



## **WEST AFRICAN POWER POOL** **SYSTEME D'ECHANGES D'ENERGIE ELECTRIQUE OUEST AFRICAIN**

### **SECOND SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE WEST AFRICAN POWER POOL ORGANISATION**

#### **DECISION WAPP/11/DEC.26/10/07 RELATING TO COOPERATION OF WAPP WITH THE CHINA DEVELOPMENT BANK**

##### **The General Assembly**

**CONSIDERING** the Decision A/DEC.5/12/99 of the twenty-second summit of the Authority of the Heads of States and Governments of ECOWAS held in Lomé on December 10, 1999 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 of ECOWAS held 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 held in Niamey on January 12, 2006, relating to the establishment of the WAPP Secretariat as a specialized institution of ECOWAS;

**RECALLING** the Headquarters Agreement signed between the Republic of Benin and the West African Power Pool Secretariat;

**CONSIDERING** the Articles of Agreement relating to the organisation and functions of the West African Power Pool dated July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2006 in particular Articles 4, 5, and 7;

**NOTING** that the first Donor Roundtable Meeting on the OMVG Energy Project was held in Dakar on April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2007;

**CONSIDERING** the Aide-Memoire of the consultative meeting between the WAPP, the China Development Bank (CDB) and SinoHydro Corporation Ltd in Cotonou, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2007 establishing the interest of the CDB and SinoHydro to participate in the development of the OMVG Energy Project, Adjarala, Mt. Coffee and Souapiti hydropower projects;

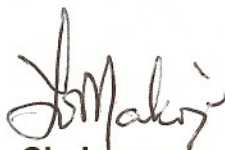
**NOTING** that SinoHydro and the CDB have demonstrated firm interest in participating in the development of the OMVG project and have proposed an approach for their participation;

**CONSIDERING** the Resolution WAPP/26/RES.24/10/07 of the 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Executive Board held in Abuja on October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2007 relating to cooperation of WAPP with the China Development Bank;

**DECIDE:**

- Article 1:** The Secretary General is mandated to further develop the cooperation with the China Development Bank to develop WAPP projects, in particular the OMVG Energy Project.
- Article 2:** The present Decision comes into effect upon its signature.
- Article 3:** The Secretary General shall take all necessary measures to ensure the implementation of this Decision.

**Done in Abuja, Nigeria, on this day of October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2007,**



**Chairperson**

**Engr. (Dr.) J.O. Makoju**