

## **Decision A/DEC.2/8/90 on the Constitution of an Interim Government in the Republic of Liberia**

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 Decision A/DEC.9/5/90 of 30 May 1990 of the ECOWAS Authority of Heads of State and Government relating to the creation of an ECOWAS standing Mediation Committee;

MINDFUL of Decision A/DEC.1/8/90 of 7 August 1990 on the constitution of an ECOWAS Ceasefire Monitoring Group for Liberia;

CONDISERING the need to set up an Interim Government in Liberia to administer the country and organise free and fair elections to usher in a democratically elected government;

### **DECIDES**

#### **ARTICLE 1**

1. The ECOWAS Standing Mediation Committee shall facilitate the convening of a conference of all political parties and other interest groups for the purpose of establishing a broad-based Interim Government in Liberia.
2. The Interim Government shall administer the Republic of Liberia and take all necessary action for the preparation and organisation of free and fair elections leading to the establishment in Liberia of a democratically elected government.

#### **ARTICLE 2**

The members of the Interim Government shall be Liberian citizens of high integrity and public stature drawn from the Liberian political parties and other interest groups.

#### **ARTICLE 3**

None of the leaders of the warring parties to the Liberian conflict shall head the Interim Government

#### **ARTICLE 4**

The head of the Interim Government shall not be eligible to run for the General or Presidential Elections to be held in the Republic of Liberia.

#### **ARTICLE 5**

The elections referred to in Article 1 paragraph 2 of this Decision shall be held in the Republic of Liberia within twelve months.

#### **ARTICLE 6**

This Decision shall enter into force upon signature and shall be published in the Official Journal of the Community and in the National Gazette of each Member State.

DONE AT BANJUL THIS 7TH DAY OF AUGUST 1990

H. E DAWDA KAIRABA JAWARA

CHAIRMAN

ECOWAS STANDING MEDIATION COMMITTEE

FOR THE AUTHORITY