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EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY

EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIFTH MEETING - FIRST SESSION - THIRD ASSEMBLY

ORDERS OF THE DAY

THURSDAY, 18TH APRIL, 2013 AT 2.30 PM

1. PRAYER
2. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR
3. QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

The Hon. Susan Nakawuki to ask the Chairperson of EAC Council of Ministers

(i) Ref: EALA/PQ/OA/3/07/2013

The Youth of East Africa are considered the pillar for our integration efforts. That being the case, can the Chairperson of the Council inform the House:-

- (a) Whether, the EAC has a regional youth policy and what its key principles are; if so,
- (b) Were the youth consulted in coming up with the policy;
- (c) Could he tell us what the implementation plan is, the key programmes for the youth and the future plans.

The Hon. Isabelle Ndahayo to ask the Chairperson of the Council of Ministers of the EAC;

(ii) Ref: EALA/PQ/OA/3/08/2013

The majority of the citizens of East Africa rely on Agriculture, farming and therefore climate. However, a number of weather rigidities continue to affect our region due to adverse climatic conditions some of which are engineered by human activity.

In light of this, would the Chairperson of the Council of Ministers update this House on the progress made in the implementation of the **EALA Resolution on Climate Change?**

(iii) Ref: EALA/PQ/OA/3/09/2013

Harmonization of Mineral Policies and mining regimes is one of the Fundamental Precursors to deepen the Integration within the Framework of the EAC integration agenda through increased competitiveness, value added production, trade and investments;

Could the Chairperson of the Council of Ministers inform this August House on the steps so far taken to actualize these important measures with regard to mining and mineral sector? Does he envisage the establishment of a regional forum or Conference on Mineral Resources?

(iv) Ref: EALA/PQ/OA/3/11/2013

Notwithstanding that we have almost 9 months of rain, ample land for farming and aware that EAC has a food Security Action Plan which received a favorable backing from this House?

Could the chairperson of the council inform this house on the progress so far made in the implementation of EAC food security action plan specifically with regard to irrigation and financial mobilization for the food security sector?

(v) Ref: EALA/PQ/OA/3/12/2013

A single tourist destination and EAC as a single tourist destination are among factors of success of integration as they allow the region to benefit from international tourism as the region has interesting and varied tourist products.

Can this House be informed by the Chairperson of the Council on how far the negotiation for the single tourist visa have reached?

4. MOTION OF THE ASSEMBLY URGING THE EAC PARTNER STATES TO HARMONISE THE WORK PERMIT RATES

MOTION

"THAT, This Assembly do resolve to urge the EAC Partner States to harmonise the work permit rates".

(Hon. Bernard Mulengani)