



**EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY
EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**APPROVED EALA WORK PLAN AND CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES
FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2016/2017**

S/N	MONTH	DATES	ACTIVITY	COMMITTEE	VENUE	REMARKS
	July 2016	1 st	<i>Independence Day, Burundi and Rwanda</i>			
		1 st – 2 nd	Commission Meeting	Commission	Nairobi	
		3 rd – 5 th	EALA Planning Meeting	Commission and Chairpersons	Nairobi	Annual Work plan
		4 th	<i>Liberation Day, Rwanda</i>			
		6 th – 8 th	Eid El-Fitri	All	All Partner States	Subject to the Date
		11 th -23 rd	Performance evaluation 2015/16 & signing of performance contract 2016/17	All Professional staff	Arusha	Signing of Performance contracts
		24 th – 30 th (TBC)	Exploratory visit to the Republic of South Sudan	Speaker and nominated Members	Republic of South Sudan	TBC
1.	August 2016	2 nd – 5 th	Oversight Activity on the Tourism Sector	Agriculture, Tourism and Natural Resources	Partner States	EALA
		7 th - 9 th	Workshop on Gender Development and FGM	All Members	Arusha	TBC
		9 th -20 th	Consideration of the Audited Accounts	Accounts	Arusha	EALA
		17 th – 19 th	Pre-budget conference	Nominated Members	Arusha	Secretariat (TBC)
		21st...	Plenary	All Members	Arusha	1st Meeting
		29 th	34 th Meeting of Council	TBC	TBC	34 th Council
2.	September 2016	...2 nd	Plenary	All Members	Arusha	1st Meeting

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		2 nd – 4 th	Select Committee on Fight against Genocide and Genocide Denial	Select Committee	TBC	Appointed by the Assembly
		...3 rd	34 th Meeting of Council	Professional staff	TBC	34 th Council
		4 th – 10 th	CPA and related meetings	Nominated Member	Bangladesh	62 nd Meeting
		4 th – 8 th	Public Hearings	Legal, Rules and Privileges	Partner States	EALA
		12th - 14th	Eid El-Haj	All	EAC Partner States	Subject to the date
		14 th – 17 th	Meeting on a Bill	General Purpose	Partner States	EALA
		18 th - 21 st	Oversight Activity on cross-border pastoral communities	Regional Affairs and Conflict Resolution	Partner States	EALA
		25 th - 28 th	Oversight Activity EAC Railway Infrastructure	Communications, Trade and Investments	Partner States	EALA
3.	October 2016	9 th	<i>Independence Day, Uganda</i>			Public Holiday
		9 th ...	Plenary	All Members	Bujumbura	2nd Meeting
		10 th - 14 th	Performance Evaluation for Q1 & preparation of MTEF for 2017/18	Professional Staff	Arusha	
		...21 st	Plenary	All Members	Bujumbura	2nd Meeting
		23 rd -26 th	Oversight Activity	Legal, Rules and Privileges	Partner States	EALA
		23 rd – 27 th	IPU and related Meetings	Nominated Member	Geneva	135 th Meeting
		27 th ...	Sensitization	All Members	Partner States	3 rd Sensitization
4.	November 2016	...7 th	Sensitization	All Members	Partner States	3 rd Sensitization
		8 th – 12 th	Bill Consideration	Regional Affairs and Conflict Resolution	Arusha	EALA
		13 th – 16 th	Meeting with Members of Risk and Audit Committee	Accounts	Partner States	EALA
		16 th – 18 th	Consideration of EALA Draft Budget FY 2017/2018	Commission		EALA
		20th	Plenary	All Members	Nairobi	3rd Meeting
		21 st -28 th	35 th Council		TBC	35 th Council

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		30 th	EAC Day			EAC Day
5.	December 2016	...3 rd	Plenary	All Members	Nairobi	3rd Meeting
		3 rd	Inauguration of the East African Parliamentary Institute (EAPI)	All EAC Parliaments	Nairobi	Regional Parliamentary Institute
		4 th – 10 th	Inter-parliamentary Games	Team Players		8 th Inter-parliamentary Games
		12 th	Jamhuri Day, Kenya			Public Holiday
		16 th ...	End of year Break			End of year break
		23 rd – 26 th	Christmas break	All		
6.	January 2017	...9 th	Ending of year break	All		Resumption
		13 th – 15 th	Mid-term Review	Commission and Chairpersons	TBC	Revised Calendar for FY 2016/2017
		15 th – 27 th	Plenary	All Members	Kampala	4th Meeting
7.	February 2017	1 st - 4 th	Bill Consideration	Agriculture, Tourism and Natural Resources		EALA
		5 th – 8 th	Oversight Activity	General Purpose	Partner States	EALA
		9 th – 10 th	Consideration of Annual Reports	General Purpose	Partner States	EALA
		12 th – 15 th	Oversight activity on the EAC One Area Network	Communications, Trade and Investments	Partner States	EALA
		19 th -22 nd	Bill Consideration	Legal Rules and Privileges		EALA
		26 th ...	Oversight activity on the Newly established EAC Institutions	Accounts	Partner States	EALA
8.	March 2017	...1 st	Oversight activity on the Newly established EAC Institutions	Accounts	Partner States	EALA
		5 th – 17 th	Plenary	All Members	Kigali	5th Meeting
		21 st – 25 th	Public Hearings on the EAC Gender Bill	General Purpose	Partner States	EALA
		28 th ...	Public Hearings	Agriculture, Tourism and Natural Resources	Partner States	EALA

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9.	April 2017	...1 st	Public Hearings	Agriculture, Tourism and Natural Resources	Partner States	EALA
		1 st – 5 th	IPU and related Meetings	Nominated Member	Bangladesh	136 th Meeting
		2 nd – 6 th	Public Hearings on a Bill	Communication s, Trade and Investments	Partner States	EALA
		14th -17th	Easter Holidays			EAC Public holidays
		19 th – 22 nd	Public Hearings on a Bill	Regional Affairs and Conflict Resolution	Partner States	EALA
		26 th ...	Sensitization	All Members	Partner States	4 th Sensitization
		26 th	Union Day, Tanzania			Public Holiday
10.	May 2017	1st	Labor Day			EAC Public Holiday
		...7 th	Sensitization	All Members	Partner States	4 th Sensitization
		9 th – 20 th	Consideration of Draft estimates 2017/2018	General Purpose	Arusha	EALA
		21st ...	Plenary	All Members	Arusha	6th Meeting
11.	June 2017	...2 nd	Plenary	All Members	Arusha	6th Meeting
		2 nd – 4 th	End of Term Review	Commission and Chairpersons (3 rd Assembly)	Arusha	Arusha
		TBC	Orientation Week 4th Assembly	All Members	Arusha	4th Assembly
		TBC	Inaugural Plenary 4th Assembly	All Members	Arusha	Oath, election of Speaker, establishing Commission and constituting Standing Committees