



**EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY
EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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**EALA ANNUAL CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR PLENARY AND COMMITTEES FOR
THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2026/2027**

S/ N	MONTH	DATES	ACTIVITY	COMMITTEE	VENUE	REMARKS
1	July	1 st	Independence Day/ Republic of Burundi /Republic of Rwanda and Federal Republic of Somalia			EAC Holiday
		9 th	Independence Day/ Republic of South Sudan			EAC Holiday
		15 th -17 th	Sensitization and capacity building on the EAC Seed and Plant Varieties Bill, 2025	ATNR Committee	Moshi, Tanzania	EAC Secretariat
		28 th -31 st	Strengthening the Capacity of Members in the implementation of the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) Agreement and its Protocols	CTI Committee	Nairobi, Kenya	UNECA
2	August	1 st -3 rd	Engagement with FRS Business Community	CTI-Sub-Committee	Mogadishu, FRS	EALA

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		17 th -21 st	Public Hearings on the EAC Medical Products Bill, 2024	GP Committee	Partner States	EAC Secretariat
			Meeting to discuss the findings of the study on forced displacements with focus on East Africa-Burundi outreach	Nominated Members of RACR Committee	Bujumbura, Burundi	University of Dar Es Salaam
		25 th ...30 th	Visit of ECOWAS Parliament Speaker to EALA		Arusha, Tanzania	EALA
		26 th -27 th	Public Hearings on the EAC Seed and Plant Varieties Bill, 2025	ATNR Committee	Partner States	EAC Secretariat
3	September	2 nd -3 rd	Public Hearings on the EAC Elimination of Female Genital Mutilation Bill, 2025	GP Committee	HYBRID-Mogadishu, FRS and Partner States	Development Partners
		7 th -8 th	EALA Annual Planning Meeting	Commission & Committee Chairpersons	Virtual	EALA
		14 th	High-Level engagement with SIDA and UNHCR	Nominated Members of GP and RACR Committees	Hybrid	EALA
		21 st -25 th	Oversight activity to assess the progress made by Partner States towards political confederation	RACR Committee	Dodoma, Tanzania & Mogadishu, FRS	EALA
			Oversight on the implementation of the EAC Payment and Settlement Systems in promoting public	Accounts	Partner States	EALA

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			financial management and accountability			
			Oversight on the performance of regional health centres of excellence	GP Committee	Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania and Kigali, Rwanda	EALA
		27 th -29 th	Pre-budget Conference	GP Committee	Arusha, Tanzania	EAC Secretariat
		30 th	Plenary session	All Members	Arusha, Tanzania	1 st Meeting
		30 th ...	21 st Meeting of the Bureau of EAC Speakers		Arusha, Tanzania	EALA
4	October	... 2 nd	21 st Meeting of the Bureau of EAC Speakers		Arusha, Tanzania	EALA
		4 th	Africa Governance Forum	All Members	Arusha, Tanzania	TBC
		5 th -9 th	153 rd IPU	Nominated Members	Arusha, Tanzania	EALA
		9 th	Independence Day/ Republic of Uganda			EAC Holiday
		... 13 th	Plenary session	All Members	Arusha, Tanzania	1 st Meeting
		14 th -17 th .	Consideration of the EAC Elimination of FGM Bill, 2025	GP Committee	TBC	TBC Development Partners
		19 th -23 rd	Engagement with selected stakeholders from Partner States (MEACA, Attorney General Chambers, relevant Committees of National	LRP Committee	Partner States	EALA

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			Assemblies) on the EAC legislative process			
			Oversight activity to assess the status of implementation of One Network Area (ONA).	CTI Committee	Partner States	EALA
			Oversight activity on CAADP Commitment to 10% agricultural development	ATNR Committee	Partner States	EALA
5	November	9 th -13 th	Public Hearings on a Bill	GP Committee	Partner States	EALA
			Oversight activity on refugees' management by Partner States	RACR Committee	Kenya & Tanzania	EALA
		15 th -16 th	Consideration of the Programme for the 1 st Meeting (<i>Plenary & Committees</i>)	Commission & Committee Chairpersons	Arusha, Tanzania	EALA
		17 th ...	Plenary	All Members	Arusha, Tanzania	2nd Meeting
		17 th -19 th	NANYUKI Seminar	All Members	TBC	EALA/ AEPI
		20 th	Sensitization of EALA Members on the need to eliminate FGM practices	All Members	Arusha, Tanzania	TBC Development Partners
		21 st -23 rd	Training on Kiswahili Language	Members	Arusha, Tanzania	EAKC
6	December	... 4 th	Plenary	All Members	Arusha, Tanzania	2nd Meeting
		5 th -16 th	Inter-Parliamentary Games	All Members	TBC	EALA

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		12 th	Independence Day/Republic of Kenya			EAC Holiday
		17 th	Christmas/End of Year Break			End of year break
		17 th -18 th	Mid-Term Review	Commission/ Committees Chairpersons	Arusha, Tanzania	EALA
		17 th -23 rd	Election Observation: Republic of South Sudan	RACR Committee	Republic of South Sudan	TBC EAC Secretariat
7	January	6 th	Christmas/End of Year Break			Resumption
		10 th -16 th	Consideration of Single Use Plastic Bill, 2025	ATNR	TBC	TBC Development Partners
			Consideration of EAC Agroecology Bill, 2026	ATNR	TBC	TBC Development Partners
		17 th -23 rd	Capacity building on regional policy and legal frameworks for Artificial intelligence (AI)	All Members	TBC	Development Partners
		26 th - 29 th	Public Hearings on the EAC Elimination of Non-Tariff Barriers (Amendment) Bill, 2026/TBC	CTI Committee	Partner States	EALA
			Oversight activity on the effects of climate change in the EAC region	ATNR Committee	Partner States	EALA
			Oversight activity on the implementation of EAC Summit	LRP Committee	RSS; DRC; FRS	EALA

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			Directives on the domestication of the EAC Treaty and Integration Roadmaps for the Republic of South Sudan, the Democratic Republic of Congo and the Federal Republic of Somalia			
8	February	1 st -6 th	Civic engagement to support the implementation of the EAC Common Market Protocol	All Members	Partner States	EALA
		8 th -12 th	Committee activities funded by Development Partners			Development Partners
		14 th -19 th	Public Hearings on the EAC Cultural Heritage Bill, 2022	GP Committee	TBC	TBC Development Partners
		15 th ...	Consideration of the EAC Audited Accounts and Financial Statements for the FY ended 30 th June 2025	Accounts Committee	Arusha, Tanzania	EALA
		27 th ...	Consideration of EAC Annual Report on activities implemented by the Community for FY 2024/2025 & 2025/2026	GP Committee	Arusha, Tanzania	EALA
			Consideration of the Report on the progress made by the Community on	RACR Committee	Arusha, Tanzania	EALA

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			the Common Foreign and Security Policies			
9	March	1 st -2 nd	Consideration of the Programme for the 3 rd Meeting (<i>Plenary & Committees</i>)	Commission & Committee Chairpersons	Dodoma, Tanzania	EALA
		... 2 nd	Consideration of the EAC Audited Accounts and Financial Statements for the FY ended 30 th June 2025	Accounts Committee	Arusha, Tanzania	EALA
		...2 nd	Consideration of EAC Annual Report on activities implemented by the Community for FY 2024/2025 & 2025/2026	GP Committee	Arusha, Tanzania	EALA
			Consideration of the Report on the progress made by the Community on the Common Foreign and Security Policies	RACR Committee	Arusha, Tanzania	EALA
		3 rd – 20 th	Plenary	All Members	Dodoma, Tanzania	3rd Meeting
		9 th /10 th	EID-El-Fitr			EAC Holiday
		21 st -25 th	Consideration of the East African Community Civil Aviation Safety and Security Oversight Agency (Amendment) Bill, 2026 / TBC	CTI Committee	Entebbe, Uganda	EALA
			Oversight activity on the progress made in the	LRP Committee	Partner States	EALA

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			harmonization/ approximation of selected national laws of the Partner States			
			Oversight activity on livestock transformation, building linkage, value addition and inclusive growth in the EAC	ATRN Committee	Partner States	EALA
		26th -29th	Easter Holidays			Public Holidays
10	April	4 th -6 th	Capacity Building on Sexual and Reproductive Health Bill, 2021	GP Committee	TBC	TBC Development Partners
		7 th -9 th	Capacity building on regional policy and legal frameworks for Artificial intelligence (AI)	All Members	TBC	Development Partners
		12 th -16 th	Consideration of the EAC Customs Management (Amendment) Bill, 2026-(TBC)	CTI Committee	TBC	TBC Development Partners
		19 th -23 rd	Oversight activity on the implementation of EAC Summit Directives on sustainable funding of the Community	General Purpose Committee	Partner States	EALA
		25 th ...	Election observation	RACR Committee	Burundi	TBC EAC Secretariat
		26th	Union Day/ United Republic of Tanzania			EAC Holiday

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		28 th /29 th	Plenary session for tabling budget estimates for FY 2027/28	All Members	Virtual	EALA
11	May	1 st	Labor Day			Public Holiday
		3 rd – 5 th	Capacity building on the EAC Budget process	GP Committee	TBC	TBC/ EAC Secretariat
		... 4 th	Election observation	RACR Committee	Burundi	TBC EAC Secretariat
		6 th -18 th	Consideration of the EAC Annual Budget Estimates and Expenditure for the FY 2027/28	General Purpose Committee	Arusha, Tanzania	EALA
		9 th -13 th	Oversight on the implementation of audit recommendations for EAC Organs and Institutions	Accounts Committee	Arusha, Tanzania	EALA
		16 th /17 th	Eid al- Adha			Public Holiday
		24 th -28 th	Oversight activity on the operations of OSBPs- Phase 2	CTI Committee	Partner States	TBC EAC Secretariat
		30 th – 31 st	Consideration of Programme for the 3 rd Meeting (Plenary & Committees)	Commission & Committee Chairpersons	Arusha, Tanzania	EALA
12	June	1 st – 24 th	Budget Plenary	All Members	Arusha, Tanzania	4 th Meeting
		25 th -30 th	3 rd EAC Women's Intergenerational Dialogue	EALA Women Caucus	TBC	TBC Development Partners

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		30 th	Independence Day / Democratic Republic of Congo			EAC Holiday