



**FIRST SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
THE WEST AFRICAN POWER POOL ORGANISATION**

**DECISION WAPP/09/DEC.06/07/06 APPROVING THE TASKFORCE REPORTS
AND PROJECT CONCEPT DOCUMENTS ON
LIBERIA, SIERRA LEONE, GUINEA, GUINEA BISSAU, AND THE GAMBIA**

The General Assembly

CONSIDERING the provisions of the Treaty of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) relating to the promotion, cooperation, integration and development of the energy projects and sectors of Member States of the Community, with particular reference to Articles 3, 26, 28, 31 and 55;

CONSIDERING the decision A/DEC.3/5/82 of the Authority of the Heads of States and Governments of ECOWAS relating to the ECOWAS Energy Policy;

CONSIDERING the decision A/DEC.5/12/99 of the Authority of the Heads of States and Governments of ECOWAS relating to the establishment of the West African Power Pool (WAPP);

CONSIDERING the decision A/DEC. 18/01/06 of the twenty-ninth summit of the Authority of Heads of State and Government in Niamey on January 12, 2006, relating to the Articles of Agreement for the establishment and functioning of the WAPP.

CONSIDERING the decision A/DEC. 20/01/06 of the twenty-ninth summit of the Authority of Heads of State and Government in Niamey on January 12, 2006, relating to the establishment of the WAPP Secretariat as a specialized institution of ECOWAS.

CONSIDERING the Articles of Agreement relating to the organisation and functions of the West African Power Pool dated July 6th, 2006 in particular Articles 4 and 5,

RECALLING the 7th Meeting of the Steering Committee of the WAPP constituting the Taskforces for the evaluation of the electricity systems of post -conflict countries (Liberia, Sierra Leone, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, The Gambia)

DECIDES THAT:

- Article 1:** The recommendations of the Taskforces on Liberia, Sierra Leone, Guinea, Guinea Bissau and The Gambia, and the ensuing Project Concept documents, are adopted.
- Article 2:** The WAPP Secretariat shall take all steps necessary to impress on Members of the WAPP and Donor Agencies the need for their urgent intervention in these countries and to mobilise funding that would ensure the realisation of the projects in the shortest time.
- Article 3:** The present Decision comes into effect upon its signature.

Done in Cotonou, Benin on this day of July 6, 2006,



Chairman

Dr. Engr. J.O. Makoju