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**EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY**

**EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**FOURTH MEETING - FIRST SESSION - THIRD ASSEMBLY**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**TUESDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2013 AT 2.30 PM**

**PRAYER**

**1. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

**2. PAPERS**

- Report of the Committee on Agriculture, Tourism and Natural Resources on the workshop on Governance of Natural Resources in the EAC Region.

**(Hon. Isabelle Ndahayo, Chairperson, Committee on Agriculture, Tourism and Natural Resources)**

- Report on the Conference of the 6<sup>th</sup> Eastern Africa Association of Public Accounts Committees (EAPAC)

**(Hon. Jacqueline Muhongayire, Chairperson, Committee on Accounts)**

**3. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, TOURISM AND NATURAL RESOURCES ON THE WORKSHOP ON GOVERNANCE OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

**MOTION**

**"THAT**, The Report of the Committee on Agriculture, Tourism and Natural Resources on the workshop on Governance of Natural Resources be adopted".

**(Hon. Isabelle Ndahayo, Chairperson, Committee on Agriculture, Tourism and Natural Resources)**

#### **4. 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/3/12/2012**

Article 126 of the Treaty for the establishment of the East African Community specifically on Legal and Judicial Affairs refers.

In light of this provision could the Chairperson of Council of Ministers inform this August House:

- a) What steps have been taken to harmonize legal training and certification;
- b) What measures have been taken to encourage standardization of judgments of courts within the Community?

**(ii) Ref: EALA/PQ/OA/3/13/2012**

Article 27(2) of the Treaty refers. In respect to Jurisdiction of the East African Court of Justice;

Can the Chairperson of the Council of Ministers inform the House of what steps are being taken to operationalize extended jurisdiction that was envisaged under Article 27(2) that is, other original, appellate, human rights and other jurisdiction to be determined by Council.

**(iii) Ref: EALA/PQ/OA/3/14/2012**

Article 138 of the Treaty refers. In respect to Status, Privileges and Immunities:

Can the Chairperson of the Council inform this August House:-

- a) What steps have been taken to ensure that the Community enjoys international legal personality?
- b) What is the status quo in respect to conclusion of agreements with Governments of Partner States in whose territory the headquarters of offices are situated?

**5. MOTION OF THE ASSEMBLY EXPRESSING SYMPATHIES AND SOLIDARITY WITH THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF BURUNDI ON THE LOSS OF PROPERTY OCCASIONED BY THE DISASTROUS FIRE THAT DESTROYED THE BUJUMBURA CENTRAL MARKET**

**MOTION**

**"THAT,** This Assembly do resolve to express sympathies and solidarity with the Government and people of Burundi on the loss of property occasioned by the disastrous fire that destroyed the Bujumbura central market".

**(Hon. Dr. Odette Nyiramilimo)**

**6. RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY SUPPORTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A UNITED NATIONS PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY**

**MOTION**

**"THAT,** This Assembly do resolve to support the establishment of a United Nations Parliamentary Assembly".

**(Hon. Mike Kennedy Sebalu)**