



**EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY  
EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY TO ADOPT AND OPERATIONALISE THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL AUTONOMY GRANTED TO THE EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY AND TO DIRECT THE EALA COMMISSION TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE IMPLEMENTATION FRAMEWORK**

---

**By Hon. Susan Nakawuki-Nsambu and adopted by the House on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2018**

**WHEREAS** the doctrine of separation of powers between the legislature, the executive and the courts are a well held principle *world over* which should also be applicable to the East African Community since it is modelled along the structures of the governments of the EAC Partner States;

**AND WHEREAS** Parliaments around the globe have transformed into fully-fledged independent institutions with unfettered mandates capable of holding the executive to account and to carry out their oversight roles without undue interference; hence, there is compelling argument that the Assembly and the Court should discharge their functions without the interference of Council or the Secretariat to allow overall good parliamentary governance. This is well articulated in two significant studies so far conducted as a result of the Commonwealth Latimer House Principles endorsed at Commonwealth Heads of Government meeting in Abuja in 2003; Report of a Commonwealth Parliamentary Association study group on the Administration and Financing of Parliaments held in Zanzibar, Tanzania in 2005, and most recently the CPA Benchmarks for the Democratic

Legislatures of The Caribbean, Americas and Atlantic Region each containing instructive recommendations for the independent governance of modern parliaments and promoting reformation of the management structures of parliaments to provide for services and funding entitlements for parliamentary purposes and providing the governance of parliamentary service to ensure the development of a cadre of competent, loyal, qualified and experienced staff;

**AND WHEREAS** the Treaty for the Establishment of the East African Community clearly separates the aforementioned mandates under each Organ of the Community and they are expected to exercise such mandate without interference from one another in order to make their contribution in the fulfilment of the objectives of the Community;

**AWARE THAT** the Assembly, right from its inception, has variously demanded the Council to effect financial and administrative autonomy for both the East African Legislative Assembly and the East African Court of justice in line with Article 16 of the Treaty for purposes of efficiently discharging their respective mandates; this being informed by the current practice where the Council of Ministers has variously taken decisions and issued directives that have far reaching implications on the Assembly and the Court in the exercise of their functions;

**CONVINCED THAT** Article 16 of the Treaty places limitations on the effects of the Council's Regulations, Directives, Decisions and Recommendations on the Summit, the Court and the Assembly;

**COGNIZANT OF THE FACT THAT** the Council having taken note of the limitations of the Treaty provisions and therefore causing challenges in decision making involving the Assembly and the Court; granted the two Organs full financial and administrative autonomy at its 33<sup>rd</sup> Meeting vide decision (EAC/CM 33/ Decision 29) and (EAC/CM 33/

Decision 27) in a bid to enable them secure broad independence; this being in line with Article 14 of the Treaty for the establishment of the East African Community which vests the Council of Ministers with policy making powers which it exercises through regular issuance of decisions and directives, such as its decision to grant autonomy to the two Organs, whose goal is to promote the efficient and harmonious functioning and development of the Community;

**CONCERNED THAT** there has been considerable delay in operationalising the duly granted financial and administrative autonomy of both the Court and the Assembly;

**FURTHER CONCERNED THAT** other matters of finance and administration like budgeting, institutional review and staffing of the Assembly, the restructuring of the Assembly's organogram, upgrading the position of Clerk and other staff of the Assembly, the need to create a dedicated cadre of staff of the Assembly based on performance contracts rather than term limits, have continued to stall thus, affecting the stability, efficiency and effectiveness of the Assembly;

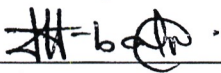
**FURTHER CONCERNED THAT** further delays are unjustified since the Assembly is already empowered under Articles 49 and 132 of the Treaty, the Administration of the East African Legislative Assembly Act, 2012, and the EALA Rules of Procedure, to exercise such powers as granted in the afore-mentioned Decision of the Council - this being through the EALA Commission, the Assembly Committees' and the Plenary;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THIS ASSEMBLY:**

1. Commends and extends its gratitude to the Council for heeding to its undisputed call to grant it and the Court, full administrative and financial autonomy;

2. Directs the administration of the Assembly through the EALA Commission to immediately implement the administrative and financial autonomy of the Assembly so granted by the Council;
3. Directs the EALA Commission to come up with all the necessary instruments required to fully achieve the objectives for which it was established including enhancing the terms and conditions of service for both Members and the staff of the Assembly as well as ensuring that the Assembly is appropriately staffed;
4. Adopts performance contracting as a scheme of service for staff of the Assembly as opposed to the two-term limits for its professional/technical members of staff; hence, retain the services of the staff whose final contracts are due to expire in April 2018 until such a time when they are subjected to performance contracting.

**CERTIFIED BY:**



Alex Obatre

**For: CLERK OF THE ASSEMBLY**

7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2018

**DATE:**



EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY  
EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

**MOVED UNDER SECTION 20 OF THE ASSEMBLY POWERS AND PRIVILEGES  
ACT**

**MOTION SEEKING SPECIAL LEAVE OF THE HOUSE TO USE RECORDS OF  
THE HOUSE FOR COURT PURPOSES IN THE EAST AFRICAN COURT OF  
JUSTICE (CASE REFERENCE NO. 02 OF 2018)**

---

**By Hon. Fred Mukasa Mbidde and adopted by the House on Thursday  
8<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

**WHEREAS** the 4<sup>th</sup> Assembly was duly convened for the 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the 1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 4<sup>th</sup> Assembly vide the letter of the Clerk dated 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017;

**AND WHEREAS** the Assembly duly met from 15<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2017 to perform its inaugural activities in line with the provisions of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly, specifically Rules 4, 5, and 6;

**AND WHEREAS** it has come to the knowledge of Hon. Mbidde Mukasa Fred that, the aforesaid processes that were duly undertaken by the Assembly in line with its mandate under its Rules are now a subject of Court proceedings in the East African Court of Justice under Reference No. 02 of 2018 filed by the Attorney General of the Republic of Burundi versus the Secretary General of the Community. The subject matter of the case being that the Attorney General of the Republic of Burundi is challenging the election of Speaker;

**CONVINCED THAT** the matters raised in the reference touch on the sanctity of the Assembly within its jurisdiction and therefore it should be well represented in Court, the absence of which may lead to a misrepresentation of the Assembly. It is therefore, of utmost importance to enjoin Hon. Mbidde as an interested party to the case Reference No. 02 of 2018;

**GUIDED HOWEVER BY** Section 20(1) of the Assembly Powers and Privileges Act 2003; thus:

*"Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, no member or officer of the Assembly and no person employed to take minutes or record evidence before the Assembly or any Committee shall, except as provided in this Act, give evidence else-where in respect of the contents of such minutes or evidence or of the contents of any document laid before the Assembly or such a Committee, as the case may be, or in respect of any proceedings or examinations held before the Assembly or such a Committee, as the case may be without the special leave of the Assembly first had and obtained in writing";*

**FURTHER GUIDED BY** Rule 23 of the Assembly Rules of Procedure which stipulates the manner and processes through which Journals and Records of the House, including all papers and accounts presented to or belonging to the House, are kept, processed or transmitted only under the express leave of the House, or order of the Speaker. The documents/Records of the House in respect of the Court which the Member intends to use being:-

1. The letter of the Clerk of the East African Legislative Assembly convening the First Sitting of the 4<sup>th</sup> Assembly in December 2017 for purposes of subjecting the Members to Oath or Affirmation of allegiance.
2. The Proceedings of the 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the 1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 4<sup>th</sup> Assembly presided over by the Clerk. (The Hansard of December 2017).
3. All the documents related to the travel itinerary of the Members and related expenses facilitating Members to attend the swearing in function in December 2017.
4. The list of Members of the 4<sup>th</sup> Assembly as Tabled by the Clerk during the inauguration sitting.
5. Nomination Papers of all candidates who were nominated for Speakership and the Members who nominated/seconded them in December 2017.
6. The Proceedings and the results thereof of the Election of Speaker in December 2017.
7. Any other documents/materials related to the 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the 1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 4<sup>th</sup> Assembly and the constitution of Committees.

---

THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY

**BILLS SUPPLEMENT**

No. 8

19th May, 2017.

*to the East African Community Gazette No. 5 of 19th May, 2017.*

Printed by the Uganda Printing and Publishing Corporation, Entebbe, by Order of the East African Community.

---



THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY

THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY STATISTICS BUREAU

BILL, 2017

**MEMORANDUM**

The object of this Bill is to establish the East African Community Statistics Bureau as an institution of the Community under Article 9 of the Treaty, in accordance with Article 21 of the Protocol on the Establishment of the East African Community Monetary Union; to provide for the functions, powers, governance and funding for the Bureau; and to provide for other related matters.

Article 21(c) of the Protocol on the Establishment of the East African Community Monetary Union provides for the Summit, on the recommendation of the Council, to establish an institution responsible for statistics as one of the institutions to support the East African Community Monetary union established by the Protocol. The

The Bill therefore seeks to provide for the establishment the East African Community Statistics Bureau as an institution responsible for the development, production and dissemination of community statistics in order to support the establishment of the East African Community Monetary Union.

RT. HON. DR. ALI KIRUNDA KIVEJINJA,  
*Chairperson Council of Ministers.*

THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY STATISTICS BUREAU  
BILL, 2017

ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

PART I — PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

*Clause*

1. Short title and commencement.
2. Interpretation.

PART II — ESTABLISHMENT OF THE  
EAST AFRICAN STATISTICS BUREAU

3. Establishment of the Bureau.
4. Functions of the Bureau.
5. Powers of the Bureau.
6. Independence of the Bureau.

PART III — GOVERNANCE OF THE BUREAU

7. Board of the Bureau.
8. Qualifications for members of the Board.
9. Disqualification from appointment to the Board.
10. Functions of the Board.
11. Resignation and removal of the members of the Board.
12. Meetings of the Board.
13. Committees of the Board.
14. Director General of the Bureau.
15. Organizational structure and staff of the Bureau.

PART IV — DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND  
DISSEMINATION OF COMMUNITY STATISTICS

16. Community statistics system.
17. Principles of statistics.
18. Production of Community statistics.
19. Quality of National Statistics.



*East African Community Statistics Bureau Bill, 2017*

---

*Clause*

PART V—CONFIDENTIALITY AND DISCLOSURE

20. Protection of confidential statistics.

PART VI—FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

21. Funding and budget.
22. Annual accounts and auditing.

PART VII—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

23. Headquarters of the Bureau.
24. Status, privileges and immunities.
25. Reporting obligations.
26. Common seal of the Bureau.
27. Power to make regulations and guidelines.
28. Savings and transitional provisions.

THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY STATISTICS  
BUREAU BILL, 2017.

A Bill for an Act

ENTITLED

THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY STATISTICS  
BUREAU ACT, 2017.

An Act of the Community to establish the East African Community Statistics Bureau as an institution of the Community under Article 9 of the Treaty, in accordance with Article 21 of the Protocol on the Establishment of the East African Community Monetary Union; to provide for the functions, powers, governance and funding for the Bureau; and to provide for other related matters.

ENACTED by the East African Legislative Assembly and assented to by the Heads of State:

PART I—PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

- I. (1) This Act may be cited as the East African Community Statistics Bureau Act, 2017. Short title and commencement.
- (2) This Act shall come into force on such date as the Council may, by notice published in the Gazette, appoint.

Inter-  
pretation.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

“Assembly” means the East African Legislative Assembly established by Article 9 of the Treaty;

“Audit Commission” means the Audit Commission established by Article 134 of the Treaty;

“Board” means the Board of the Bureau established under section 7;

“Bureau” means the East African Statistics Bureau established under section 3;

“Community” means the East African Community established by Article 2 of the Treaty;

“Community statistics” means statistics produced by the Bureau in accordance with the Community Statistics Framework;

“Community Statistics Framework” means the policies, concepts, procedures or standards for development, production, and dissemination of statistics in accordance with this Act;

“Community statistics system” has the meaning assigned to it by section 16;

“Council” means the Council of Ministers of the Community established by Article 9 of the Treaty;

“confidential data” means data which allows a statistical unit to be identified, directly or indirectly, thereby disclosing individual information;

“Director General” means the Director General of the Bureau appointed under section 14;

“development” means activities aimed at setting up the statistical methods, standards, and procedures used for the production and dissemination of statistics as well as at designing new statistics and indicators;

“Minister” means in relation to a Partner State, a person appointed as a Minister of the Government of that Partner State and any other person, however entitled who, in accordance with any law of that Partner State, acts as or performs functions of a Minister in that State;

“Monetary Union” means the East African Community Monetary Union established by Article 2(1) of the Protocol;

“Monetary Union institutions” means all institutions established in accordance with Article 21 of the Protocol;

“National Assembly” has the meaning assigned to it by Article 1 of the Treaty;

“national statistics office” means the institution of a Partner State responsible for statistics;

“national statistics system” means the national statistics office, other national authorities, producers and users of statistics in a Partner State;

“Partner States” has the meaning assigned to it by Article 1 of the Treaty;

“principles of statistics” has the meaning assigned to it by section 17;

“production” means all the activities related to the planning, collection, storage, processing, and analysis of statistics;

“Protocol” means the Protocol on the Establishment of the East African Community Monetary Union;

“Statistical unit” means the basic observation unit, namely a natural person, a household, an economic operator and other undertakings, referred to by the data;

“statistics” means quantitative and qualitative, aggregated and representative data and information characterising a phenomenon in a considered population;

“Summit” means the Summit established by Article 9 of the Treaty; and

“Treaty” means the Treaty for the Establishment of the East African Community.

## PART II—ESTABLISHMENT OF THE EAST AFRICAN STATISTICS BUREAU

Establishment of the Bureau.

3. (1) There is established an institution of the Community to be known as the East African Statistics Bureau.

(2) The Bureau shall have the capacity within each of the Partner States of a body corporate with—

- (a) perpetual succession;
- (b) a common seal;
- (c) power to acquire, hold, manage and dispose of moveable and immovable property;
- (d) power to sue and be sued in its own name; and
- (e) power to do all other things a body corporate may do.

4. (1) The functions of the Bureau shall be to—

Functions of  
the Bureau.

- (a) develop the Community Statistics Framework in accordance with internationally accepted standards;
- (b) develop, produce and disseminate Community statistics in accordance with the Community Statistics Framework;
- (c) collect statistics from national statistical systems through national statistics offices;
- (d) enforce the adoption of common methodologies in the compilation and dissemination of statistical data;
- (e) authenticate Community statistics submitted by the Partner States to the Bureau before dissemination;
- (f) coordinate the Community statistics system;
- (g) develop a mechanism to ensure the compliance of the Partner States with standards developed by the Bureau and with the principles of statistics;

- (h) provide technical support to Partner States, other Community organs and institutions of the Community in relation to the production of Community statistics;
- (i) establish and maintain an updated database of Community statistics;
- (j) develop a mechanism for surveillance and enforcement of compliance to the Community Statistics Framework;
- (k) enforce the adoption and implementation of the Community Statistics Framework by the Community statistics system; and
- (l) perform such other functions as may be determined by the Council.

(2) In the performance of its functions, the Bureau may cooperate with other Organs, or Institutions of the Community, regional or international organisations in matters relating to its mandate.

(3) Notwithstanding subsection (1)(c), the Bureau may collect statistics relating to a Partner State from other sources where the statistics are not available in the Partner State with the prior consultation of the national statistics office of a Partner State, provided such statistics comply with the principles of statistics.

Powers of  
the Bureau.

5. In the performance of its functions under this Act, the Bureau may—

- (a) require information from national statistics offices of Partner States;

- (b) issue operational and technical directives necessary for the performance of its functions;
- (c) make recommendations to Partner States, Organs and Institutions of the Community on matters related to statistics;
- (d) issue guidelines necessary for the implementation of the Community Statistics Framework;
- (e) enforce the compliance by Partner States with the principles of statistics and statistical standards of the Community; and
- (f) conduct on-site audits of national statistics offices to verify compliance with the standards issued by the Bureau.

6. (1) Save as is otherwise provided by this Act or in the Treaty, the Bureau shall not take instructions on the performance of its functions from an institution of the Community, a Government of a Partner State or any other person.

Independence of the Bureau.

(2) For the purposes of this section, the Bureau shall independently decide on all matters relating to Community statistics.

### PART III — GOVERNANCE OF THE BUREAU

7. (1) The Bureau shall have a Board which shall be the governing body of the Bureau.

Board of the Bureau.

(2) The Board shall consist of—

- (a) one person nominated by each Partner State; and
- (b) the Director General who shall be the secretary to the Board.



(3) Subject to subsection (5), the members of the Board shall be appointed by the Council for a term of three years' renewable once.

(4) The Board shall have a chairperson who shall hold office for one year.

(5) The office of the chairperson shall be held on a rotational basis in accordance with the rules of procedure of the Community.

(6) In the case of the first members of the Board, two members shall hold office for two years and three members shall hold office for three years.

(7) For the purposes of subsection (6), the Council shall draw lots to determine which members hold office for two years or three years respectively.

(8) Where a new Board member is appointed following death, resignation, or removal from office of a Board member, the new Board member shall serve for the remainder of the tenure of the former Board member and may be eligible for reappointment for more term.

(9) The Council shall determine the remuneration of the members of the Board.

Qualifications for members of the Board

8. (1) A person shall be qualified to be appointed a member of the Board if that person—

(a) is a national of a Partner State;

(b) is a fit and proper person of recognised professional standing in a Partner State;

(c) is a holder of at least a Master's degree in statistics, economics or demography from a university recognised by a competent authority in a Partner State; and

(d) has a minimum of ten years' experience in an area relevant to statistics at least five of which shall be at senior management level.

(2) For the purposes of this section, "fit and proper" means possessing all the attributes to be taken into account in determining the suitability of a person to be appointed as a member of the Board, including the person's general probity, competence and soundness of judgement for the fulfilment of the responsibilities of the office.

9. A person is not qualified to be appointed a member of the Board if that person—

Disqualific-  
ation from  
appointment  
to the  
Board.

(a) has been convicted of an offence involving dishonesty, fraud or moral turpitude under any law in force in a Partner State;

(b) has been declared bankrupt;

(c) has, on the grounds of proved personal misconduct, been disqualified or suspended by a competent authority from participating in a profession;

(d) is a member of the Assembly or National Assembly;

(e) is a Minister of a Partner State; or

(f) is an officer or employee of—

(i) any other Monetary Union institution,  
Community organ or institution; or

(ii) a national statistics office.

Functions of  
the Board.

**10.** (1) The Board shall—

(a) provide strategic policy direction; and

(b) monitor the performance of the functions of the  
Bureau.

(2) Without limiting the generality of subsection (1),  
the Board shall—

(a) consider and approve reports on operations of the  
Bureau;

(b) make recommendations to the Council on matters  
relating to statistics;

(c) consider and approve annual accounts for the  
Bureau for submission to the Council;

(d) approve internal rules on the organisation and  
operation of the Bureau;

(e) make recommendations to the Council on staffing  
and recruitment; and

(f) perform such other functions as may be conferred  
on it by the Council.

(3) The Council shall—

(a) on the recommendation of the Board, appoint the  
other staff required for the performance of the  
functions of the Bureau; and

(b) determine the terms and conditions of service of the staff in the service of the Bureau in accordance with the Treaty.

11. (1) A Board member may resign from office by giving a written notice of thirty days to the Council through the Chairperson of the Board.

Resignation and removal of the members of the Board.

(2) The Council may remove a member of the Board from office if the member—

(a) is disqualified from being a member of the Board under section 9;

(b) has committed serious misconduct;

(c) is incapable of carrying out his or her duties because of physical or mental impairment; or

(d) fails to attend three consecutive meetings without justifiable cause.

12. (1) The Board shall meet at least once every three months.

Meetings of the Board.

(2) The quorum for a meeting of the Board shall be all members of the Board.

(3) The Board may invite the heads of national statistics offices or any other person to attend a meeting of the Board.

(4) The head of a national statistics office attending a meeting of the Board shall not participate in decision making.

(5) Decisions of the Board shall be made by consensus.

(6) All minutes of the Board shall be signed by the Chairperson and the Secretary of the Board.

(7) Subject to the provisions of the Treaty and this Act, the Board may determine its own procedure including that of convening its meetings and conduct of business.

Committees  
of the  
Board.

**13.** (1) The Board may establish committees for the effective execution of its functions under this Act or any other written law.

(2) The committees shall exercise such powers and functions as the Board may determine.

(3) The committees shall conduct its meeting in accordance with the rules determined by the Board.

Director  
General of  
the Bureau.

**14.** (1) There shall be a Director General who shall be responsible for the day to day management of the Bureau.

(2) The Director General shall be appointed by the Council in accordance with the EAC Staff Rules and Regulations.

(3) A person is qualified for appointment as Director General if that person—

(a) is a national of a Partner State;

(b) is a fit and proper person of recognised professional standing in a Partner State;

(c) holds at least a Master's degree in statistics, economics or demography from a university recognised by a competent authority in a Partner State; and

(d) has a minimum of ten years' experience in the development and production of official statistics, at least five of which shall be at senior management level.

(4) Without prejudice to the provisions of this Act, the appointment of the Director General shall be made in accordance with the staff rules and regulations and terms and conditions of service of the Community.

(5) The Director General shall be the chief executive officer and accounting officer of the Bureau.

(6) The Director General shall serve for a period of five years and shall not be eligible for reappointment.

(7) The Council shall determine the remuneration of the Director General.

(8) Sections 9 and 11 shall apply to the disqualification, resignation, and removal of the Director General.

15. (1) The Council shall, on the recommendation of the Board, consider and approve the organisational structure of the Bureau.

Organizational structure and staff of the Bureau.

(2) The other staff of the Bureau shall be appointed by the Council in accordance with the EAC Staff Rules and Regulations.

#### PART IV—DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND DISSEMINATION OF COMMUNITY STATISTICS

16. (1) The Community statistics system shall consist of the Bureau, the national statistical systems of the Partner States, and other institutions of the Community which produce or use Community statistics.

Community statistics system.

(2) The national statistics offices shall be responsible for the implementation of statistical standards developed by the Bureau for the development, production, dissemination and archiving of Community statistics.

(3) The Bureau shall develop guidelines for coordination of the Community statistical system.

Principles  
of statistics.

17. (1) The Bureau shall develop, produce and disseminate Community Statistics in accordance with the following principles of statistics—

(a) relevance; which refers to the degree to which statistics meet current and potential needs of the users;

(b) accuracy; which refers to the closeness of estimates to the unknown true values;

(c) timeliness; which refers to the period between the availability of the information and the event or phenomenon it describes;

(d) punctuality; which refers to the delay between the date of the release of the data and the target date by which the data should have been delivered;

(e) accessibility and clarity; which refers to the conditions and modalities by which users can obtain, use and interpret data;

(f) comparability; which refers to the measurement of the impact of differences in applied statistical concepts, measurement tools and procedures where statistics are compared between geographical areas, sectoral domains or over time;

- (g) coherence; which refers to the adequacy of the data to be reliably combined in different ways and for various users;
- (h) transparency; which refers to the availability to users of the sources, methodological standards, and procedures in relation to production of statistics;
- (i) confidentiality; which refers to strictly keeping confidential individual data collected by statistical agencies for statistical compilation whether they refer to natural or legal persons and using the data exclusively for statistical purposes;
- (j) professional independence, which refers to the independence of the development, production, and dissemination of statistics from political or other influence;
- (k) impartiality; which refers to being unbiased;
- (l) reliability; which refers to being consistently good in quality and able to be trusted; or
- (m) any other principle adopted by the Council.

(2) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Council shall develop a code of practice prescribing matters necessary for the application and compliance with the principles of statistics.

18. (1) Every national statistics office shall, in accordance with procedures, timelines and coverage of reporting set by the Bureau, transmit statistics to the Bureau for the purposes of producing Community statistics.

Production  
of  
Community  
statistics.



(2) The national statistics office shall, when transmitting the statistics referred to in subsection (1), submit to the Bureau an inventory of the source, methodology and procedure used by the Partner State to compile the statistics.

Quality of  
National  
Statistics.

**19.** (1) The Bureau shall assess the quality of the statistics transmitted by a national statistics office using the standards and procedures determined by the Bureau.

(2) Where the Bureau determines that the quality of statistics from a national statistics office does not conform to the standards determined by the Bureau, the Bureau shall inform the national statistics office recommending remedial measures.

(3) The Bureau shall prepare and publish a report on the quality of statistics submitted by a national statistics office.

#### PART V—CONFIDENTIALITY AND DISCLOSURE

Protection  
of  
confidential  
statistics.

**20.** (1) Confidential statistics in the custody of the Bureau under this Act shall not be disclosed to any person outside the Bureau.

(2) All Community statistics and other statistical information disseminated or published by the Bureau shall be arranged and protected in such a manner as to prevent identification of a particular statistical unit.

(3) Notwithstanding subsection (1), the Bureau may disclose confidential data where the statistical unit to which the data relates consents in writing to the disclosure.

#### PART VI—FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

Funding and  
budget.

**21.** The Bureau shall be funded in accordance with the Treaty.

22. (1) The Bureau shall—

- (a) keep proper books of accounts and records of the Bureau's transactions and affairs;
- (b) ensure that the moneys received are properly accounted for;
- (c) ensure that all payments out of Bureau's funds are correctly made and properly authorised; and
- (d) ensure that adequate control is maintained over the Bureau's assets.

Annual  
accounts  
and  
auditing.

(2) The Bureau shall prepare annual accounts within three months after the end of the financial year, to be audited by the Audit Commission.

(3) The Council shall cause to be laid before the Assembly, the annual report of the Bureau for the financial year together with the report of the Audit Commission within six months after the end of the financial year.

#### PART VII—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

23. The Headquarters of the Bureau shall be located in such Partner State as the Council may determine.

Head-  
quarters of  
the Bureau.

24. (1) The Partner States shall grant the Bureau the status, privileges and immunities in accordance with Article 138 of the Treaty.

Status,  
privileges  
and  
immunities.

(2) The staff of the Bureau shall enjoy such privileges and immunities in accordance with the Treaty.

25. (1) The Bureau shall through the Sectoral Council on Finance and Economic Affairs submit to the Council on semi-annual and annual basis, reports on activities relating to its functions.

Reporting  
obligations.

(2) The Council may require the Bureau to prepare such other reports on matters falling within its functions.

(3) The Bureau may on its own initiative, for transparency and good governance, prepare and publish reports on matters falling within its mandate.

Common  
seal of the  
Bureau.

**26.** (1) The common seal of the Bureau shall be in the custody of the Director General.

(2) The affixing of the common seal of the Bureau on any document required by law to be made under seal shall be authenticated by the signature of the Director General and an officer of the Bureau designated by the Board for that purpose.

(3) In the absence of the Director General or such officer designated for that purpose or both, the Board shall nominate one or two officers of the Bureau as the case maybe, to authenticate the seal on behalf of the Bureau.

(4) Any document issued under the seal of the Bureau shall be admissible as evidence without further proof.

Power to  
make  
regulations  
and  
guidelines.

**27.** (1) The Council may, on the recommendation of the Board, make regulations or issue directives for the better carrying into effect the provisions of this Act.

(2) The Bureau may issue guidelines to facilitate the execution of its mandate.

(3) Without prejudice to subsection (2), the Bureau may issue guidelines—

(a) prescribing the requirements and procedures for assessment of the quality of data transmitted by a national statistics office;

(b) relating to the methodological standards and the principles of statistics; and

(c) relating to statistics reports by the national statistics offices to the Bureau.

28. The directives and decisions made by the Council before the coming into force of this Act in respect of the development, production, or dissemination of Community statistics shall remain valid until they are revoked by directives or decisions made under this Act.

Savings and  
transitional  
provisions.

---

THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY  
*BILLS SUPPLEMENT*

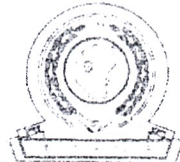
No. 10

19th May, 2017.

*in the East African Community Gazette, No. 5 of 19th May, 2017.*

Printed by the Uganda Printing and Publishing Corporation, Entebbe, by Order of the East African Community.

---



THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY

THE EAST AFRICAN MONETARY INSTITUTE BILL, 2017

MEMORANDUM

The object of this Bill is to establish the East African Monetary Institute as an Institution of the Community responsible for the preparatory work for the East African Community Monetary Union in accordance with Article 23 of the Protocol on the Establishment of the East African Community Monetary Union; to provide for the functions, governance, funding and headquarters of the Institute; and to provide for other related matters.

Article 23 of the Protocol on the Establishment of the East African Community Monetary Union enjoins the Summit on the recommendation of the Council to establish the East African Monetary Institute as an Institution of the Community responsible for the preparatory work for the East African Monetary Union. Under Article 23 of the Protocol, the Partner States envisaged that the East African Monetary Institute shall undertake the preparatory work which is necessary for the establishment of the East African Community Monetary Union, one of the pillars of the integration of the Community.

*East African Monetary Institute Bill, 2017*

THE EAST AFRICAN MONETARY INSTITUTE BILL, 2017

ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

*Clause*

PART I—PRELIMINARY

1. Short title and commencement
2. Interpretation.

PART II—THE EAST AFRICAN MONETARY INSTITUTE

3. The East African Monetary Institute.
4. Functions of the Institute
5. Cooperation with the Partner States, Organs and Institutions of the Community
6. Cooperation with regional and international organisations.
7. Headquarters of the Institute.
8. Independence of the Institute

PART III - GOVERNANCE OF THE INSTITUTE

9. Governing Council.
10. Committees of the Governing Council
11. Director General and Deputy Directors General.
12. Organisational structure and start of the Institute.

PART IV - FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

13. Financial year
14. Funding and budget
15. Annual accounts and auditing.

PART V—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

16. Reporting obligations
17. Confidentiality.
18. Power to make regulations and guidelines
19. Status, privileges and immunities.
20. Dispute settlement.

Inter-  
pretation.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

“**Audit Commission**” means the Audit Commission established by Article 134 of the Treaty;

“**Community**” means the East African Community established by Article 2 of the Treaty;

“**Council**” means the Council of Ministers of the Community established by Article 9 of the Treaty;

“**East African Central Bank**” means the East African Central Bank established in accordance with Article 20 of the Protocol on the Establishment of the East African Community Monetary Union;

“**Governing Council**” means the Governing Council provided for by section 9 of this Act;

“**Institute**” means the East African Monetary Institute established under section 3 of this Act;

“**Legislative Assembly**” means the East African Legislative Assembly established by Article 9 of the Treaty;

“**Monetary Union**” means the East African Community Monetary Union established in accordance with Article 2 of the Protocol on the Establishment of the East African Community Monetary Union;

“**National Central Bank**” means the central bank of a Partner State;

“**Partner State**” means the Republic of Burundi, the Republic of Kenya, the Republic of Rwanda, the Republic of Uganda, and the United

Article 4

4. The Institute shall—

- (a) coordinate the harmonisation of—
  - (i) the monetary and exchange rate policies of the Partner States;
  - (ii) the legal framework for the regulation and prudential supervision of banking systems of the Partner States; and
  - (iii) payment and settlement systems of the Partner States;
- (b) enhance cooperation between the National Central Banks with a view to establishing the necessary conditions for the realisation of the Monetary Union;
- (c) develop a common monetary and exchange rate policy framework for the attainment of a single currency;
- (d) foster coordination of fiscal and monetary policies of the Partner States;
- (e) develop the analytical, research and statistical frameworks necessary for the East African Central Bank to perform its functions;
- (f) develop the instruments necessary for the conduct of the single monetary and exchange rate policy in the Monetary Union;
- (g) develop a framework for regulation and prudential supervision of the banking systems within the Monetary Union;



*East African Monetary Institute Bill, 2017*

Cooperation  
with  
regional and  
international  
organisations.

6. The Institute may cooperate with regional and international organisations on matters relating to its functions.

Head-  
quarters of  
the Institute.

7. (1) The Headquarters of the Institute shall be located in such Partner State as determined by the Council.

(2) There may be established other offices of the Institute in the Partner States as may be determined by the Council.

Independence  
of the  
Institute.

8. In the performance of its functions, the Institute shall be independent and shall not be influenced by a Partner State.

**PART III – GOVERNANCE OF THE INSTITUTE.**

The  
Governing  
Council.

9. (1) The Institute shall have a Governing Council which shall be the policy-making organ of the Institute and shall oversee the operations of the Institute.

(2) The Governing Council shall consist of –

(a) the Governors of the National Central Banks,

(b) the Director General shall be an *ex officio* member and the Secretary of the Governing Council.

(3) The Governing Council shall have a chairperson who shall hold office for one year. The office of the chairperson shall be held on a rotational basis among the Governors of the National Central Banks.

(4) The Governing Council shall meet at least once every three months.

(5) The quorum for a meeting of the Governing Council shall be all Governors of the National Central Banks.

*East African Monetary Institute Bill 2017*

(5) A person is qualified for appointment as a Director General or a Deputy Director General if that person

(a) is a national of a Partner State,

(b) is a fit and proper person of recognised professional standing in the Partner States,

(c) holds at least a Masters degree in the field of economics, banking, or finance from a university recognised by a competent authority in a Partner State, and

(d) has over 17 years' experience in the fields specified in paragraph (c), five of which shall be at management level.

(6) A person is qualified for appointment as a Deputy Director General responsible for finance and administration if that person

(a) is a national of a Partner State,

(b) is a fit and proper person of recognised professional standing in the Partner States,

(c) holds at least a Masters degree in the field of economics, management, business administration, or finance or law from a university recognised by a competent authority in a Partner State, and

(d) has over 15 years' experience in the fields specified in paragraph (c), five of which shall be at management level.

(c) if convicted of an offence involving dishonesty or fraud or moral turpitude under any law in force in a Partner State; or

(d) if found in contravention of the provisions of this Act.

Officers,  
directors,  
managers,  
and staff of  
the Institute

12. (1) The Council shall on the recommendation of the Governing Council consider and approve the organisational structure of the Institute.

(2) The Council shall on the recommendation of the Governing Council appoint the other staff required for the performance of the functions of the Institute.

(3) The Council shall determine the terms and conditions of service of the staff in the service of the Institute in accordance with the Treaty.

#### PART IV—FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

Financial  
year

13. The financial year of the Institute shall be the same as the financial year of the Community.

Facility  
of  
credit

14. (1) The Institute shall be funded in accordance with Article 132 of the Treaty.

(2) The Institute shall submit the budget of the Institute to the Council for consideration.

Annual  
accounts  
and  
audited  
accounts

15. (1) The Institute shall—

(a) keep proper books of accounts and records of its transactions and affairs;

(b) ensure that the moneys received are properly accounted for;

Confidentiality

17. (1) Notwithstanding section 9(8), the Governing Council shall determine the proceedings and records of its meetings and those of the committees that shall be held confidential.

(2) The members of the Governing Council and of the committees, and other staff of the Institute shall be bound by an oath of secrecy and shall not, except as may reasonably be required in the performance of their functions, disclose to any person any material information acquired in the performance of their functions unless called upon to give evidence in a court of competent jurisdiction or to fulfil any other obligation imposed by law.

(3) The members of the Governing Council and the committees as well as the other staff of the Institute shall, even after their duties have ceased, not disclose information of the kind covered by the obligation of confidentiality.

Power to  
make  
regulations  
and  
guidelines

18. (1) The Council may, on recommendation of the Governing Council, make regulations or issue directives for the better carrying into effect the provisions of this Act.

(2) The Institute may issue guidelines to facilitate the execution of its mandate.

Status,  
privileges  
and  
immunities

19. (1) The Partner States shall grant the Institute the status, privileges and immunities in accordance with Article 138 of the Treaty.

(2) The staff of the Institute shall enjoy such privileges and immunities in accordance with the Treaty.

Dispute  
settlement

20. Disputes under this Act shall be settled in accordance with the provisions of the Treaty.

---

---

THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY

**BILLS SUPPLEMENT**

No. 9

19th May, 2017.

*to the East African Community Gazette No. 5 of 19th May, 2017.*

Printed by the Uganda Printing and Publishing Corporation, Entebbe, by Order of the East African Community.

---

---



THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY

THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY OATHS BILL, 2017

**MEMORANDUM**

The object of this Bill is to provide for the taking and administering of oaths in relation to specific persons appointed to serve in the Organs or Institutions of the Community or required to take oath before giving evidence in the East African Court of Justice.

An oath is a solemn declaration or attestation by which an individual signifies that he or she is bound in conscience to perform a particular act truthfully, faithfully or with loyalty to a particular body.

Whereas there are specific persons who are required by the Treaty like in the case of Judges and Registrars of the East African Court of Justice or an Act of the Community like in the case of Members of the East African Legislative Assembly, in all other cases oaths of office or allegiance are administered and taken in accordance with staff rules and regulations or by practice.

The taking and administering of an oath should be provided for by statute.

The Bill therefore seeks to provide an obligation on persons in the employment or service of the Community and those appearing before judicial or quasi-judicial organs or institutions of the Community to take or make oath before discharging their specific duties. In each case the Bill provides for the person to administer the oath and the organ, institution or person before whom the oath should be taken or made.

Rt. HON. DR. ALI KIRUNDA KIVEJINJA,  
*Chairperson Council of Ministers.*

THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY OATHS BILL, 2017

ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

*Clause*

1. Short title.
2. Interpretation.
3. Obligation to take an oath.
4. Unnecessary repetition of oaths.
5. Omission to take oath.
6. Form and manner in which oaths are taken.
7. Affirmation.
8. Regulations.

First Schedule— Administration of Oaths

Second Schedule— Oaths to be taken

Third Schedule— Affirmations to be taken

THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY OATHS BILL, 2017.

A Bill for an Act

ENTITLED

THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY OATHS ACT, 2017.

**An Act to provide for the taking and administering of oaths and for other connected purposes.**

ENACTED by the East African Community and assented to by the Heads of State

1. This Act may be cited as the East African Community Oaths Act, 2017. Short title.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires— Inter-pretation.

“Council” means the Council of Ministers of the East African Community established by Article 9 of the Treaty;

“Community” means the East African Community established by Article 2 of the Treaty;



“Judge” means a Judge of the East African Court of Justice serving on the First Instance Division or the Appellate Division;

“Oath” means a solemn declaration signifying undertaking to serve the Community; and

“Treaty” means the Treaty for the Establishment of the East African Community.

Obligation to take an oath.

**3.** (1) A person appointed to an office specified in the first column of the First Schedule shall take the oath of allegiance and the oath of secrecy to the Community.

(2) The oaths referred to in subsection (1) are set out in the Second Schedule.

(3) The oaths shall be administered by the person specified in the second column of the First Schedule and taken or made before the authority specified in the third column of the First Schedule.

Un-necessary repetition of oaths.

**4.** A person who is called upon to assume the duties and responsibilities of a post above his or her own in acting capacity provided he or she has the necessary qualifications for appointment to such a post shall not be required to take any oath on the occasion of that appointment.

Omission to take oath.

**5.** (1) This Act shall not render invalid any act done by a person specified in column 1 of the First Schedule in the execution of his or her official duties by reason only of the omission by that person to take any oath or to make any affirmation which the person should take or should have taken or should make or should have made.

(2) A person who declines, neglects or omits to take the oath or affirmation under this Act shall\_

(a) if he or she has assumed the duties of the office, be deemed to have vacated that office from the date of refusal; and

(b) if he or she has not assumed the duties of the office, be disqualified from assuming the duties of the office.

**6.** (1) Whenever a person is required to take an oath under this Act, or any other law of the Community, the person taking the oath shall, if that person is a Christian hold the Bible or if that person is a Muslim, hold the Quran, in his or her uplifted hand, and shall say the words indicated in the appropriate oath. Form and manner in which oaths are taken.

(2) For the purposes of this section, where a person taking the oath is physically incapable of holding the Bible or Quran, whichever the case may be, in his or her uplifted hand, he or she may hold the copy otherwise, or, if necessary, the copy may be held before him or her by the person administering the oath.

**7.** A person appointed to an office of the Community who does not take oath as required under section 3 shall in lieu of taking oath make an affirmation of secrecy and allegiance as prescribed in the Third Schedule. Affirmation.

**8.** The Council may make regulations for the better carrying into effect, the provisions of this Act. Regulations.

**SCHEDULES**

**FIRST SCHEDULE**

*s.3 (1).*

**Taking and administering oaths**

<b>Person required to take oath</b>	<b>Administering authority</b>	<b>Organ/Institution/ person before whom Oath is taken</b>
Secretary General		
Deputy Secretary General	Judge	Summit
Speaker of the Assembly	Clerk of the Assembly	Assembly
Judge	Registrar	Summit
Member of the Assembly	Clerk of the Assembly	Speaker of the Assembly
Clerk	Counsel to the Community	Speaker of the Assembly
Registrar	Counsel to the Community	Summit
Other Member of Staff of the Community	Counsel to the Community	Secretary General or his or her appointed representative.
Person performing quasi-judicial functions on behalf of the Community	Counsel to the Community	Secretary General or his or her appointed representative.
Commissioner of the East African Community and such other similar designations.	Counsel to the Community	Secretary General or his or her appointed representative.
Witness in the East African Court of Justice	Court Clerk	Judge

SECOND SCHEDULE

s.3(2)

**Oaths to be taken.**

**OATH OF ALLEGIANCE  
OATH OF SECRETARY GENERAL AND DEPUTY  
SECRETARY GENERAL**

I \_\_\_\_\_ having  
been appointed SECRETARY GENERAL/DEPUTY SECRETARY  
GENERAL of the East African Community do solemnly swear to  
exercise loyalty, discretion and conscience in the performance of the  
functions entrusted to me, in accordance with the provisions of the  
Treaty for the Establishment of the East African Community, and  
regulate my conduct with the interests of the Community and not to  
seek or accept instructions in regard to the performance of my duties  
from any Partner State or other authority external to the Community.  
**So help me God.**

.....  
*Declarant*

Sworn before the Summit on the ..... day of ..... 20....

**OATH OF SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY**

I \_\_\_\_\_ do swear that I will truly and faithfully serve the East African Legislative Assembly in the Office of the Speaker and that, in the exercise of the roles and functions of this office, I will do right to all manner of persons; according to the Treaty for the Establishment of the East African Community, Rules of Procedure, privileges, conventions and traditions of this Assembly; and that I will not directly or indirectly reveal any matter referred to the Assembly and committed to my secrecy.

**So help me God.**

.....  
*Declarant*

Sworn before the Assembly on ..... day of ..... 20...

**OATH OF MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY**

**I** \_\_\_\_\_  
do swear that, I will give true and faithful service to this Assembly  
and that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the East African  
Community and will preserve, protect and defend the Treaty for the  
Establishment of the East African Community as by law  
established.

**So help me God.**

.....  
*Declarant*

Sworn before the Speaker of the Assembly on the .....  
day of .....20.....

**OATH OF JUDGE OF THE EAST AFRICAN COURT OF JUSTICE**

I ..... do solemnly swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the East African Community, and that I will preserve, protect and defend the Treaty for the Establishment of the East African Community as by law established.

**So help me God.**

.....  
*Declarant*

Sworn before the Summit on the ..... day of ..... 20....

**JUDICIAL OATH**

I, ....., do solemnly swear that I will well and truly serve the East African Community, in the Office of Judge/Registrar of the East African Court of Justice and that I will do justice in accordance with the Treaty for the Establishment of the East African Community as by law established and in accordance with the laws and customs of the East African Community without fear or favour, affection or ill will.

**So help me God.**

.....  
*Declarant*

Sworn before the Summit on the ..... day of ..... 20....



**OATH OF REGISTRAR/DEPUTY REGISTRAR OF THE  
EAST AFRICAN COURT OF JUSTICE**

I ..... do solemnly swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the East African Community, and that I will preserve, protect and defend the Treaty for the Establishment of the East African Community as by law established.

**So help me God.**

.....  
*Declarant*

Sworn before the Summit the ..... day of ..... 20....

**OATH OF MEMBER OF STAFF OF THE COMMUNITY**

I ..... solemnly swear to exercise in all loyalty discretion and conscience the functions entrusted to me as a member of staff of the Community in the office of ..... and to discharge these functions and regulate my conduct with the interest of the Community and not seek or accept instructions in regard to the performance of my duties from any Partner State or other authority external to the Community.  
**So help me God.**

.....  
*Declarant*

Sworn before the Secretary General on the ... day of ..... 20.....

**OATH OF ALLEGIANCE FOR COMMISSIONERS OF THE  
ORGANS AND INSTITUTIONS OF THE EAST AFRICAN  
COMMUNITY OR OTHER SIMILAR DESIGNATIONS**

I ..... having been appointed  
COMMISSIONER of ..... of the East African  
Community solemnly swear that I will exercise loyalty, discretion  
and conscience in the performance of the functions entrusted to me  
as a Commissioner of ..... of the East African  
Community in accordance with the provisions of the Treaty for the  
Establishment of the East African Community, and regulate my  
conduct with the interests of the Community and not to seek or  
accept instructions in regard to the performance of my duties from  
any Partner State or other authority external to the Community.

.....  
*Declarant*

Sworn before the Secretary General on the ..... day of  
..... 20....

**OATH OF ALLEGIANCE OF PERSONS PERFORMING  
QUASI-JUDICIAL FUNCTIONS ON BEHALF OF THE  
COMMUNITY**

I ..... having been appointed  
.....of ..... of the East African  
Community solemnly swear that I will exercise loyalty, discretion  
and conscience in the performance of the functions entrusted to me  
as a .....of ..... of the East African  
Community in accordance with the provisions of the Treaty for the  
Establishment of the East African Community, and regulate my  
conduct with the interests of the Community and not to seek or  
accept instructions in regard to the performance of my duties from  
any Partner State or other authority external to the Community.

.....  
*Declarant*

Sworn before the Secretary General on the ..... day of  
..... 20....

**OATH OF SECRECY OF THE SECRETARY  
GENERAL/DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL**

I....., do solemnly swear that I will not directly or indirectly communicate or reveal any matter to any person which shall be brought under my consideration or shall come to my knowledge during the discharge of my duties except as may be required for the discharge of my official duties or as may be specially permitted by the Summit of Heads of State and the Council of Ministers.

**So help me God.**

.....  
*Declarant*

Sworn before the Summit on the ..... day of ..... 20...

**OATH OF WITNESS AT THE EAST AFRICAN  
COURT OF JUSTICE**

I ..... swear that I shall tell the truth, the  
whole truth and nothing but the truth

**So help me God.**

.....  
*Declarant*

Sworn before Judge..... on the ..... day of ..... 20...

**OATH OF SECRECY FOR MEMBERS OF STAFF**

I ....., do solemnly swear that I will not directly or indirectly communicate or reveal any matter to any person which shall be brought under my consideration or shall come to my knowledge during the discharge of my duties except as may be required for the discharge of my official duties or as may be specially permitted by the Council of Ministers.

**So help me God.**

.....  
*Declarant*

Sworn before the Secretary General on the ..... day of .....  
20...

**THIRD SCHEDULE**

*S. 7*

**Affirmations to be taken**

**AFFIRMATION OF SECRETARY GENERAL AND  
DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL**

I ..... having been appointed  
SECRETARY GENERAL/DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL of  
the East African Community solemnly, sincerely and truthfully  
affirm that I will exercise loyalty, discretion and conscience in the  
performance of the functions entrusted to me, in accordance with  
the provisions of the Treaty for the Establishment of the East  
African Community, and regulate my conduct with the interests of  
the Community and not to seek or accept instructions in regard to  
the performance of my duties from any Partner State or other  
authority external to the Community.

.....  
*Declarant*

Affirmed before the Summit on the ..... day of ..... 20....



**AFFIRMATION OF SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY**

I ..... solemnly, sincerely and truthfully affirm that I will truly and faithfully serve the East African Legislative Assembly in the Office of the Speaker and that, in the exercise of the roles and functions of this office, I will do right to all manner of persons; according to the Treaty for the Establishment of the East African Community, Rules of Procedure, Privileges, Conventions and Traditions of this Assembly; and that I will not directly or indirectly reveal any matter referred to the Assembly and committed my secrecy.

.....  
*Declarant*

Affirmed before the Assembly on ..... day of  
..... 20...

**AFFIRMATION OF MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY**

I .....solemnly, sincerely and truthfully affirm that, I will give true and faithful service to this Assembly and that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the East African Community and will preserve, protect and defend the Treaty for the Establishment of the East African Community as by law established.

.....  
*Declarant*

Affirmed before the Speaker of the Assembly on the .....  
day of ..... 20....

**AFFIRMATION OF JUDGE OF THE EAST AFRICAN  
COURT OF JUSTICE**

I ..... solemnly, sincerely and truthfully affirm that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the East African Community, and that I will preserve, protect and defend the Treaty for the Establishment of the East African Community as by law established.

.....  
*Declarant*

Affirmed before the Summit on the ..... day of ..... 20....

**JUDICIAL AFFIRMATION**

I, ....., solemnly, sincerely and truthfully affirm that I will well and truly serve the East African Community, in the Office of Judge/Registrar of the East African Court of Justice and that I will do justice in accordance with the Treaty for the Establishment of the East African Community as by law established and in accordance with the laws and customs of the East African Community without fear or favour, affection or ill will.

.....  
*Declarant*

Affirmed before the Summit on the ..... day of  
..... 20..

**AFFIRMATION OF REGISTRAR/DEPUTY REGISTRAR  
OF THE EAST AFRICAN COURT OF JUSTICE**

I ..... solemnly, sincerely and truthfully affirm that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the East African Community, and that I will preserve, protect and defend the Treaty for the Establishment of the East African Community as by law established.

.....  
*Declarant*

Affirmed before the Summit the ..... day of ..... 20....

**AFFIRMATION OF MEMBER OF STAFF OF THE  
COMMUNITY**

I ..... solemnly, sincerely and truthfully affirm to exercise in all loyalty discretion and conscience the functions entrusted to me as a member of staff of the Community in the office of ..... to discharge these functions and regulate my conduct with the interest of the Community and not seek or accept instructions in regard to the performance of my duties from any government or other authority external to the Community.

.....  
*Declarant*

Affirmed before the Secretary General on the ..... day of  
..... 20....

**AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE FOR  
COMMISSIONERS OF THE ORGANS AND  
INSTITUTIONS OF THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY  
OR OTHER SIMILAR DESIGNATIONS**

I ..... having been appointed  
COMMISSIONER of ..... of the East African  
Community solemnly, sincerely and truthfully affirm that I will  
exercise loyalty, discretion and conscience in the performance of the  
functions entrusted to me as a Commissioner of ..... of the  
East African Community in accordance with the provisions of the  
Treaty for the Establishment of the East African Community, and  
regulate my conduct with the interests of the Community and not to  
seek or accept instructions in regard to the performance of my duties  
from any Partner State or other authority external to the Community.

.....  
*Declarant*

Affirmed before the Secretary General on the ..... day of  
..... 20....

**AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE OF PERSONS  
PERFORMING QUASI-JUDICIAL FUNCTIONS ON  
BEHALF OF THE COMMUNITY**

I ..... having been appointed  
.....of ..... of the East African  
Community solemnly, sincerely and truthfully affirm that I will  
exercise loyalty, discretion and conscience in the performance of the  
functions entrusted to me as a .....of ..... of  
the East African Community in accordance with the provisions of  
the Treaty for the Establishment of the East African Community,  
and regulate my conduct with the interests of the Community and  
not to seek or accept instructions in regard to the performance of my  
duties from any Partner State or other authority external to the  
Community.

.....

*Declarant*

Affirmed before the Secretary General on the ..... day of  
..... 20....



**AFFIRMATION OF WITNESS AT THE EAST AFRICAN  
COURT OF JUSTICE**

I ..... solemnly, sincerely and truthfully affirm that I  
shall tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth

.....  
*Declarant*

Affirmed before Judge..... on the ..... day of ..... 20...

**AFFIRMATION OF SECRECY FOR MEMBERS OF STAFF**

I....., solemnly, sincerely and truthfully affirm that I will not directly or indirectly communicate or reveal any matter to any person which shall be brought under my consideration or shall come to my knowledge during the discharge of my duties except as may be required for the discharge of my official duties or as may be specially permitted by the Summit of Heads of State and the Council of Ministers.

.....  
*Declarant*

Affirmed before the Secretary General on the ..... day of  
..... 20...