09/04/92	Ratified	Ratified 19/12/9 0	Ratified 17/05/7 9	Ratified 18/05/79	Ratified 13/05/82	Ratified 03/03/80
3.	Protocol A/P1/5/79 relating to free movement of persons, residence and establishment signed in Dakar on 29th May, 1979.	Ratified 01/04/80	Ratified 05/06/80	Ratified 11/01/8 0	Ratified 12/09/7 9	Ratified 24/05/80	Ratified 15/09/82	Ratified 09/11/79
4.	Supplementary Protocol A/SP1/5/79 amending the French text of the Protocol relating to the Definition of the concept of Products originating from Member States (Article 1) signed in Dakar on 29th May, 1979.	Ratified 14/02/80	Ratified 11/09/87	Ratified 11/01/8 0	Ratified 12/09/7 9	Ratified 15/07/86	Ratified 13/05/82	Ratified 17/02/88
5.	Supplementary Protocol A/SP2/5/79 amending the definition of the concept of Products originating from Member States (Article 2) signed in Dakar on 29th May, 1979.	Ratified 14/02/80	Ratified 11/09/87	Ratified 11/01/8 0	Ratified 12/09/7 9	Ratified 15/07/86	Ratified 30/09/86	Ratified 03/03/88
6.	Supplementary Protocol A/SP3/5/80 amending Article 8 of the French text of the Protocol relating to the Definition of Concept of originating Products from Member States (Treatment of Mixtures) signed in Lome on 28th May, 1980.	Ratified 05/05/83	Ratified 15/05/90	Ratified 04/05/8 9	Ratified 18/04/8 8	Ratified 12/10/81	Ratified 13/05/82	Ratified 29/05/82
7.	Supplementary Protocol A/SP1/5/81 amending Article 2 of the Protocol relating to the Concept of Originating products (Handicraft Products) signed in Freetown on 29th May, 1981.	Ratified 04/03/83	Ratified 24/11/89	Ratified 23/10/8 7	Ratified 18/04/8 8	Ratified 10/04/83	Ratified 30/09/86	Ratified 29/05/82
8.	Supplementary Protocol A/SP2/5/81 amending Article 4 of the ECOWAS Treaty relating to Community Institutions signed in Freetown 29th May, 1981.	Ratified 07/03/83	Ratified by virtue of A/SP1/11/8 4	Ratified 23/10/8 7	Ratified 18/04/8 8	Ratified 10/04/83	Ratified 30/09/86	Ratified 19/10/83
9.	Protocol A/SP3/5/81 relating to Mutual Assistance on Defence signed in Freetown on 29th May, 1981.	Ratified 04/03/83	Acceded 03/06/98	Ratified 23/10/9 7	Ratified 18/04/8 8	Ratified 10/04/83	Ratified 30/09/86	Ratified 21/05/82
10.	Protocol A/P1/5/82 on the establishment of an ECOWAS Brown Card relating to Motor Vehicle Third Party Liability Insurance signed in Cotonou on 29th May, 1982.	Ratified 09/04/92	Ratified 20/08/84	Ratified 14/04/8 7	Ratified 26/05/8 3	Ratified 17/02/84	Ratified 10/07/84	Ratified 21/03/84

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		LIBERIA	MALI	NIGER	NIG ERI A	SENEGAL	SIERRA LEONE	TOGO
11.	Convention A/P2/5/82 regulating Inter-State Road Transportation between ECOWAS Member States signed in Cotonou on 29th May, 1992.	Ratified 09/04/92	Ratified 11/09/87	Ratified 23/10/8 7	Ratified 25/04/8 3	Ratified 17/07/84	Ratified 10/07/84	Ratified 21/03/84
12.	Protocol A/P3/5/82 relating to the Definition of Community Citizen signed in Cotonou on 29th May, 1982.	Ratified 09/04/92	Ratified 08/08/83	Ratified 23/10/8 7	Ratified 31/03/8 3	Ratified 26/03/85	Ratified 10/07/84	Ratified 22/03/84
13.	Convention A/P4/5/82 relating to Inter-State Road Transit of Goods, signed in Cotonou on 29th May, 1982.	Ratified 09/04/92	Ratified 11/06/83	Ratified 23/10/8 7	Ratified 26/05/8 3	Ratified 17/07/84	Ratified 10/07/84	Ratified 22/03/84
14.	Convention A/P5/5/82 on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Customs Matters, signed in Cotonou on 29th May, 1982.		Ratified 11/09/87	Ratified 23/10/8 7	Ratified 22/06/8 3	Ratified 17/07/84	Ratified 10/07/84	Ratified 22/03/84
15.	Protocol A/P1/11/84 relating to the Community Enterprises signed in Lomé, 23rd November, 1984.	Ratified 09/04/92	Ratified 30/06/89	Ratified 23/10/8 7	Ratified 18/04/8 8	Ratified 10/09/86	Ratified 30/09/86	Ratified 17/02/88
16.	Supplementary Protocol A/SP1/11/84 amending Article 9, paragraph 1(c) of the Treaty of the Economic Community of West African States signed in Lomé, 23rd November, 1984.	Ratified 09/04/92	Ratified 16/05/89	Ratified 04/05/8 9	Ratified 18/04/8 8	Ratified on 23/07/90 by virtue of A/SP1/ 6/88	Ratified 30/09/86	Ratified 17/02/88
17.	Convention A/P1/7/85 relating to the temporary importation of passenger vehicles into Member States signed in Lomé, 6th July, 1985.	Ratified 09/04/92	Ratified 18/01/89	Ratified 04/05/8 9	Ratified 18/04/8 8	Ratified 08/04/91	Ratified 08/11/88	Ratified 17/02/88
18.	Supplementary Protocol A/SP1/7/85 relating to the Code of Conduct for the Implementation of the Protocol on Free Movement of Persons the Right of Residence and establishment signed in Lomé, 6th July, 1985.	Ratified 09/04/92	Ratified 02/12/88	Ratified 04/05/8 9	Ratified 18/04/8 8	Ratified 08/04/91	Ratified 08/11/88	Ratified 17/02/88
19.	Supplementary Protocol A/SP1/7/86 on the Second Phase on Free Movement of Persons (Right of Residence) signed in Abuja, 1st July, 1986.	Ratified 09/04/92	Ratified 02/12/88	Ratified 04/05/8 9	Ratified 18/04/8 8	Ratified 11/02/87	Ratified 08/11/88	Ratified 17/02/88

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		LIBERIA	MALI	NIGER	NIG ERI A	SENEGAL	SIERRA LEONE	TOGO
20.	A/P1/7/87 Cultural Framework Agreement for the ECOWAS signed in Abuja, 9th July, 1987.	Ratified 09/04/92	Ratified 30/06/89	Ratified 04/05/8 9	Ratified 07/09/8 9	Ratified 23/07/90	Ratified 20/12/88	Ratified 05/01/90
21.	A/P2/7/87 Protocol on the Establishment of a West African Health Organisation signed in Abuja, 9th July, 1987.	Ratified 09/04/92	Ratified 30/06/89	Ratified 14/06/8 8	Ratified 16/08/8 9	Ratified 23/07/90	Ratified 21/02/89	Ratified 09/08/89
22.	A/SP1/6/88 Supplementary Protocol amending Articles 4 and 9 of the ECOWAS Treaty relating to the Institutions of the Community and its technical and specialised Commissions respectively, signed in Lomé, 25th June, 1988.	Ratified 09/04/92	Ratified 19/02/91	Ratified 22/05/9 2	Ratified 18/04/9 0	Ratified 23/07/90	Ratified 19/09/89	Ratified 15/05/90
23.	A/SP2/6/88 Supplementary Protocol amending Article 53 of the ECOWAS Treaty on the Budget of the Community signed in Lomé, 25th June, 1988.	Has ratified the Revised Treaty on 29/12/93	Ratified 19/02/91	Ratified 22/05/9 2	Ratified 18/04/9 0	Ratified 23/07/90	Ratified 19/09/89	Ratified 15/05/90
24.	Supplementary Protocol A/SP1/6/89 amending and complementing the Provisions of Article 7 of the Protocol on Free Movement, Right of Residence and Establishment signed in Ouagadougou on 30th June, 1989.	Ratified 09/04/92	Ratified 19/02/91		Ratified 18/04/9 0	Ratified 30/06/94	Ratified 02/11/00	Ratified 01/12/99
25.	Supplementary Convention A/SP1/5/90 establishing a Community Guarantee Mechanism for Inter-State Road Transit of Goods. Signed in Banjul, 29th May, 1990.		Ratified 25/07/94		Ratified 27/08/9 0	Ratified 01/10/93	Ratified 02/11/00	Ratified 30/01/91
26.	Supplementary Protocol A/SP2/5/90 on the Implementation of the Third Phase (Right of Establishment) of the Protocol on Free Movement of Persons, Right of Residence and Establishment signed in Banjul, 29th May, 1990.	Ratified 09/04/92	Ratified 07/02/95	Ratified 03/03/0 6	Ratified 27/08/9 0	Ratified 11/09/92	Ratified 02/11/00	Ratified 30/01/91
27.	Protocol A/P1/7/91 on the Community Court of Justice signed in Abuja on 6th July, 1991.		Ratified 23/05/92	Ratified 12/01/0 4	Ratified 01/07/9 4	Ratified 30/06/94	Ratified 02/11/00	Ratified 01/12/99
28.	Convention A/P1/7/92 on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters signed, in Dakar, on 29th July, 1992.		Ratified 27/03/95	Ratified 25/10/0 1	Ratified 01/07/9 4	Ratified 30/04/99	Ratified 02/11/00	Ratified 28/10/98
29.	Protocol A/P1/7/93 relating to the West African Monetary Agency							

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	signed in Cotonou, on 24 July, 1993.		Ratified 01/08/95	Ratified 25/10/0 1	Ratified 01/07/9 4	Ratified 14/06/94	Ratified 17/05/95	Ratified 18/08/97
30.	Supplementary Protocol A/SP1/7/93 amending Article 1 of the Protocol relating to the Contributions by Member States to the Budgets of the Economic Community of West African States, signed in Cotonou on 24 July, 1993.		Ratified 24/08/95		Ratified 20/11/0 0	Ratified 14/06/94	Ratified 02/11/00	Ratified 01/12/99
31.	Convention A/P1/8/94 on Extradition.		Ratified 24/08/95	Ratified 08/12/0 5	Ratified 20/11/0 0	Ratified 19/05/95	Ratified 23/11/95	Ratified 24/09/03
32.	Protocol A/P2/8/94 relating to the Community Parliament.		Ratified 04/04/95	Ratified 27/07/0 0	Ratified 14/01/0 0	Ratified 19/05/95	Ratified 23/11/95	Ratified 09/01/03
33.	Protocol A/P1/7/96 on Conditions governing the application of the Community Levy.		Ratified 3/06/98	Ratified 27/10/9 8	Ratified 14/01/0 0	Ratified 30/04/99	Ratified 02/11/00	Ratified 01/12/99
34.	Protocol A/P2/7/96 establishing Value Added Tax in ECOWAS Member States.		Ratified 6/06/99		Ratified 20/11/0 0	Ratified 30/04/99		Ratified 01/12/99
35.	Protocol A/P1/12/99 relating to the Mechanism for Conflict Prevention, Management, Resolution, Peace-keeping and Security.		Ratified 23/05/00			Ratified 08/10/04	Ratified 02/11/00	Ratified 23/02/04
36.	Protocol A/P1/12/00 amending Articles 12 and 13 of the Protocol relating to the Mechanism for Conflict Prevention, Management, Resolution, Peacekeeping and Security							
37.	Protocol A/P1/12/01 amending Articles 1, 3, 6 and 21 of the ECOWAS Revised Treaty.		Ratified 8/05/02	Ratified 15/4/03	Ratified 23/08/0 2	Ratified 03/02/03	Ratified 10/08/04	Ratified 12/11/02
38.	Protocol A/P2/12/01 relating to the ECOWAS Bank for Investment and Development (EBID).		Ratified 8/05/02	Ratified 15/4/03	Ratified 23/08/0 2	Ratified 03/02/03	Ratified 10/08/04	Ratified 12/11/02
39.	Protocol A/P3/12/01 on the Fight against Corruption.		Ratified 16/05/03		Ratified 23/08/0 2		Ratified 10/08/04	Ratified 14/09/09

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40.	Supplementary Protocol A/SP.1/12/ 01 on Democracy and Good Governance Supplementary to the Protocol relating to the Mechanism for Conflict Prevention, Management, Resolution, Peacekeeping and Security.		Ratified 30/04/03	Ratified 08/12/0 5		Ratified 10/09/04	Ratified 10/08/04	Ratified 20/02/08
41.	Supplementary Protocol A/SP.2/12/ 01 amending the Protocol on the establishment of an ECOWAS Brown Card relating to motor vehicle third party liability insurance.		Ratified 30/04/03		Ratified 23/08/0 2			Ratified 20/02/08
42.	General Convention A/C.1/01/03 on the Recognition and Equivalence of Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates and Other Qualifications in ECOWAS Member States.			Ratified 21/02/0 6		Ratified 08/10/04		
43.	Protocol A/P.1/01/03 relating to the Definition of the Concept of Products Originating from Member States of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS).		Ratified 14/11/05	Ratified 15/02/0 6	Ratified 20/09/0 6		Ratified 10/08/04	
44.	Protocol A/P.2/01/03 Relating to the Application of Compensation Procedures for Loss of Revenue Incurred by ECOWAS Member States As A Result of the Trade Liberalisation Scheme.						Ratified 10/08/04	
45.	Agreement on Cooperation in Criminal Matters Between the Police of Member States of ECOWAS of 19 th December 2003							
46.	Protocol A/P.3/01/03 on Education and Training.			Ratified 15/02/0 6		Ratified 08/10/04		Ratified 20/02/08
47.	Protocol A/P.4/01/03 on Energy.			Ratified 03/04/0 6	Ratified 22/10/0 4	Ratified 20/09/06		Ratified 20/02/08
48.	Supplementary Protocol A/SP.1/01/05 amending the Preamble and Articles 1, 2, 9, 22 and 30 of Protocol A/P.1/7/91 relating to the Community Court of Justice and Article 4, Paragraph 1 of the English version of the said Protocol.						Ratified 22/06/07	
49.	Protocol A/P.1/01/06 Establishing an ECOWAS Criminal Intelligence and Investigation Bureau							

PROTOCOLS AND CONVENTIONS		DATE OF RATIFICATION						
		LIBERIA	MALI	NIGER	NIG ERI A	SENEGAL	SIERRA LEONE	TOGO
50.	Supplementary Protocol A/SP.1/01/06 amending Articles VI-C, VI-L, IX-8, X1-2 and XII of Protocol A/P2/7/87 on the Establishment of the West African Health Organization (WAHO).							
51.	Supplementary Protocol A/SP.1/06/06 amending the Revised ECOWAS Treaty							
52.	Supplementary Protocol A/SP.2/06/06 amending Article 3 Paragraphs 1, 2 and 4, Article 4 Paragraphs 1, 3 and 7 and Article 7, Paragraph 3 of the Protocol on the Community Court of Justice							
53.	Supplementary Protocol A/SP.3/06/06 amending Protocol A/P2/8/94 relating to the Community Parliament							
54.	ECOWAS Convention on small arms and light weapons, their ammunition and other related materials.	Ratified	Ratified 10/12/07	Ratified 9/2/07	Ratified 27/10/08	Ratified	Ratified 22/06/07	Ratified 22/9/08

D. STATISTICAL ANNEXES

I. REAL SECTOR

Table 1.1. Trend of real GDP growth rates

Country	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013*	2014**
Benin	4.6%	5.0%	2.7%	2.7%	3.5%	5.4%	6.2%	6.5%
Burkina Faso	3.6%	5.2%	3.2%	7.9%	5.0%	9.0%	6.8%	7.0%
Cape Verde	8.6%	6.1%	4.0%	5.4%	1.7%	1.0%	0.5%	4.4%
Côte d'Ivoire	1.6%	2.3%	3.8%	2.4%	-4.7%	9.8%	9.0%	9.1%
The Gambia	6.9%	6.1%	4.6%	5.5%	-4.3%	3.9%	6.4%	8.5%
Ghana	6.5%	8.4%	5.0%	6.6%	15.0%	7.9%	8.0%	6.1%
Guinea	1.3%	5.0%	-0.3%	1.9%	3.9%	3.9%	2.9%	4.5%
Guinea Bissau	3.2%	3.2%	3.0%	3.5%	5.3%	-1.5%	0.3%	3.5%
Liberia	8.1%	7.8%	4.6%	6.3%	8.2%	8.3%	8.1%	6.8%
Mali	4.3%	5.0%	4.5%	5.8%	2.7%	-0.4%	5.1%	6.6%
Niger	3.2%	9.6%	-0.9%	8.0%	2.3%	10.8%	2.5%	8.2%
Nigeria	6.5%	6.0%	7.0%	7.9%	7.4%	6.6%	6.9%	7.4%
Senegal	4.9%	3.7%	2.2%	4.2%	2.1%	3.5%	4.0%	4.6%
Sierra Leone	6.4%	4.3%	4.4%	4.9%	6.0%	15.2%	14.6%	14.0%
Togo	2.1%	2.4%	3.4%	3.7%	4.8%	5.9%	5.6%	6.0%
ECOWAS	5.6%	5.5%	5.6%	6.7%	6.4%	6.7%	6.3%	7.1%

Sources: Member States. ECOWAS Commission

* Projections **Forecast

Table 1.2: Inflationary trend

Country	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013*	2014**
Benin	0.3%	9.9%	2.2%	2.1%	2.7%	6.7%	2.8%	2.7%
Burkina Faso	2.3%	9.9%	-0.3%	-0.3%	2.8%	3.8%	1.5%	2.6%
Cape Verde	4.4%	6.8%	1.0%	2.1%	4.5%	2.5%	3.3%	2.7%
Côte d'Ivoire	1.5%	8.9%	1.0%	1.8%	4.9%	1.3%	2.7%	2.4%
The Gambia	6.0%	6.8%	2.7%	5.8%	4.8%	4.6%	6.0%	6.0%
Ghana	12.8%	18.1%	16.0%	8.6%	8.7%	9.2%	11.0%	9.8%
Guinea	12.8%	13.5%	7.9%	20.8%	21.4%	15.2%	12.0%	9.3%
Guinea Bissau	9.3%	8.7%	-1.6%	2.3%	5.1%	2.1%	1.1%	2.0%
Liberia	11.7%	9.4%	9.7%	6.6%	8.5%	6.8%	7.7%	6.6%
Mali	2.2%	7.8%	2.2%	1.2%	3.1%	5.3%	-0.7%	0.5%
Niger	4.7%	10.2%	-3.1%	2.7%	2.9%	0.5%	0.9%	2.0%
Nigeria	6.6%	15.1%	14.0%	11.8%	10.8%	12.2%	9.9%	8.2%
Senegal	6.1%	5.0%	2.2%	4.3%	3.4%	1.4%	1.2%	1.6%
Sierra Leone	13.8%	12.3%	12.2%	17.8%	18.5%	13.8%	10.3%	7.7%
Togo	3.4%	10.2%	1.9%	1.4%	3.6%	2.6%	3.2%	3.1%

Sources: Member States. ECOWAS Commission

* Projections **Forecast

II. PUBLIC FINANCE

Table 2.1. Ratio of budget deficit (including grants) to nominal GDP (Commitment basis)

Country	2011	2012	2013*	2014**
Benin	-1,4%	-0,5%	-1,4%	-1,4%
Burkina Faso	-2,4%	-3,2%	-3,2%	-1,6%
Cape Verde	-7,7%	-9,9%	-7,3%	-7,4%
Côte d'Ivoire	-5,7%	-3,4%	-2,7%	-2,3%
The Gambia	-4,7%	-4,4%	-2,7%	-2,0%
Ghana	-5,5%	-9,3%	-7,0%	-7,3%
Guinea	-1,3%	-3,3%	-4,8%	-2,2%
Guinea Bissau	-2,1%	-3,1%	-0,1%	-1,7%
Liberia	-3,1%	-1,6%	-5,5%	-5,3%
Mali	-3,7%	-1,0%	-2,8%	-2,8%
Niger	-1,9%	-1,1%	-5,9%	-4,0%
Nigeria	0,8%	-1,8%	-1,8%	-1,8%
Senegal	-6,7%	-5,8%	-5,3%	-4,6%
Sierra Leone	-4,6%	-5,2%	-3,1%	-4,0%
Togo	-2,9%	-6,9%	-6,0%	-4,1%

Sources: Member States. ECOWAS Commission

* Projections **Forecast

III. MONETARY SECTOR

Table 3.1: Trend of real interest rates

Sources: Member States. ECOWAS Commission

IV. EXTERNAL SECTOR

Table 4.1 : Current account in % of GDP

Country	2011	2012	2013*	2014**
Benin	-7,1	-5,8	-6,1	-6,5
Burkina Faso	-1,6	-1,6	-6,3	-5,0
Cap Verde	-16,2	-12,9	-9,9	-9,5
Côte d'Ivoire	11,7	-0,8	-0,2	1,6
The Gambia	-15,5	-17,0	-16,2	-15,6
Ghana	-9,1	-12,2	-12,9	-10,7
Guinea	-20,5	-34,1	-15,9	-46,3
Guinea Bissau	-1,4	-9,5	-6,0	-8,6
Liberia	-32,7	-33,6	-47,4	-50,0
Mali	-6,2	-11,1	-5,4	-9,7
Niger	-22,3	-15,2	-19,5	-13,8
Nigeria	3,6	7,6	3,2	3,6
Senegal	-7,9	-10,3	-9,3	-8,7
Sierra Leone	-44,9	-36,7	-16,6	-8,9
Togo	-11,1	-12,3	-10,9	-10,2
CEDEAO	0,1	1,7	-1,3	-1,3

Sources: Member States. ECOWAS Commission * Projections **Forecast

Table 4.2 :Gross External reserves in months of import cover

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Benin	5.3	5.7	6.6	6.9	7.1	5.7
Burkina Faso	5.3	5.7	6.6	6.9	7.1	5.7
Cap Verde	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.2	3.1	4.1
Côte d'Ivoire	5.3	5.7	6.6	6.9	7.1	5.7
The Gambia	4.4	4.3	4.7	7.1	6.5	6.1
Ghana	3.9	1.8	4.1	3.7	3.2	3
Guinea	0.4	1.1	2.2	1.9	4.3	3.1
Guinea Bissau	5.3	5.7	6.6	6.9	7.1	5.7
Liberia	0.7	0.7	3.6	4.3	3.3	2.3
Mali	5.3	5.7	6.6	6.9	7.1	5.7
Niger	5.3	5.7	6.6	6.9	7.1	5.7
Nigeria	17.4	15.3	16.6	7.8	6.8	8.4
Senegal	5.3	5.7	6.6	6.9	7.1	5.7
Sierra Leone	5.1	4.2	6.2	5.1	2.5	3.1
Togo	5.3	5.7	6.6	6.9	7.1	5.7

Sources: Member States. ECOWAS Commission

Tableau 4.3: Trends of external trade of Member States in millions of US Dollars(1999-2012)

Country/Pays	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011 prev	2012 prev
Exports (en millions USD)														
Benin	224,4	199,4	201,8	249,3	323,6	323,3	337,4	327,1	469,0	434,3	411,9	436,3	523,6	628,3
Burkina Faso	219,1	169,6	181,3	175,4	317,0	413,6	338,6	476,1	524,9	523,5	741,3	1 327,3	1 526,4	1 755,4
Cape Verde	38,2	44,3	50,7	47,5	23,5	37,5	35,3	46,7	53,9	186,1	108,1	161,3	134,7	148,0
Cote d'Ivoire	4 324,7	3 580,7	3 648,6	5 027,6	5 448,5	6 583,1	7 244,5	8 194,8	8 043,2	9 848,1	10 301,0	10 272,5	11 102,1	10 687,3
Gambia, The	10,2	15,6	6,3	3,6	3,8	11,4	5,0	10,3	12,4	13,7	26,8	41,4	51,7	62,1
Ghana	1 790,9	1 676,5	1 806,1	1 715,8	1 681,4	2 200,5	2 244,0	5 796,1	3 264,2	4 275,7	5 320,5	5 765,9	11 235,4	8 500,6
Guinea	512,2	692,1	554,3	475,0	644,4	169,5	205,9	148,9	118,4	1 450,1	1 312,1	1 749,8	1 837,3	1 984,3
Guinea Bissau	-	-	57,3	43,1	52,9	139,1	64,6	56,8	58,2	56,7	80,5	66,3	73,4	77,1
Liberia	-	-	127,9	176,1	108,7	103,8	131,3	153,0	186,7	233,6	155,2	200,0	177,6	188,8
Mali	544,9	544,6	709,6	868,3	982,8	723,6	1 080,3	1 513,4	1 431,2	1 938,4	1 736,9	1 837,6	1 787,2	1 812,4
Niger	183,7	201,3	167,5	173,2	202,6	405,9	282,6	259,3	324,3	474,2	325,7	399,9	362,8	381,4
Nigeria	16 148,8	28 127,8	18 047,7	17 795,6	24 186,2	38 587,8	50 464,5	59 311,6	54 806,1	81 329,3	49 765,3	86 531,4	129 755,0	108 143,2
Senegal	771,7	627,8	726,7	918,6	1 048,0	1 091,8	1 115,4	1 148,4	1 196,3	1 645,5	1 699,8	1 687,5	2 265,2	1 976,4
Sierra Leone	4,3	2,2	3,8	0,9	2,0	1,2	11,9	29,7	5,8	123,5	112,9	102,2	318,4	210,3
Togo	223,7	161,8	176,9	199,9	348,6	356,0	253,7	264,2	306,1	688,7	741,9	581,6	698,0	732,9
CEDEAO	22 412,6	33 196,4	24 032,4	24 545,6	31 996,7	46 861,8	59 055,8	68 533,5	67 113,0	94 334,9	66 441,5	104 149,7	149 978,3	127 655,5
Imports (en millions USD)														
Benin	694,2	585,3	627,4	765,9	927,8	901,6	945,4	1 822,8	2 433,3	2 083,9	1 576,6	1 504,9	1 655,3	1 820,9
Burkina Faso	566,9	500,7	560,7	580,0	775,4	1 034,7	1 134,9	1 326,4	1 641,5	2 087,4	1 800,6	2 178,4	2 505,1	2 880,9
Cape Verde	291,7	257,8	278,5	326,2	494,8	591,8	654,4	789,9	1 068,5	825,1	708,9	742,3	725,6	733,9
Cote d'Ivoire	2 889,9	2 493,2	2 549,4	2 586,6	3 520,7	4 703,9	5 863,8	7 686,9	6 676,9	7 894,1	6 999,3	7 872,1	6 718,8	7 295,5
Gambia, The	179,7	180,5	127,1	150,3	149,7	225,0	242,7	246,1	312,4	315,0	290,7	269,3	336,6	403,9
Ghana	3 123,4	2 691,5	2 649,3	2 587,8	3 480,3	3 084,8	4 174,7	4 481,3	4 108,1	8 771,5	6 590,7	9 186,6	12 223,1	10 704,9
Guinea	616,8	520,1	504,6	711,9	697,6	846,8	934,7	977,6	847,1	1 720,2	1 466,4	1 834,4	1 907,8	2 060,4
Guinea Bissau	-	-	39,2	47,3	61,3	111,8	79,2	94,7	113,7	112,0	123,3	125,0	124,1	130,3
Liberia	-	-	228,7	178,2	169,7	295,1	324,2	466,7	529,6	649,0	563,0	650,0	606,5	628,3
Mali	803,8	792,9	984,5	930,7	1 223,4	1 422,4	1 399,3	1 780,0	2 381,1	3 245,6	2 190,4	2 176,5	2 183,4	2 179,9
Niger	321,8	283,0	327,7	406,6	502,6	725,9	684,1	806,2	879,1	1 106,5	1 481,9	2 169,1	1 825,5	1 997,3
Nigeria	4 442,3	5 663,0	7 769,2	8 514,3	14 775,0	10 895,5	12 762,5	22 613,2	32 659,2	27 846,2	33 860,8	44 222,6	55 281,0	49 751,8
Senegal	1 611,4	1 542,4	1 879,2	2 152,7	2 540,6	3 138,2	3 508,7	3 669,2	4 770,3	6 411,8	4 708,8	4 568,0	5 594,8	5 081,4
Sierra Leone	115,1	135,0	220,7	204,8	224,7	169,1	222,2	771,1	496,6	496,6	496,6	496,6	496,6	496,6
Togo	455,8	351,0	398,5	438,3	592,4	601,7	622,0	779,4	918,0	954,4	984,2	897,0	1 076,4	1 130,2
CEDEAO	14 428,8	13 672,1	16 274,9	17 976,0	26 384,8	23 947,2	27 877,3	42 544,0	52 978,0	54 881,0	58 712,0	72 323,3	86 520,4	80 409,3

Sources: Member States. ECOWAS Commission

Tableau 4.4: Trend of the external trade of Member States in % of GDP (1999-2012)

Pays	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011 prev	2012 prev
Exports (in % of GDP)														
Benin	9,0	8,5	8,1	8,9	9,2	7,9	7,7	6,9	8,4	6,5	6,2	6,0	7,0	8,4
Burkina Faso	8,1	6,6	6,4	5,4	7,4	8,1	6,0	7,7	7,3	6,4	8,8	13,7	15,0	17,2
Cape Verde	5,7	7,6	8,1	6,7	2,6	3,7	3,3	3,8	3,9	9,3	4,5	5,9	4,8	5,3
Cote d'Ivoire	34,9	33,4	32,6	40,7	36,1	40,8	42,3	47,5	39,5	40,9	43,1	40,3	39,3	37,8
Gambia, The	2,7	4,2	1,9	1,3	1,5	4,5	1,8	3,5	3,4	2,9	6,5	9,2	10,9	13,1
Ghana	22,8	32,9	34,0	27,9	22,0	24,8	20,9	46,3	22,2	25,9	34,6	28,6	50,5	38,2
Guinea	13,3	19,6	16,2	13,0	15,8	3,9	6,3	5,6	3,6	40,5	37,8	55,9	51,6	55,8
Guinea Bissau	-	-	28,8	21,1	22,3	48,2	20,7	16,9	14,6	12,3	17,0	10,4	10,6	11,1
Liberia	-	-	22,4	29,1	23,8	18,7	21,6	22,0	24,9	28,0	16,9	17,3	14,1	15,0
Mali	18,5	20,5	23,5	27,2	23,4	14,5	19,7	24,7	19,9	22,2	19,4	17,9	16,6	16,9
Niger	9,6	12,1	9,2	8,4	7,7	14,0	8,4	7,1	6,5	8,9	6,0	6,3	5,4	5,7
Nigeria	34,5	49,9	32,7	32,2	35,8	44,1	45,0	40,4	30,0	39,3	29,7	39,2	55,0	45,8
Senegal	15,0	13,4	14,9	17,2	15,5	13,7	12,9	12,5	10,9	12,8	13,0	10,7	13,6	11,8
Sierra Leone	0,4	0,2	0,3	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,8	1,8	0,3	5,7	5,3	4,7	13,7	9,1
Togo	29,9	27,1	29,9	29,8	35,6	30,6	29,5	34,3	35,6	33,1	34,4	28,9	34,3	36,0
ECOWAS	24,8	35,5	25,5	24,9	26,5	31,8	33,4	31,8	25,4	31,3	25,3	31,6	42,5	36,2
Exports (in % of GDP)														
Benin	27,9	24,8	25,1	27,3	26,2	22,0	21,7	38,7	43,6	31,4	23,9	20,6	22,0	24,2
Burkina Faso	20,9	19,5	19,9	18,0	18,1	20,3	20,2	21,5	22,9	25,6	21,4	22,4	24,6	28,3
Cape Verde	43,9	44,1	44,7	45,6	54,6	58,5	61,8	65,0	76,8	41,0	29,3	27,2	26,0	26,3
Cote d'Ivoire	23,3	23,3	22,8	20,9	23,3	29,2	34,2	44,5	32,8	32,8	29,3	30,8	23,8	25,8
The Gambia	46,9	48,8	38,8	54,7	59,4	88,8	86,9	83,6	85,3	67,6	70,5	59,9	70,9	85,1
Ghana	39,8	52,8	49,8	42,0	45,6	34,8	38,9	35,8	28,0	53,2	42,8	45,6	55,0	48,1
Guinea	16,1	14,8	14,8	19,5	17,1	19,5	28,5	37,1	25,8	48,0	42,2	58,6	53,6	57,9
Guinea Bissau	-	-	19,7	23,2	25,8	38,8	25,5	28,2	28,6	24,3	26,0	19,7	17,9	18,8
Liberia	-	-	40,1	29,5	37,2	53,2	53,3	67,0	70,6	77,9	61,2	56,2	48,1	49,8
Mali	27,4	29,9	32,6	29,2	29,2	28,5	25,5	29,0	33,1	37,1	24,4	21,2	20,3	20,3
Niger	16,8	17,0	18,1	19,7	19,2	25,1	20,3	22,1	17,7	20,7	27,5	34,3	27,2	29,8
Nigeria	9,5	10,0	14,1	15,4	21,9	12,5	11,4	15,4	17,9	13,4	20,2	20,0	23,4	21,1
Senegal	31,3	33,0	38,5	40,4	37,5	39,5	40,6	39,9	43,6	49,8	36,0	28,9	33,5	30,4
Sierra Leone	11,9	14,0	18,9	15,5	15,7	11,9	14,9	46,7	25,4	23,0	23,4	23,0	21,4	21,4
Togo	29,9	27,1	29,9	29,8	35,6	30,6	29,5	34,3	35,6	33,1	34,4	28,9	34,3	36,0
ECOWAS	16,0	14,6	17,3	18,2	21,9	16,3	15,8	19,7	20,1	18,2	22,4	22,0	24,5	22,8

Source: Member States. ECOWAS Commission

Table 4.5: intra-regional trade of Member States (1999-2012)

Pays	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011 prev	2012 prev
Exports towards ECOWAS (in % of total value of the country exports)														
Benin	11.0	7.8	13.7	20.7	19.9	24.2	26.7	30.0	24.9	39.4	49.3	55.6	55.6	55.6
Burkina Faso	32.2	19.4	22.0	23.0	87.8	78.3	23.8	26.3	32.2	25.6	7.5	9.6	9.6	9.6
Cape Verde	0.1	0.2	3.0	5.1	0.5	0.4	0.4	5.8	14.9	2.5	1.7	0.6	1.1	0.8
Cote d'Ivoire	20.8	25.5	24.6	24.6	17.5	22.2	24.8	23.4	25.4	26.0	24.5	24.9	21.1	22.9
The Gambia	52.1	53.8	8.0	18.6	11.1	2.6	55.1	36.0	26.5	19.8	14.7	36.1	36.1	36.1
Ghana	10.4	7.7	7.6	9.9	11.6	7.3	9.7	52.8	32.1	7.6	11.2	10.3	30.6	23.7
Guinea	1.4	0.7	1.6	2.4	9.8	6.8	27.4	10.1	10.1	6.1	3.0	9.3	9.3	9.3
Guinea Bissau	...	...	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.3	1.5	0.4	0.1	1.0	4.2	0.7	2.6	2.6
Liberia	...	...	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.9	1.0	3.0	2.3	1.5	1.9	1.7
Mali	19.2	12.7	13.0	8.6	9.1	14.0	10.4	5.7	9.0	13.2	10.5	11.9	11.2	11.6
Niger	39.5	48.2	45.1	43.6	40.8	23.2	30.3	28.2	31.3	45.8	53.1	48.8	50.7	49.7
Nigeria	6.5	5.1	4.5	6.7	4.6	3.7	4.0	6.3	4.2	7.2	4.3	2.4	3.4	3.0
Senegal	16.9	16.2	17.1	21.3	26.5	30.3	30.0	32.4	37.4	31.9	32.0	34.7	32.1	33.2
Sierra Leone	33.0	46.7	65.3	93.8	28.2	0.5	11.6	5.9	47.4	91.9	53.4	6.8	2.1	3.2
Togo	16.0	22.0	46.2	46.4	46.7	53.8	53.5	57.0	60.0	68.7	51.0	58.2	58.2	58.2
ECOWAS	11.5	8.6	9.6	12.8	10.2	8.9	8.4	14.1	9.8	11.4	10.4	6.8	8.2	7.8
Imports from ECOWAS (in % of the total value of the country imports)														
Benin	13.5	17.9	24.0	22.5	21.9	23.0	22.0	31.7	21.3	18.3	18.0	17.9	17.9	17.9
Burkina Faso	23.8	25.2	27.2	26.5	44.6	43.7	27.6	29.1	25.9	25.5	23.9	26.2	26.2	26.2
Cape Verde	1.4	1.0	2.1	3.3	8.1	6.6	7.2	9.7	4.1	1.5	2.0	1.4	1.7	1.5
Cote d'Ivoire	15.0	27.7	20.7	16.1	16.2	21.6	25.7	22.7	26.1	31.7	23.0	28.0	25.9	27.0
Gambia, The	7.3	14.3	10.7	8.7	8.6	16.3	15.7	13.4	10.0	13.4	17.6	23.4	23.4	23.4
Ghana	9.9	15.2	15.3	18.4	18.6	14.5	17.5	4.6	10.4	13.7	6.7	9.3	4.9	6.8
Guinea	8.9	13.5	18.5	14.8	8.8	21.4	25.4	19.9	3.3	3.5	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0
Guinea Bissau	...	...	22.9	24.8	18.8	38.4	53.9	44.2	39.2	26.8	18.8	16.3	17.6	17.6
Liberia	...	...	0.9	0.1	0.7	1.1	1.8	1.5	0.9	10.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6
Mali	29.4	35.9	33.7	36.9	36.4	47.4	35.5	39.6	46.6	40.4	39.0	29.9	34.5	32.2
Niger	30.8	35.0	34.1	30.8	31.5	31.0	29.2	23.6	23.5	18.7	14.9	11.4	12.8	12.1
Nigeria	0.5	1.4	4.3	1.0	2.4	2.9	6.1	1.0	2.3	3.3	0.2	0.4	1.4	0.9
Senegal	10.2	21.8	19.9	18.7	22.8	22.5	21.9	11.3	17.3	25.6	15.1	13.9	14.5	14.2
Sierra Leone	26.7	26.9	34.4	26.8	28.5	33.7	33.6	76.4	66.8	44.3	55.6	49.9	52.7	51.3
Togo	19.9	17.0	14.2	12.9	14.1	16.9	13.3	12.8	12.2	14.2	13.1	12.5	12.5	12.5
ECOWAS	11.7	17.0	16.2	13.5	13.6	18.8	19.8	12.9	12.5	16.8	8.8	8.5	7.4	8.1

Sources: Member States. ECOWAS Commission