

The East African Legislative Assembly (Assembly) is an organ of the East African Community; established under [Article 9 of the Treaty](#) for the Establishment of the East African Community.

Under the Treaty, the Assembly has a Membership comprising nine members elected by each Partner State; ex-officio members consisting of the Minister or Assistant Minister responsible for the East African Community Affairs from each Partner State; the Secretary General and the Counsel to the Community.

The Assembly has a cardinal function in the furtherance of Community objectives; this function encompasses the legislative, representative and oversight mandate.

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