EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY

EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH MEETING - FIRST SESSION - THIRD ASSEMBLY

ORDERS OF THE DAY

THURSDAY, 31ST JANUARY, 2013 AT 10.00 AM

PRAYER

1. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

2. PAPERS


   (Chairperson, Council of Ministers)


   (Hon. Patricia Hajabakiga)

   (iii) Report of the EU Seminar on Management of Africa’s Natural Resources towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals.

   (Hon. Isabelle Ndahayo)

   (iv) Report of the Parliamentarian’s Workshop on Science, Technology and Innovation

   (Hon. Dr. Martin Nduwimana)

3. QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

The Hon. Dora Byamukama to ask the Chairperson of the Council of Ministers of the EAC;

(i) Ref: EALA/PQ/OA/3/15/2012

Article 3(3) of the Treaty refers. Can the Chairperson of Council inform this August House of the mechanisms used to gauge whether a foreign country that wants membership of
EAC adheres to universally accepted principles of good governance, democracy, the rule of law, observance of human rights and social justice?

(ii) **Ref: EALA/PQ/OA/3/16/2012**

Article 5(1) and 5(2) of the Treaty refers. Can the Chairperson of the Council of Ministers inform the House of:-

a) What steps have been taken towards realization of the ultimate stage of integration – Political Federation?

b) What mechanisms have been deployed to realize accelerated, harmonious and balanced development and sustained expansion of economic activities and to ensure equitable sharing of benefits?

**The Hon. Abubakar Zein to ask the Chairperson of the Council of Ministers of the EAC:**

(iii) **Ref: EALA/PQ/OA/3/01/2013**

Based on the challenges of coordinating the construction of Arusha-Namanga/Namanga-Arthi River road including delays and the lack of maintaining same standards of road constructions;

Could the Chairperson of Council inform this August House:-

(a) What measures have been put in place to ensure the Arusha-Holili/Taveta-Voi project does not suffer the same challenges and consequent delays?

(b) When will the planned construction of the Arusha-Holili/Taveta-Voi road begin?

(c) What measures have been put in place to ensure the local communities benefit directly during the construction of the project?

(d) Whether the request made by the Lumo Community Wildlife Sanctuary to the East African Community concerning the implementation of this project has been considered?

(e) Is there any funding gap for this project?