



EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPERS –FIRST ASSEMBLY

2001-2006

**First Assembly
(No.3)**



**First Session
(2)**

EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY

EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIRST ASSEMBLY - FIRST SESSION

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 2002 AT 09:00 A.M.

PRAYER

1. Administration of Oath
2. Communication from the Chair
3. Petitions
4. Papers
5. Notices of Motions
6. Questions of which Notice has been given

COMMENCEMENT OF BUSINESS

7. PROCEDURAL MOTIONS – APPOINTMENT OF HOUSE

HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

(The Chairman, House Business Committee)

THAT, this House resolve to appoint the following Members to serve on the House Business Committee during the First

Assembly; they are:-

- (i) The Hon Abdulrahman O. Kinana – Speaker
- (ii) The Hon. Jakaya M. Kikwete, Chairman of Council of Ministers.

**First Assembly
(No.12)**



**First Session
(25)**

EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY

EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIRST ASSEMBLY - FIRST SESSION

ORDERS OF THE DAY

THURSDAY, MAY 02, 2002 AT 04:00 P.M.

PRAYER

- 1. Administration of Oath**
- 2. Communication from the Chair**
- 3. Petitions**
- 4. Papers**
- 5. Notices of Motions**
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THURSDAY, MAY 02, 2002

**First Assembly
(No. 12)**

**First Session
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COMMENCEMENT OF BUSINESS

7. COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS - (BUDGET DAY)

The Financial Statement and the Estimates of Expenditure of the East African Community for the Fiscal Year 2002/2003.

MOTION – (The Chairperson of the Council of Ministers)

THAT, the Financial Statement and the Estimates of Expenditure of the Budget of the EAC for the Fiscal Year 2002/2003 be approved.

N O T I C E

The House resolved on May 02, 2002 as follows:-

THAT, notwithstanding the provisions of Rules 71 (3) and (5) and 72 (3) this House resolves that, the debate on the Financial Statement and the Estimates of Expenditure for the Fiscal Year 2002/2003 shall be limited in the following manner:

THURSDAY, MAY 02, 2002

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- (i) the Financial Statement to an aggregate of two days;

- (ii) the Estimates of Expenditure to half a day;
- (iii) all speeches in the Committee of Ways and Means and the Committee of Supply shall be limited to fifteen minutes, except:
 - (a) the Chairperson of the Council of Ministers whose speech shall be unlimited in moving and replying;
 - (b) the Secretary General of the EAC whose speech shall be limited to forty minutes; and
- (iv) the provisions of Rule 71 (3) shall be suspended .

**First Assembly
(No.13)**



**First Session
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EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY

EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIRST ASSEMBLY - FIRST SESSION

ORDERS OF THE DAY

FRIDAY, MAY 03, 2002 AT 09:00 A.M.

PRAYER

- 1. Administration of Oath**
- 2. Communication from the Chair**
- 3. Petitions**
- 4. Papers**
- 5. Notices of Motions**
- 6. Questions of which Notice has been given**

FRIDAY, MAY 03, 2002

**First Assembly
(No. 13)**

**First Session
(29)**

COMMENCEMENT OF BUSINESS

8. COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS

The Financial Statement of the Budget of the East African Community for the Fiscal Year 2002/2003.

MOTION – (The Chairperson of the Council of Ministers)

THAT , the Financial Statement and the Estimates of Expenditure of the Budget of the EAC for the Fiscal Year 2002/2003 be approved.

(Resumption of debate interrupted on May 02, 2002 – Afternoon Sitting)

N O T I C E

The House resolved on May 02, 2002 as follows:-

THAT, notwithstanding the provisions of Rules 71 (3) and (5) and 72 (3) this House resolves that, the debate on the Financial Statement and the Estimates of Expenditure for the Fiscal Year 2002/2003 shall be limited in the following manner:

- (i) the Financial Statement to an aggregate of two days;

- (ii) the Estimates of Expenditure to half a day;

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**First Assembly
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(30)**

- (iii) all speeches in the Committee of Ways and Means and the Committee of Supply shall be limited to fifteen minutes, except:
 - (a) the Chairperson of the Council of Ministers whose speech shall be unlimited in moving and replying;
 - (b) the Secretary General of the EAC whose speech shall be limited to forty minutes; and
- (iv) the provisions of Rule 71 (3) shall be suspended .

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EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY

EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

FRIDAY, MAY 03, 2002 AT 04:00 P.M.

PRAYER

- 1. Administration of Oath**
- 2. Communication from the Chair**
- 3. Petitions**
- 4. Papers**
- 5. Notices of Motions**
- 6. Questions of which Notice has been given**

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**First Assembly
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COMMENCEMENT OF BUSINESS

9. COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS

The Financial Statement of the Budget of the East African Community for the Fiscal Year 2002/2003.

MOTION – (The Chairperson of the Council of Ministers)

THAT , the Financial Statement and the Estimates of Expenditure of the Budget of the EAC for the Fiscal Year 2002/2003 be approved.

(Resumption of debate interrupted on May 03, 2002 – Morning Sitting)

N O T I C E

The House resolved on May 02, 2002 as follows:-

THAT, notwithstanding the provisions of Rules 71 (3) and (5) and 72 (3) this House resolves that, the debate on the Financial Statement and the Estimates of Expenditure for the Fiscal Year 2002/2003 shall be limited in the following manner:

- (i) the Financial Statement to an aggregate of two days;

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- (ii) the Estimates of Expenditure to half a day;
- (iii) all speeches in the Committee of Ways and Means and the Committee of Supply shall be limited to fifteen minutes, except:
 - (a) the Chairperson of the Council of Ministers whose speech shall be unlimited in moving and replying;
 - (b) the Secretary General of the EAC whose speech shall be limited to forty minutes; and
- (iv) the provisions of Rule 71 (3) shall be suspended .

**First Assembly
(No.14)**



**First Session
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EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY

EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIRST ASSEMBLY - FIRST SESSION

ORDERS OF THE DAY

SATURDAY, MAY 04, 2002 AT 09:00 A.M.

PRAYER

- 1. Administration of Oath**
- 2. Communication from the Chair**
- 3. Petitions**
- 4. Papers**
- 5. Notices of Motions**
- 6. Questions of which Notice has been given**

SATURDAY, MAY 04, 2002

**First Assembly
(No. 14)**

**First Session
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COMMENCEMENT OF BUSINESS

10. COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS

The Financial Statement of the Budget of the East African Community for the Fiscal Year 2002/2003.

MOTION – (The Chairperson of the Council of Ministers)

THAT , the Financial Statement and the Estimates of Expenditure of the Budget of the EAC for the Fiscal Year 2002/2003 be approved.

(Resumption of debate interrupted on May 03, 2002 – Afternoon Sitting).

N O T I C E

The House resolved on May 02, 2002 as follows:-

THAT, notwithstanding the provisions of Rules 71 (3) and (5) and 72 (3) this House resolves that, the debate on the Financial Statement and the Estimates of Expenditure for the Fiscal Year 2002/2003 shall be limited in the following manner:

- (i) the Financial Statement to an aggregate of two days;
- (ii) the Estimates of Expenditure to half a day;

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- (iv) all speeches in the Committee of Ways and Means and the Committee of Supply shall be limited to fifteen minutes, except:
 - (a) the Chairperson of the Council of Ministers whose speech shall be unlimited in moving and replying;
 - (b) the Secretary General of the EAC whose speech shall be limited to forty minutes; and
- (iv) the provisions of Rule 71 (3) shall be suspended .

**First Assembly
(No.15)**



**First Session
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EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY

EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIRST ASSEMBLY - FIRST SESSION

ORDERS OF THE DAY

TUESDAY, MAY 04, 2002 AT 02:00 P.M.

PRAYER

- 1. Administration of Oath**
- 2. Communication from the Chair**
- 3. Petitions**
- 4. Papers**
- 5. Notices of Motions**
- 6. Questions of which Notice has been given**

TUESDAY, MAY 04, 2002

**First Assembly
(No. 16)**

**First Session
(40)**

COMMENCEMENT OF BUSINESS

7. **MOTION** - (The Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Regional Affairs and Conflict Resolution)

THAT, this House adopts the Report and Recommendations of the Standing Committee on Legal, Rules and Privileges laid on the Table on Tuesday, June 04, 2002.

**First Assembly
(No.16)**



**First Session
(39)**

EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY

EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIRST ASSEMBLY - FIRST SESSION

ORDERS OF THE DAY

SATURDAY, MAY 04, 2002 AT 04:00 P.M.

PRAYER

1. Administration of Oath
2. Communication from the Chair
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6. Questions of which Notice has been given

SATURDAY, MAY 04, 2002

**First Assembly
(No. 16)**

**First Session
(40)**

COMMENCEMENT OF BUSINESS

11. COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

The Estimates of Expenditure of the Budget of the East African Community for the Fiscal Year 2002/2003

MOTION – (The Chairperson of the Council of Ministers)

THAT , a sum not exceeding USD 5,249,301 made up in the manner set out in the Estimates of Expenditure laid before the House on Thursday, May 02, 2002; be authorised to meet the expenditure necessary to carry on the services of the organs of the East African Community during the the Fiscal Year ending on June 30, 2003.

N O T I C E

The House resolved on May 02, 2002 as follows:-

THAT, notwithstanding the provisions of Rules 71 (3) and (5) and 72 (3) this House resolves that, the debate on the Financial Statement and the Estimates of Expenditure for the Fiscal Year 2002/2003 shall be limited in the following manner:

- (i) the Financial Statement to an aggregate of two days;

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- (ii) the Estimates of Expenditure to half a day;
- (v) all speeches in the Committee of Ways and Means and the Committee of Supply shall be limited to fifteen minutes, except:
 - (a) the Chairperson of the Council of Ministers whose speech shall be unlimited in moving and replying;
 - (b) the Secretary General of the EAC whose speech shall be limited to forty minutes; and
- (iv) the provisions of Rule 71 (3) shall be suspended .

**First Assembly
(No.16)**



**Fourth Session
(39)**

EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY

EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIRST ASSEMBLY - FOURTH SESSION

ORDERS OF THE DAY

TUESDAY, JUNE 04, 2002 AT 02:00 P.M.

PRAYER

1. Administration of Oath
2. Communication from the Chair
3. Petitions
4. Papers
5. Notices of Motions
6. Questions of which Notice has been given

TUESDAY, JUNE 04, 2002

**First Assembly
(No. 16)**

**Fourth Session
(40)**

COMMENCEMENT OF BUSINESS

7. *MOTION - (The Chairperson of the Standing Committee on
Regional Affairs and Conflict Resolution)*

THAT, this House adopts the First Report and Recommendation of the Standing Committee on Regional Affairs and Conflict Resolution, on the Study and Review of the Processes and Stages of Integration in East African Community laid on the Table on Tuesday, June 04, 2002.

TUESDAY, JUNE 04, 2002

**First Assembly
(No. 16)**

**Fourth Session
(41)**

ORDER NO. 6

PRIORITY QUESTION NO. 001/2002

(The Hon. Daniel W Ogalo – Uganda), to ask the Chairperson of the Council of Ministers, that:

1. Arising from the undertaking by a Member of the Council of Ministers, while addressing the Assembly on January 25, 2002 at Parliament Buildings in Kampala, when he in part stated as follows:

“I am sorry I could not be with you all the time because I had other engagements. My planning was based on the assumption that we shall be three and therefore share out the work of the Assembly. But due to other engagements, my colleagues could not be present all the time. The Chairman of the Council came yesterday, but briefly, because he had to attend to other state matters.

I would like to promise the House that one of the items we are going to have in the Council will be how we are going to attend to the work of this Assembly-(Applause). Should our national duties take

precedence over the East African Community duties or should it be the other way round? A suggestion was made, and I think it has to be looked into in due course.

We may have to have the institution of the East African Ministers like we used to have. People who could be there all the time, superintending together with the Secretary General our integration process, but also attend to the work of this Assembly. This is because if we begin to be diverted by national matters, then the importance of our process of integration may lose sight.

So, I propose to raise this matter when we have the next Council so that with my Colleagues will give it due consideration.”(applause)

2. COULD THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS INFORM THE HOUSE WHAT STEPS IF ANY HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO ADDRESS THE UNDERTAKING MEANT TO SOLVE THE ABOVE?

(No. 17)



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EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY
EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FIRST ASSEMBLY - FOURTH SESSION

ORDERS OF THE DAY

TUESDAY, JUNE 05, 2002 AT 02:00 P.M.

PRAYER

1. Administration of Oath
2. Communication from the Chair
3. Petitions
4. Papers
5. Notices of Motions
6. Questions of which Notice has been given

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 05, 2002

(No. 17)

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COMMENCEMENT OF BUSINESS

12. COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS – SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

The Supplementary Estimates of the Budget of the East African Community for the Fiscal Year 2002/2003.

MOTION – (Chairperson of the Council of Ministers)

THAT, a sum not exceeding USD made up in the manner set out in the Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure laid before the House on Wednesday, June 05, 2002; be authorised to meet the expenditure necessary to carry on the services of the organs of the East African Community during the Fiscal Year ending on June 20, 2003.

(No.18)



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EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY
EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FIRST ASSEMBLY - FIRST SESSION

ORDERS OF THE DAY

THURSDAY, JUNE 06, 2002 AT 02:00 P.M.

PRAYER

1. Administration of Oath
2. Communication from the Chair
3. Petitions
4. Papers
5. Notices of Motions
6. Questions of which Notice has been given

THURSDAY, JUNE 06, 2002

(No. 18)

(44)

COMMENCEMENT OF BUSINESS

8. **MOTION** - (The Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Legal, Rules and Privileges)

THAT, this House adopts the Report and Recommendations of the Standing Committee on Legal, Rules and Privileges, on the Study and Review of the Dress Code and Rules of Procedure laid on the Table on Thursday, June 06, 2002.

9. **MOTION** – (The Chairperson of the Standing Committee on House Business)

THAT, pursuant to provisions of Article 49 (2) (f) of the Treaty for the Establishment of the East African Community, this House adopts the Report and Recommendation of the Standing Committee on House Business on the appointment of the Clerk and other Officers, and resolve to recommend their appointment by the Council of Ministers with effect from June 06, 2002.

**First Assembly
(No. 17)**



**Sixth Session
(43)**

EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY

EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIRST ASSEMBLY - SIXTH SESSION

ORDERS OF THE DAY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2002 AT 11:00 A.M.

PRAYER

1. Communication from the Chair

- Special Sitting to bid farewell to H.E. the Hon. Daniel T. arap Moi, CGH, MP, President of the Republic of Kenya and Chairman of the Summit of EAC.

2. Communication from the Chair

- Invitation and presence in the Chamber of H.E. the Hon. Daniel T. arap Moi CGH, MP, President of the Republic of Kenya and Chairman of the Summit of EAC.

3. Communication from the Chair

- Welcoming Remarks by the Hon. Speaker.

4. Farewell Address to the EALA by H.E. the Hon. Daniel T. arap Moi, CGH, MP, President of the Republic of Kenya and Chairman of the Summit of EAC.

5. A Vote of Thanks.

6. Departure from the Chamber of H.E. the Hon. Daniel T. arap Moi, CGH, MP, President of the Republic of Kenya and Chairman of the Summit of EAC.

7. Adjournment of the House, sine die.

**First Assembly
(No. 19)**



**Eighth Session
(46)**

EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY

EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIRST ASSEMBLY - EIGHTH SESSION

ORDERS OF THE DAY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2003 AT 14:30 HRS.

PRAYER

5. **Communication from the Chair**
6. **Laying of papers**
7. **Questions of which Notice has been given**

COMMENCEMENT OF BUSINESS

Papers to be laid

The Chairperson, Council of Ministers;
Mr. Speaker Sir and Hon. Members, pursuant to the provisions of the clause (3) of Article 134 of the Treaty, I beg to lay before the Assembly;

- 1) THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE, 2001, and
- 2) THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2002.

Questions for Oral Answer

- 1) **Ref. No. EALA/PQ/AA/001/2002 by Hon. Ogalo D. Wandera (Uganda) to ask the Chairperson, Council of Ministers;**

Arising from the undertaking by a Member of the Council of Ministers, while addressing the Assembly on January 25, 2002 at Parliament Buildings in Kampala, when he in part stated as follows:

“I am sorry I could not be with you all the because I had other engagements. My planning was based on the assumption that we shall be three and therefore share out the work of the Assembly. But due other engagements, my colleagues could not be present all the time. The Chairman of the Council came yesterday, but briefly, because he had to attend to other state matters.

I would like to promise the House that one of the item we are going to have in the Council will be how we are going to attend to the work of this Assembly – (Applause). Should our national duties take precedence over the East African Community duties or should it be the other way round? A suggestion was made, and I think it has to be looked into in due course.

We have to have the institution of the East African Ministers like we used to have. People who could be there all the time, superintending together with the Secretary General our integration process, but also attend to the work of this Assembly. This is because if we begin to diverted by national matters, then the importance of our process of integration may lose sight.

So I propose to raise this matter when we have the next Council so that with my Colleagues, I will give it due consideration” (Applause)

Could the Chairperson of the Council of Ministers inform the House what steps if any have been taken to address the undertaking meant to solve the above.

2) Ref. No. EALA/PQ/AA/012/2002 by the Hon. Amb. Sepetu I.A (Tanzania) to ask Chairperson, Council of Ministers;

In pursuance of the provisions of Article 7 of the Treaty for the Establishment of the East African Community, Would the Chairperson inform the Assembly:

The concrete steps the EAC and the Partner states have put in place to enable the majority of the East Africans; who at most are poor and poverty stricken; participate affectively in the implementation and eventual enjoyment of the fruits of the objectives for the creation of the East African Community.

3) Ref. No. EALA/PQ/AA/003/2002 by the Hon. Capt Ddudu, Richard Baker (Uganda) to ask the Chairperson, Council of Ministers;

Would the Chairperson inform the Assembly why up to now, neither an Annual Report of the Activities of the EAC nor an Annual Audit Report of the Audit Commission on the Account of EAC, have not been submitted to the Assembly for consideration, pursuant to the provisions of Article 49 (2c) of the Treaty for the Establishment of the East African Community?

4) Ref. No. EALA/ PQ/AA/004/2002 by the Hon. Kaggwa, Med.S.K (Uganda)

1. Would the Chairperson inform the Assembly why in pursuance of the provisions of Article 104 (1) and (2) of the Treaty for Establishment of the East African Community, a date for conclusion of the Protocol has not been appointed?

2. When will the Protocol under Article 104 (2) of the Treaty be concluded?

5) Ref. No. EALA/PQ/AA/006/2002 by the Hon. Mishambi, Sheilla.K (Uganda)

In view of the fact the first East African Community Development Strategy (1997 – 2000) and the second Development Strategy (2001 – 2005) were respectively launched in 1997 and April 2001 and aware that both set priority programmes for the EAC including action to be taken, time frame and the lead agencies; and this being the second year of the second Development Strategy, would the Chairperson inform the Assembly of:

- (i) The programme so far completed
- (ii) The programme lagging behind schedule, and the reason for the delay in implementation; and
- (iii) The steps being taken to find solutions to the constraints that the hindering the implementation of the programmes.

**First Assembly
(No. 20)**



**Eighth Session
(47)**

EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY

EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIRST ASSEMBLY - EIGHTH SESSION

ORDERS OF THE DAY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2003 AT 09:00 HRS.

PRAYER

- 8. Communication from the Chair**

- 9. Questions of which Notice has been given**

COMMENCEMENT OF BUSINESS

Questions for Oral Answer

11. Ref. No. EALA/PQ/AA/013/2002 by Hon. Beatrice M. Shellukindo

In view of the importance of research generally and especially in socio-economic development in East Africa and which despite the collapse of the EAC in 1977, continued to be carried out through spontaneous joint effort for instance in fish and fishery on Lake Victoria, could the Chairperson:

- (i) Inform the House of the steps the EAC has taken to implement the “Lake Victoria Fisheries Management Plan” a joint report research report by researchers from the Partner States of the at the end of the year 2001.
- (ii) Avail copies of the joint research report to the House? And
- (iii) Avail any other relevant research reports done since 1997.

12. Ref. No. EALA/PQ/AA/011/2002 by Hon. Mutende Lydia Wanyoto (Uganda)

In pursuance of provisions of Article 49 (2) together with those of the Treaty for Establishment of the East African Community; Would the Chairperson inform the Assembly:-

- (i) How many (if any) Annual Audit Reports have been submitted to the Council by the Audit Commission since the Treaty became operational?
- (ii) When the Council intends to lay the Annual Audit Report before the Assembly? And
- (iii) The mechanisms put in place to facilitate the flow of information between the EAC and the Audit Commission?

13. Ref. No. EALA/PQ/AA/010/2002 by Hon. Ogalo Daniel. W (Uganda)

1. Would the Chairperson inform the Assembly of the Agreements arrived at in negotiations between the Partner States of the EAC, on the details for the establishment of a Customs Union under Article 75 of the Treaty for the Establishment of the East African Community, with regard to each of the following:

- (i) The principal of asymmetry;
- (ii) Elimination of internal tariffs;
- (iii) Elimination of non tariff barriers;
- (iv) Establishment of a Common External Tariff;
- (v) Rules of Origin;

- (vi) Dumping;
- (vii) Subsidies and countervailing duties;
- (viii) Competition;
- (ix) Duty drawbacks, refund and remission of duties and taxes;
- (x) Customs cooperation;
- (xi) Re-exportation of goods;
- (xii) Simplification and harmonisation of trade documents and procedures.

2. What are the major obstacles revealed by negotiations and how and when does the Council hope to overcome them?

14. Ref. No. EALA/PQ/AA/015 by Prof. Margaret J. Kamar (Kenya)

In view of the fact that, the use of the waters of the Lake Victoria continue to be regulated by treaties effected by the colonial governments and also by the three post independence Governments of the East African, both amongst themselves and other parties, could the Chairperson:

- (i) present to the House a complete list of all the treaties;
- (ii) Present to the House copies of all the treaties;
- (iii) Inform the House the which of the treaties are still in force and what benefits the East Africans have derived from each; and

- (iv) The benefits East Africans expect by continuing to abide by the provisions of these treaties?

15. Ref. No. EALA/PQ/AA/009/2002 by Daniel W. Ogalo

In view of the fact that, both the Council of Ministers and the East African Legislative Assembly have not complied with the provisions of both Rule 59 of the Rules of Procedure and Article 14 (3) of the Treaty of the Establishment of the East African Community in so far as debate on the annual programme of the Community by June 30th, 2002 and the submission of Bills which would then constitute an annual Legislative programme, Would the Chairperson inform the Assembly:

- (i) Whether the Council has developed any policies during the 2001/2002 year, which could be introduced in the Assembly as Bills?
- (ii) If yes, which are the policies developed or the Bills drafted?
- (iii) If no, what reasons have prevented the Council from carrying out the responsibility?
- (iv) In what ways could the Assembly assist the Council in this regard?

**First Assembly
(No. 21)**



**Sixth Session
(48)**

EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY

EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIRST ASSEMBLY - EIGHTH SESSION

ORDERS OF THE DAY

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2003 AT 14:00 HRS.

PRAYER

10. Communication from the Chair

11. Laying of Papers:

- The Report and proposed amendments therein of the Standing Committee on Legal, Rules and Privileges.

(Chairperson, Standing Committee on Legal Rules and Privileges)

3. Motion

- (i) **THAT**, this House, pursuant to the Provisions of Article 60 of the Treaty, and Rule 80 of the Rules of the Assembly, do adopt the report of the Standing Committee on Legal, Rules and Privileges on the proposed amendments to the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly; and
- (ii) **THAT**, the proposed amendments be adopted and incorporated to form part of the Rules of Procedure of the House.

(Hon. Jared B. Kangwana – Chairperson, Standing Committee on Legal, Rules and Privileges.)

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(No. 22)**



**Eighth Session
(50)**

EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY
EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FIRST ASSEMBLY - EIGHTH SESSION

ORDERS OF THE DAY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2003 AT 14:00 HRS.

PRAYER

12. Communication from the Chair

13. Notices of Motions

Motion: for a Resolution of the Assembly seeking to appoint a select Committee.

(Hon. Ochieng G. Mbeo)

14. **Motion:** (The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Legal, Rules and Privileges)

“THAT, THIS ASSEMBLY, pursuant to the Provisions of Article 59 of the Treaty and Rule 64(5) of the Rules of Procedure of the House,

DO RESOLVE to grant leave to enable me to introduce a Private Member’s Bill entitled, “The Community Emblems Bill, 2003”.

15. **Motion:** (The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Legal, Rules and Privileges)

“THAT, THIS ASSEMBLY, pursuant to the Provisions of Rule 62(1) & (2) **do determine** that the Community Emblems Bill 2003 is of an urgent nature, and that the Bill may be introduced without Publication, and be taken through all its stages today notwithstanding anything in these Rules”.

16. Bill First Reading

Motion:

“That, the Community Emblems Bill, 2003 be read the First Time”.

(Chairperson, Committee on Legal, Rules and Privileges)

17. Bill Second Reading

Motion:

“That, the Community Emblems Bill 2003, be now read a Second Time”

(Chairperson, Committee on Legal, Rules and Privileges)

(a) **Bill Committee Stage** (COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE)

(b) **Motion:** “That, the Community Emblems Bill 2003 (as amended) be reported to the House”

(Chairperson, Legal, Rules and Privileges)

(c) **Motion:** “That, the report on the Bill be adopted”.

(Chairperson, Legal, Rules and Privileges)

18. **Bill Third Reading**

Motion: “That, the Community Emblem Bill, 2003 be now read a Third Time and do pass”.

19. **Motion:**

(Hon. Daniel Wandera Ogalo)

“THAT, THIS ASSEMBLY;

RECALLING that the final phase of the Establishment of the East African Community occurred on November 30, 2001 when the East African Court of Justice and the East African Legislative Assembly were inaugurated;

AWARE that the Treaty assigns each of the several organs of the Community specific functions and duties;

NOTING that under Article 14 (3) (a), the Council is mandated to make policy decisions for the efficient and harmonious functioning and development of the Community;

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FUTHER NOTING that under Article 49 (2) (d), the Assembly is mandated to discuss ALL matters pertaining to the Community and make recommendations to the Council as it may deem necessary for the implementation of the Treaty;

NOTING that Article 14 (1) and (3) of the Treaty makes the Council of Ministers the policy organ of the Community with powers to give directives to Partner States and all other organs of the Community other than the Summit, Court and the Assembly;

NOTING FURTHER that under Article 16 the regulations, directives and decisions of the Council are binding on the Partner States, all organs and institutions of the Community other than the Summit, the Court and the Assembly;

AWARE that the Secretariat (whose head is the SG) is an organ of the Community bound to follow orders and directives of the Council of Ministers;

NOTING that under Article 45 of the Treaty the Council is the authorized body and appoint the Registrar of the East African Court of Justice and also determine the conditions of service of the Registrar and other staff;

FURTHER NOTING that under Article 48 (2) the Council of Ministers is mandated to appoint a Clerk and other officers of the Assembly and determine their terms and conditions of service after receiving recommendation from the Assembly;

FURTHER NOTING that the resources of the Community are utilised as directed by the Assembly on recommendations of the Council;

AWARE THAT under Article 6, one of the fundamental principles of the Community which is adherence to principles of democracy, rule of Law and accountability require that the different organs of the Community operate within the system of the checks and balances;

NOW, DO RESOLVE to recommend to the Council of Ministers for adoption at their next meeting, the following measures aimed at establishing practical working relations with the Court and the Assembly;

1. That a forum be established at which the three organs; the Secretariat, the Court and the Assembly shall hold regular consultative meetings on matters pertaining to the Community;
2. That the Council of Ministers do direct the Secretary General to delegate the day-to-day management of funds and personnel of the Court and the Assembly to the Registrar and the Clerk respectively;

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3. That the Assembly through its House Business Committee be involved in all the processes of recruitment of Officers of the Assembly, in so as to effectively carry out its function under Article 49 (2) (f) of the Treaty;
4. That the East African Court of Justice and the East African Legislative Assembly are independent organs not subject to direction and control by anyone or any other organ;
5. That the Secretariat being the Executive Organ of the Community (Article 66 (1)), the Assembly the Legislative Organ of the Community (Article 49 (1)), while the Court is the Judicial Body entrusted with ensuring adherence to Law (Article 23); all the said organs should restrict themselves to the functions conferred upon them;
6. That the Assembly and the Court de-link from the Executive organ of the Community in matters of:
 - (i) Appointment, promotion and discipline of staff, and
 - (ii) Finance
7. That as a transitional measure the Clerk of the Assembly and the Registrar of the Court be clothed with the Authority to control and manage the budgets of their respective organs;

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8. That the Clerk of the Assembly and the Registrar of the Court be answerable and accountable to the Speaker and the President of the Court respectively;
9. That the Business Committee of the House prepares the Budgets of the Assembly while the Finance Committee of the Court prepares the Budget for the Court both to be forwarded to the Secretary General for incorporation into the Community Budget and transmitted thereafter to the Council of Ministers, without alteration.

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EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY
EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FIRST ASSEMBLY - EIGHTH SESSION

ORDERS OF THE DAY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2003 AT 14:00 HRS.

PRAYER

20. Communication from the Chair

21. Bill Third Reading:

Motion:

“That, the Community Emblems Bill 2003 be read a Third Time and do Pass”

(Chairperson, Legal, Rules and Privileges)

- 22. **Motion:** (The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Legal, Rules and Privileges)

“**THAT, THIS ASSEMBLY**, pursuant to the Provisions of Article 59 of the Treaty and Rule 64(5) of the Rules of Procedure of the House,

DO RESOLVE to grant leave to enable me to introduce a Private Member’s Bill entitled, “The East African Legislative Assembly, (Powers and Privileges) Bill, 2003.

- 23. **Motion:** (The Chairperson, Standing Committee on Legal, Rules and Privileges)

“**THAT, THIS ASSEMBLY**, pursuant to the Provisions of Rule 62(1) and (2) **do determine** that the East African Legislative Assembly (Powers and Privileges) Bill 2003 is of an urgent nature, and that the Bill may be introduced without Publication, today notwithstanding anything in these Rules.

24. Bill First Reading

Motion:

“That East African Legislative Assembly (Powers & Privileges) Bill, 2003 be read the First Time”.

(Chairperson, Committee on Legal, Rules and Privileges)

6. Motion:

(Hon. Ochieng G. Mbeo)

THAT, THIS ASSEMBLY,

ARISING out of the Communication from the Chair on Thursday February 13, 2003 that the Clerk of EALA Mr. Murumba Werunga resigned;

DO RESOLVE, in accordance with the Provisions of Rule 77 of the Rules of Procedure of the House, to appoint a select Committee of three Members to:

- (i) Investigate the circumstances under which the said Clerk resigned; and
- (ii) Recommend to the House the Procedures to be followed by officers of the Assembly when resigning.

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**Eighth Session
(61)**

EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY

EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD MEETING – SECOND SESSION – FIRST ASSEMBLY

ORDERS OF THE DAY

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2003 AT 14:00 HRS.

PRAYER

25. Communication from the Chair

26. Bill Second Reading

Motion:

That, the East African Legislative Assembly (Powers and Privileges) Bill 2003 be now Read a Second Time”

(Chairperson, Legal, Rules and Privileges)

**First Assembly
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**Eighth Session
(132)**

EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY

EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIRST ASSEMBLY – SECOND SESSION – THIRD MEETING

ORDERS OF THE DAY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2003 AT 14:00 HRS.

PRAYER

27. Communication from the Chair

28. Report of the Select Committee on the resignation of the Clerk.

3. Motion:

That, the East African Legislative Assembly (Powers and Privileges) Bill 2003.

(Chairperson, Committee on Legal, Rules and Privileges)

- (i) **Motion:** “That the House do resume and the East African Legislative Assembly (Powers & Privileges) Bill 2003 (as amended) be reported to the House.

(Chairperson, Committee Legal, Rules and Privileges)

- (ii) **Report on the Bill**

(Chairperson, Committee Legal, Rules and Privileges)

- (iii) **Motion:** “That the report on the Bill be adopted”.

(Chairperson, Committee Legal, Rules and Privileges)

4. Bill Third Reading

Motion: “That the East African Legislative Assembly (Powers & Privileges) Bill, 2003 read a Third Time and do pass.

(No. 29)



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EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY

EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIRST ASSEMBLY – THIRD MEETING – SECOND SESSION

ORDERS OF THE DAY

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2003 AT 14:00 HRS.

PRAYER

29. Communication from the Chair

30. **Bill Committee Stage** (Committee of the Whole House)

The East African Legislative Assembly (Powers and Privileges) Bill 2003.

(Chairperson, Committee on Legal, Rules and Privileges)

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- (i) **Motion:** “That the House do resume and the East African Legislative Assembly (Powers & Privileges) Bill 2003 (as amended) be reported to the House.

(Chairperson, Committee on Legal, Rules and Privileges)

(ii) **Report on the Bill**

(Chairperson, Committee on Legal, Rules and Privileges)

- (ii) **Motion:** “That the Report on the Bill be adopted”.

(Chairperson, Committee on Legal, Rules and Privileges)

31. MOTION:

THAT, THIS HOUSE, pursuant to the provisions of Article 49(2) (f) of the Treaty, do recommend to the Council the appointment of Ms. Gloria Nakebu as Editor of Hansard in the service of the Assembly.

(The Chairperson, Standing Committee on House Business)



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EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY

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EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH MEETING - SECOND SESSION – FIRST ASSEMBLY

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MONDAY, MAY 12, 2003 AT 09:00 HRS

PRAYER

1. **Administration of Oath**
2. **Communication from the Chair**
3. **Motion:**

That this Assembly, do resolve itself into:

- (a) A Committee of Ways and Means to consider and approve the Financial Statement; and
- (b) A Committee of Supply to consider and approve Estimates of Expenditure; both of which constitute the Budget of the EAC for the Financial Year 2003/2004



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EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY

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EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH MEETING - SECOND SESSION – FIRST ASSEMBLY

ORDERS OF THE DAY

TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2003 AT 09:00 HRS

PRAYER

- 4. Communication from the Chair**
- 5. Notices of Motion.**
- 6. Motion:**

That this Assembly, do resolve itself into:

- (a) A Committee of Ways and Means to consider and approve the Financial Statement; and
- (b) A Committee of Supply to consider and approve Estimates of Expenditure; both of which constitute the Budget of the EAC for the Financial Year 2003/2004

(Hon. J.F. Wapakhabulo, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Regional Cooperation and Chairman Council of Ministers)

(Debate on the Motion continues)

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EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY

EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH MEETING - SECOND SESSION – FIRST ASSEMBLY

ORDERS OF THE DAY

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2003 AT 09:00 HRS

PRAYER

7. Communication from the Chair

8. Notices of Motion.

3. MOTION:

THAT THIS ASSEMBLY;

NOTING THAT Article 74 of the Treaty stipulates that “the Partner States shall develop and adopt an East African Trade Regime; and cooperate in trade liberalization and development in accordance therewith”;

AND THAT the Partner States signed the EAC Memorandum of Understanding on Foreign Policy in 2000;

AWARE THAT the Summit at its First Extraordinary Summit of the East African Community Heads of State

sitting at Kampala International Conference Center on May 11, 2002 "Directed that matters pertaining to participation in World Trade Organization and ACP/EU Arrangements (under the Cotonou Partnership Arrangement between ACP Group of States and the European Community) the Partner States should negotiate as a bloc";

(No. 32) THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2003 AT 09:00 HRS (139)

FURTHER AWARE that so far no steps have been taken to put this directive in effect and each Partner State is preparing separate delegations to negotiate;

NOW THEREFORE DO RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS; THAT;

1. The Council of Ministers seeks accreditation of EAC as a Negotiating Bloc;
2. The Council of Ministers cause to be drawn the Terms of Reference which Terms it will avail to member States on naming the Negotiating Team;
3. The Council of Ministers at its next meeting do name the East African Team that will represent the Partner States at the abovementioned meetings and negotiations;
4. The EAC Secretariat acts as the coordinating center for the Negotiating Team; and
5. The Council of Ministers causes to be prepared a budget for the aforementioned purpose to be laid before the Assembly for consideration.

(By the Hon. Yonasani Kanyomozi)

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EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY

EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH MEETING - SECOND SESSION – FIRST ASSEMBLY

ORDERS OF THE DAY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 210, 2003 AT 09:00 HRS

PRAYER

9. Communication from the Chair

2. **MOTION:**

That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of

TAKING COGNISANCE of the Provisions of Article 59(1) of the Treaty:

PURSUANT to the Provisions of Rule 64 (5) & (9) of the Rules of the House;

DO NOW RESOLVE to grant leave to the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Legal, Rules and Privileges to introduce a Private Member's Bill entitled:

"The Acts of the East African Legislative Assembly, Bill, 2003".

(Chairperson Committee on Legal, Rules and Privileges)

(No. 33) TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2003 AT 09:00 HRS (141)

4. BILL FIRST READING

“That The Acts of the East African Legislative Bill, 2003, be Read the First Time”

(Chairperson Committee on Legal, Rules and Privileges)

5. BILL THIRD READING

“That the East African Legislative Assembly Powers and Privileges Bill, 2003 be read the Third Time and do pass.”

(Chairperson Committee on Legal, Rules and Privileges)

6. Report of the Select Committee.

7. MOTION

A Resolution of the Assembly seeking to establish a Committee with a mandate to bring an end to the violence in Gulu, Kitgum and Pader Districts in Uganda.

(The Hon. Wandera Ogalo)

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FOURTH MEETING - SECOND SESSION – FIRST ASSEMBLY

ORDERS OF THE DAY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2003 AT 09:00 HRS

PRAYER

1. Communication from the Chair

2. MOTION:

Consideration of a Resolution of the Assembly seeking to establish a Committee with a mandate to bring an end to the violence in Northern Uganda.

(Hon. Daniel Wandera Ogalo)

3. MOTION

“That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of:-

- (a) A Committee of Ways and Means to consider and approve the Financial Statements; and
- (b) A Committee of Supply to consider and approve Estimates of Expenditure; both of which constitute the Budget of the EAC for the Financial Year 2003/2004

(Hon. James F. Wapakhabulo, Chairperson of the Council of Ministers)

(Debate on the Motion continues)

(No.34) WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2003 AT 09:00 HRS (143)

4. COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS

(Consideration of Financial Statements of EAC for the Financial Year 2003/2004)

- (i) Report of the Committee of Ways and Means
- (ii) Motion of adoption of the Report of the Committee of Ways and Means

(Hon. J.F. Wapakhabulo, Chairperson, Council of Ministers)

5. COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

(Consideration of the Estimates of Expenditure for the EAC for the Financial Year 2003/2004)

- (i) Motion for the House to Resume
- (ii) Report of the Committee of Supply
- (iii) Motion for Adoption of the Report of the Committee of Supply

(Hon. J.F. Wapakhabulo, Chairperson Council of Ministers)

6. MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF RE-ALLOCATIONS

"That in accordance with the Provisions of Article 132(5) of the Treaty, this Assembly do approve the re-

allocations to the three organs of the EAC from within the current Budget as follows:-

- (a) EAC Secretariat – USD 52,900
- (b) East African Court of Justice – USD 32,000
- (c) East African Legislative Assembly – USD 13,000

(Hon. J. F. Wapakhabulo, Chairperson Councils of Ministers)

(No.34) WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2003 AT 09:00 HRS (144)

7. BILLS FIRST READING

- (i) “That The East African Community Appropriation Bill, 2002 be read a First Time.”
- (ii) “That The East African Community Appropriation Bill, 2003 be read a First Time.”

(Hon. J.F. Wapakhabulo, Chairperson Council of Ministers)

8. BILL SECOND READING

“That The East African Community Appropriation Bill, 2002 be read a Second Time”.

(Hon. J.F. Wapakhabulo, Chairperson Council of Ministers)

9. BILL COMMITTEE STAGE

The East African Community Appropriation Bill, 2002

- (i) Motion for the House to Resume
- (ii) Report of the Committee of Whole House
- (iii) Motion for adoption of the Report of the

Committee of the whole House.

10. BILL THIRD READING

“That The East African Community Appropriation Bill, 2002 be read a Third Time and do pass”

(Hon. J.F. Wapakhabulo, Chairperson Council of Ministers)

(No.34) WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2003 AT 09:00 HRS (145)

11. BILL SECOND READING

“That The East African Community Appropriation Bill 2003 be read a Second time”

(Hon. J.F. Wapakhabulo, Chairperson Council of Ministers)

12. BILL COMMITTEE STAGE

“The East African Community Appropriation Bill, 2003”

- (i) Motion for the House to resume
- (ii) Report of the Committee of the Whole House
- (iii) Motion for Adoption of the Report of the Committee of the Whole House.

(Hon. J.F. Wapakhabulo, Chairperson Council of Ministers)

13. BILL THIRD READING

“That The East African Community Appropriation Bill, 2003 be read a Third Time and do pass”

(Hon. J.F. Wapakhabulo, Chairperson Council of Ministers)

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EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOURTH MEETING - SECOND SESSION – FIRST ASSEMBLY

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THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2003 AT 09:00 HRS

PRAYER

10. Communication from the Chair

11. **MOTION:**

THAT, THIS ASSEMBLY:

TAKING COGNISANCE of the Provisions of Article 59(1) of the Treaty:

PURSUANT to the Provisions of Rule 64 (5) & (9) of the Rules of the House;

DO NOW RESOLVE to grant leave to the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Legal, Rules and Privileges to introduce a Private Member's Bill entitled:

"The Laws of the Community (Interpretation) Bill, 2003".

(Hon. Chairperson, Legal, Rules and Privileges Committee)

(No.35) THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2003 AT 09:00 HRS (146)

3. BILL FIRST READING

(a) That the Laws of the Community (Interpretation) Bill, 2003 be read for the First Time.

4. MOTION

“That the Report of the Select Committee on the Resignation of Mr. Werunga be adopted.”

(Hon. Rose Waruhiu, Chairperson of the Committee)

(Debate on the Motion continues)

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EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY

EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIFTH MEETING - SECOND SESSION – FIRST ASSEMBLY

ORDERS OF THE DAY

FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 2003 AT 09:00 HRS

PRAYER

12. Communication from the Chair

13. MOTION

A Resolution of the Assembly to hold a sitting in the Republic of Kenya.

(Hon. Jared B. Kangwana)

3. MOTION

“That the House do resolve itself into:-

- (a) A Committee of Ways and Means to consider and approve the Financial Statements; and
- (b) A Committee of Supply to consider and approve Estimates of Expenditure; both of which constitute the Budget of the EAC for the Financial Year 2003/2004

(Hon. James F. Wapakhabulo, Chairperson of the Council of Ministers)

(Debate on the Motion adjourned on Wednesday, May 21, 2003 continues)

(No.36) FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 2003 AT 09:00 HRS (147)

4. COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS

(Consideration of Financial Statements of EAC for the Financial Year 2003/2004)

- (i) Motion for the House to resume.
- (ii) Report of the Committee of Ways and Means
- (iii) Motion for adoption of the Report of the Committee of Ways and Means

(Hon. J.F. Wapakhabulo, Chairperson, Council of Ministers)

5. COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

(Consideration of the Estimates of Expenditure for the EAC for the Financial Year 2003/2004)

- (i) Motion for the House to Resume
- (ii) Report of the Committee of Supply
- (iii) Motion for Adoption of the Report of the Committee of Supply

(Hon. J.F. Wapakhabulo, Chairperson Council of Ministers)

6. BILLS FIRST READING

MOTION

“That The East African Community Appropriation Bill, 2003 be read the First Time”.

(Hon. J.F. Wapakhabulo, Chairperson Council of Ministers)

(No.36) FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 2003 AT 09:00 HRS (148)

7. BILL SECOND READING

MOTION

“That The East African Community Appropriation Bill, 2003 be read the Second Time”.

(Hon. J.F. Wapakhabulo, Chairperson Council of Ministers)

8. BILL COMMITTEE STAGE

The East African Community Appropriation Bill, 2002

- (i) Motion for the House to Resume
- (ii) Report of the Committee of the Whole House
- (iii) Motion for adoption of the Report of the Committee of the whole House.

9. BILL THIRD READING

MOTION

“That The East African Community Appropriation Bill, 2003 be read the Third Time and do pass”

(Hon. J.F. Wapakhabulo, Chairperson Council of Ministers)

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EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY

EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SIXTH MEETING - SECOND SESSION – FIRST ASSEMBLY

ORDERS OF THE DAY

TUESDAY, JULY 22, 2003 AT 02:00 P.M.

PRAYER

14. Communication from the Chair

15. MOTION

“That the Report of the Select Committee on the Resignation of Mr. Werunga, be adopted”.

(Hon. Rose W. Waruhiu, Chairperson of the Select Committee)

Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, May 22, 2003.



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EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY

EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SIXTH MEETING - SECOND SESSION – FIRST ASSEMBLY

ORDERS OF THE DAY

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 2003 AT 02:00 P.M.

PRAYER

16. Communication from the Chair

17. BILL SECOND READING

MOTION:

“That the Bill entitled the Acts of the East African Community Bill, 2003, be read a Second Time”.

(Hon. Jared B. Kangwana, Chairperson of the Committee on Legal, Rules and Privileges)

18. BILL COMMITTEE STAGE

The Acts of the East African Community Bill, 2003

- (i) Motion for the House to resume;
- (ii) Report from the Committee of the Whole House;
- (iii) Motion for the adoption of the Report of the Committee of the Whole House.

(NO. 41) WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 2003 AT 2.00 PM (154)

19. BILL THIRD READING

MOTION:

“That the Acts of the East African Community Bill 2003, be read a Third Time and do pass”.

(Hon. Jared B. Kangwana, Chairperson Legal, Rules and Privileges)



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EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY

EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SIXTH MEETING - SECOND SESSION – FIRST ASSEMBLY

ORDERS OF THE DAY

THURSDAY, JULY 31, 2003 AT 02:00 P.M.

PRAYER

20. Communication from the Chair

21. Laying of Papers

Annual Report on the Activities of the EAC for the period July 2000 – June 2001

(Chairperson Council of Ministers)

22. Questions of which Notice has been given

Questions for Oral Answer

(1) Ref. No. EALA/PQ/OA/016/2003 by Hon. Maj. Gen. Mugisha Muntu Oyera (Uganda) to ask the Chairperson, Council of Ministers;

The East African region is being developed as a common investment area. To become attractive to domestic investment and a competitive destination for foreign direct investment, the cost of investment must be made relatively competitive. Costs of road/rail travel and freight, internal air travel, power costs and

telecommunications costs, must be made relatively competitive. In the areas of telecommunications, the call rates are still relatively higher than other regions.

(NO. 42) THURSDAY, JULY 31, 2003 AT 2.00 PM (155)

The telecommunications operators in the three East African Countries have National Operators' Licences and most of them at the time of privatisation/liberalisation were given 5 years protection guarantees.

In view of the need to reduce the telecom rates and promote efficiency through competition, and in view of the policy to develop East Africa as a common investment area; can the Minister inform us whether the three governments have considered allowing all the national telecom operators to expand their operations to the regional level when the national operator's guarantees expire?

If yes, may we know how far they have gone in that effort?

(2) Ref. No. EALA/PQ/OA/017/2003 by Hon. Maj. Gen. Mugisha Muntu Oyera (Uganda) to ask the Chairperson, Council of Ministers of the EAC;

The cost of air travel within the region is too expensive. This has a negative effect as it increases costs of investment within the region; both domestic and foreign investment.

There are also differences in airfares for domestic and regional travel. An interesting example is, Air travel from Mombasa to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport is approximately US\$ 150 (Economy) Return.

The Nairobi-Entebbe airfare is twice the cost of Mombasa-Nairobi because the Nairobi-Entebbe route is considered International under IATA. The air distance is however the same.

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Can the Hon. Minister inform the House whether the 3 governments have considered establishing the routes within the 3 countries as internal and consider International Air travel as only that which originates from any of the 3 International Airports (Jomo Kenyatta, Dar-es-Salaam, Entebbe) to any other destination outside the E.A.C region.

If yes, may we know how far they have gone in that effort?

(3) Ref. No. EALA/PQ/OA/018/2003 by Hon. Maj. Gen. Mugisha Muntu Oyera (Uganda) to ask the Chairperson, Council of Ministers of the EAC;

Can the Hon. Minister inform this Assembly, whether the 3 countries which are currently considering privatisation of the rail transport business have considered taking a common strategy in their privatisation policies or whether they have considered privatising it jointly as one rail net work rather than separately.

If so, how far have they gone in that effort? If not, what are the difficulties?

(4) Ref. No. EALA/PQ/OA/019/2003 by Hon. George F. Nangale (Tanzania) to ask the Chairperson, Council of Ministers of the EAC;

An agreement between EAC and Government of Finland on the Finnish Support to EAC in which the Government of Finland contributed a grant of US\$ 455,859 was signed on November 30, 2001 in support of the EAC Projects, Programmes and Activities for the years 2001 to 2003. The contract stipulates clearly that the area of cooperation is Capacity Building and Human Resources Development.

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- (a) How much money has been utilised in Capacity Building to the Legislative Assembly and the Court of Justice?

- (b) Given that the Contract expires in 2003 and up to February 2003 only US\$ 50,021 (11%) has been utilised, is there any possibility that the remaining balance will be utilised appropriately before the contract expires.

(5) Ref. No. EALA/PQ/OA/020/2003 by Amb. Isaac Sepetu (Tanzania) to ask the Chairperson, Council of Ministers of the EAC;

Since November 30 is designated as a Community Day in the EAC Calendar, can the Hon. Minister inform this House what measures the Partner States have put in place to honour and popularise this day in accordance with the EAC Treaty and to help speed up the process of integration in East Africa

Is it possible for:-

1. Partner States to declare November 30 of each year as a public holiday;
2. The day to be marked by various activities highlighting the achievements so far made in implementing the Treaty including activities such as culture and sports within the region; and
3. The programme of such activities to be in a form of competitions for a number of days culminating in a climax on November 30th.



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EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY

EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SEVENTH MEETING - SECOND SESSION – FIRST ASSEMBLY

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2003 AT 02:30 P.M.

PRAYER

23. Communication from the Chair

24. LAYING OF PAPERS

Report of the Committee on Communication, Trade and Investment on the Public Hearings with regard to the Draft Protocols on Customs Union and SQMT

(Hon. Yonasani B. Kanyomozi, Chairperson of the Committee on Communication, Trade and Investment)

25. MOTION SEEKING TO INTRODUCE A PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILL

THAT THIS ASSEMBLY:

TAKING COGNISANCE of the Provisions of Article 59 (1) of the Treaty;

PURSUANT to the Provisions of Rule 64 (5) of the Rules of the House;

(NO.42) THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2003 AT 2:00PM (156)

DO NOW RESOLVE to grant leave to the Hon. Dan Wandera Ogalo and Hon. Andrew Calist Mwatela to introduce a Private Members' Bill Entitled:-

"THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY TRADE NEGOTIATIONS BILL, 2003."

(Hon. Andrew Calist Mwatela)

26. MOTION FOR ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATION, TRADE AND INVESTMENT

"That the Report of the Committee on Communication, Trade and Investment on the Public Hearings with regard to the Draft Protocols on Customs Union and SQMT be adopted."

(Hon. Yonasani B. Kanyomozi, Chairperson Committee on Communication, Trade and Investment)



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EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY

EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIRST MEETING - THIRD SESSION - FIRST ASSEMBLY

ORDERS OF THE DAY

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 02, 2003 AT 2:30 P.M.

PRAYER

27. Communication from the Chair

28. BILLS FIRST READING

The East African Trade Negotiations Bill, 2003

(Hon. Calist A. Mwatela)

29. QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

The Hon. Dan Wandera Ogalo (Uganda) to ask the Chairperson of the Council of Ministers of the EAC;

In March 2003 the Assembly led by the Hon. Speaker met H.E. President Yoweri Museveni in Gulu, Uganda who welcomed the intervention by the East African Legislative Assembly in the 17-year conflict in the Northern Uganda.

In May 2003 the East African Legislative Assembly passed a Resolution recommending that the Summit sets up an "East African Peace Committee for Uganda" and requiring that the Council of Ministers do report to the Assembly on the progress within one month from the date of passing this Resolution e.t.c. (copy of Resolution attached).

(No. 43) TUESDAY, DECEMBER 02, 2003 AT 2:30 P.M. (158)

The Resolution was forwarded to the Council of Ministers through the Secretary General but the Council has refused, failed and/or neglected to report to the Assembly as required.

Can the Hon. Minister inform this House:-

(1) Why the Council thinks that the death and suffering of the people of Northern Uganda is not worthy of the attention of the Summit?

(2) Why the Council has very low regard for Resolutions of the Assembly?

4. MOTION SEEKING TO RECOMMEND APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS OF THE ASSEMBLY

PURSUANT to the Provisions of Article 49 (2) (f) of the Treaty do recommend to the Council of Ministers the Appointment of :-

Mr. Justin Nthiiri Bundi as Clerk of the Assembly

(Hon. Beatrice Shellukindo)

5. Adjournment



(No.44)

(159)

EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY

EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 03, 2003 AT 2:30 P.M.

PRAYER

30. Communication from the Chair

2. MOTION SEEKING TO RECOMMEND APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS OF THE ASSEMBLY

“THAT THIS ASSEMBLY PURSUANT to the Provisions of Article 49 (2) (f) of the Treaty do recommend to the Council of Ministers the Appointment of:-

Mr. Samuel Bwana as Research Officer of the Assembly

(Hon. Amb. Isaac Sepetu)

3. MOTION

“THAT the Report of the Committee on General Purposes on the Annual Report of the East African Community for the period July 2000 – June 2001 be adopted.”

(Hon. Mahfoudha Alley Hamid – Chairperson General Purpose Committee)

3. Adjournment

(No. 45)

(160)



EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

**SECOND MEETING – THIRD SESSION-
FIRST ASSEMBLY**

ORDERS OF THE DAY

THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2004 AT 2:30 P.M.

PRAYER

- 1. ADMINISTRATION OF OATH**
- 2. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**
 - (a) Procedural Matters
 - (b) Tribute to Late Hon. Wapakhabulo

3. LAYING OF PAPERS

The Audited Financial Statements of the East African Community for the Financial Year ended 30th June, 2003.

(Hon. Tom Butime, Chairperson, Council of Ministers)

4. MOTION

That this Assembly, do resolve itself into:-

- (a) A Committee of Ways and Means to consider and approve the Financial Statement; and
- (b) A Committee of Supply to consider and approve the Estimates of Expenditure both of which constitute the Budget of the EAC for the Financial year 2004/2005.
(Hon. Tom Butime, Chairperson, Council of Ministers)

(No. 46)

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EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

**SECOND MEETING – THIRD SESSION-
FIRST ASSEMBLY**

ORDERS OF THE DAY

TUESDAY, MAY 25, 2004 AT 2:30 P.M.

PRAYER

5. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

6. MOTION

That this Assembly, do resolve itself into:-

- (a) A Committee of Ways and Means to consider and approve the Financial Statement; and
- (b) A Committee of Supply to consider and approve the Estimates of Expenditure both of which constitute the Budget of the EAC for the Financial year 2004/2005.

(Hon. Tom Butime, Chairperson, Council of Ministers)

(GENERAL DEBATE)

(No. 47)

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EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

**SECOND MEETING – THIRD SESSION-
FIRST ASSEMBLY**

ORDERS OF THE DAY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 2004 AT 9:00 A.M.

PRAYER

7. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

8. MOTION

That this Assembly, do resolve itself into:-

- (a) A Committee of Ways and Means to consider and approve the Financial Statement; and
- (b) A Committee of Supply to consider and approve the Estimates of Expenditure both of which constitute the Budget of the EAC for the Financial year 2004/2005.

(Hon. Tom Butime, Chairperson, Council of Ministers)

(GENERAL DEBATE CONTINUES)

(No. 48)

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EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

**SECOND MEETING – THIRD SESSION-
FIRST ASSEMBLY**

ORDERS OF THE DAY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 2004 AT 4:00 P.M.

PRAYER

9. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

10. LAYING OF PAPERS

The Report of the Committee on Accounts on the Audited Financial Statements of the EAC for the Financial Years ended 30 June 2001 and 30 June 2002 respectively.

(Hon. Sarah Bagalaaliwo, Chairperson of the Committee on Accounts)

3. MOTION

That this Assembly, do resolve itself into:-

- (a) A Committee of Ways and Means to consider and approve the Financial Statement; and
- (b) A Committee of Supply to consider and approve the Estimates of Expenditure both of which constitute the Budget of the EAC for the Financial Year 2004/2005

(Hon. Tom Butime, Chairperson, Council of Ministers)

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 2004 AT 4:00 P.M.

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4. MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF RE-ALLOCATIONS

(Hon. Tom Butime, Chairperson, Council of Ministers)

5. COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS/SUPPLY

6. MOTION FOR THE HOUSE TO RESUME

(Hon. Tom Butime, Chairperson, Council of Ministers)

7. REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS/SUPPLY.

(Hon. Tom Butime, Chairperson, Council of Ministers)

8. MOTION FOR ADOPTION OF THE REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS/SUPPLY.

(Hon. Tom Butime, Chairperson, Council of Ministers)

9. BILL FIRST READING

The East African Community Appropriation Bill, 2004.

(Hon. Tom Butime, Chairperson, Council of Ministers)

10. BILL SECOND READING.

The East African Community Appropriation Bill, 2004.

(Hon. Tom Butime, Chairperson, Council of Ministers)

11. BILL COMMITTEE STAGE.

The East African Community Appropriation Bill, 2004.

(48) WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 2004 AT 4:00 P.M. (165)

12. MOTION FOR THE HOUSE TO RESUME

(Hon. Tom Butime, Chairperson, Council of Ministers)

13. REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

(Hon. Tom Butime, Chairperson, Council of Ministers)

14. MOTION FOR ADOPTION OF THE REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

(Hon. Tom Butime, Chairperson, Council of Ministers)

15. BILL THIRD READING

The East African Community Appropriation Bill, 2004.

(Hon. Tom Butime, Chairperson, Council of Ministers)



EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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FIRST ASSEMBLY**

ORDERS OF THE DAY

TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 2004 AT 2:30 P.M.

PRAYER

11. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

2. MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF RESEARCH OFFICER

“That this Assembly, pursuant to the Provisions of Article 49 (2) (f) of the Treaty do recommend to the Council of Ministers the appointment of Mrs Susan Mlangwa Nangwala as Research Officer of the Assembly.”

(Hon. Ochieng G. Mbeo)

3. MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF STANDING COMMITTEES

“That this Assembly pursuant to the provisions of Article 49 (2) (e) of the Treaty and Rules 77, 78 and 81 of the Rules of Procedure of this House, do appoint Standing Committees for the efficient discharge of its functions.”

(Hon. Amb. Isaac Abraham Sepetu)

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TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 2004 AT 2:30 P.M.

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4. MOTION FOR ADOPTION OF REPORT OF A COMMITTEE

"That this Assembly, do adopt the Report of the Committee on Accounts on the Audited Financial Statements of the EAC for the Financial Years ended 30 June 2001 and 2002 respectively."

(Hon. Sarah Bagalaaliwo, Chairperson of the Committee on Accounts)

(No. 52)

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EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD MEETING – THIRD SESSION-
FIRST ASSEMBLY

ORDERS OF THE DAY

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2004 AT 2:30 P.M.

PRAYER

12. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

13. BILL SECOND READING

- (i) "That the East African Trade Negotiations Bill, 2003 be read a Second Time."

(Hon. Dan Wandera Ogalo)

- (ii) Report of the Committee on Communications, Trade and Investment on the East African Trade Negotiations Bill, 2003

(Hon. George F. Nangale, Chairperson)



(No. 54)

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EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY

EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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FIRST ASSEMBLY

ORDERS OF THE DAY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2004 AT 2:30 P.M.

PRAYER

14. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

15. PROCEDURAL MOTION

- (a) **THAT**, this Assembly pursuant to the provisions of Rule 62 (1) do determine that the East African Customs Management Bill, 2004 is of an urgent nature, and that the Bill may be introduced without publication today notwithstanding anything in these rules.

(Chairperson Council of Ministers)

- (b) **THAT**, this Assembly pursuant to the provisions of Rule 62 (1) do determine that the East African Competition Bill, 2004 is of an urgent nature, and that the Bill may be introduced without publication today notwithstanding anything in these rules.

(Chairperson Council of Ministers)

3. BILLS FIRST READING

- (a) **The East African Customs Management Bill, 2004**

(Chairperson Council of Ministers)

(54) **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2004 AT 2:30 P.M.** (179)

(b) **The East African Community Competition Bill, 2004**

(Chairperson Council of Ministers)



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FIRST ASSEMBLY

ORDERS OF THE DAY

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2004 AT 4.00 P.M.

PRAYER

16. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

2. BILLS SECOND READING

- (a) "That the East African Customs Management Bill, 2004, be read a second time."

(Chairperson Council of Ministers)

- (b) Report of the Committee on Communications, Trade and Investment on the East African Customs Management Bill, 2004

(Chairperson Committee on Communications, Trade and Investment)

(No. 57)



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EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY

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FIRST ASSEMBLY

ORDERS OF THE DAY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2004 AT 9.00 A.M.

PRAYER

17. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

2. The East African Customs Management Bill, 2004

(Chairperson Council of Ministers)

Second Reading

Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday December 14, 2004.

(No. 70)



SECOND MEETING – FIFTH SESSION-
FIRST ASSEMBLY

ORDERS OF THE DAY

TUESDAY MARCH 07, 2006 AT 2.30 P.M.

PRAYER

18. ADMINISTRATION OF OATHS

**19. REPORT ON THE FUNCTIONAL RELATIONS BETWEEN
EALA AND THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLIES**

MOTION:

THAT, this Assembly, pursuant to the Provisions of Articles 49 (2) and (3) of the Treaty and Rule 79 (1) of the Rules of this House do consider and adopt the report on the Functional Relationships between EALA and the National Assemblies that was tabled in this House on September 27, 2005.

(Hon. Rose Waruhiu)



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EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY

EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

**SECOND MEETING – FOURTH SESSION-
FIRST ASSEMBLY**

ORDERS OF THE DAY

TUESDAY MARCH 08, 2005 AT 2.30 P.M

PRAYER

20. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

21. BILL SECOND READING

The East African Community Competition Bill, 2004

(Chairperson, Council of Ministers)



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EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY

EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

**SECOND MEETING – FOURTH SESSION-
FIRST ASSEMBLY**

ORDERS OF THE DAY

WEDNESDAY 09 MARCH, 2005 AT 2:30 P.M.

PRAYER

22. Communication from the Chair

23. Laying of papers

Annual Reports on the Activities of the EAC for the period July 2001 – June 2002 and July 2002 – June 2003

(Chairperson Council of Ministers)

24. Questions for Oral Answer

(i) REF: EALA/PQ/OA/027/2005

**The Hon. George Francis Nangale (Tanzania) to ask the
Chairperson of the Council of Ministers of the EAC**

(61) **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 2005 AT 2:30 P.M.** (186)

The Launching of the East African Community Customs Union operations on 1st January 2005 has come with a public outcry of increased importation costs by traders of second-hand clothes popularly known as "mitumba" in Tanzania and Kenya;

- a) Is the sudden claimed increased import cost anything to do with the implementation of the East African Community Customs Union?
- b) If the answer to (a) above is yes, then how? Can the Minister explain?
- c) What are the plans to sensitise stakeholders in East Africa on the implications of East African Community Customs Union implementation process including increased or reduced costs of imports?

(ii) REF: EALA/PQ/OA//028/2005

The East African Community Customs Union Act of 2004 provides for inward and outward commodity processing;

- a) Does outward processing in this regard include processing of seed cotton produced in one Partner State and then ginned in other countries or another Partner State?
- b) Does inward processing in this regard include processing of mineral products imported from other countries into a Partner State or imported from a Partner State?

(62) WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 2005 AT 2:30 P.M. (187)

(iii) REF: EALA/PQ/OA/029/2005

It has recently been announced in the press that trials for genetically modified seeds such as cotton are soon to begin in East Africa this year;

- a) Has there been any regional consultation on part of the Governments in regard to generic modified products' impacts to the existing agricultural industry and public health status?
- b) If the answer to (a) is no, can the Minister tell the House in which manner do the Governments of East Africa perceive the implications of the use of genetic modified seeds and food considering that there has been wide outcry on its use in other parts of the world.

(No. 62)



EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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FIRST ASSEMBLY

ORDERS OF THE DAY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2005 AT 3:00 P.M.

PRAYER

25. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

26. MOTION

THAT, This Assembly do resolve itself into:-

- a) A Committee of Ways and Means to consider and approve the Financial Statement; and
- b) A Committee of Supply to consider and approve the Estimates of Expenditure both of which constitute the Budget of the EAC for the Financial year 2005/2006.

(Chairperson, Council of Ministers)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday May 24, 2005)

(No. 62)

27. COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

(Consideration of the Supplementary Estimates for the Year 2004/2005.)

Motion for approval of Supplementary Estimates.

28. COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS AND COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

(Consideration of the Estimates of Expenditure for the EAC for the Financial Year 2005/2006.)

- (i) Motion for approval of the Financial Statement
- (ii) Motion for the House to Resume
- (iii) Report of the Committee
- (iv) Motion for adoption of the Report of the Committee.

(Chairperson Council of Ministers)

29. PROCEDURAL MOTION (URGENT BILL)

- a) **THAT**, This Assembly Pursuant to the Provisions of Rule 62(1) and (2), do determine that the East African Community Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2005 is of an urgent nature, and that the Bill may be introduced without publication and taken through all its stages today notwithstanding anything in these Rules.

- b) **THAT**, This Assembly Pursuant to the Provisions of Rule 62(1) and (2), do determine that the East African Community Appropriation Bill, 2005 is of an urgent nature, and that the Bill may be introduced without publication and taken through all its stages today notwithstanding anything in these Rules.

(Chairperson Council of Ministers)

(No. 62)

30. BILL FIRST READING

- a) **THAT**, The East African Community Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2005 be Read the First Time.
- b) **THAT**, The East African Community Appropriation Bill 2005 be Read the First Time.

(Chairperson Council of Ministers)

31. BILL SECOND READING

THAT, The East African Community Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2005 be Read the Second Time.

(Chairperson Council of Ministers)

32. BILL COMMITTEE STAGE (Committee of the whole House)

- (i) Motion for the House to resume
- (ii) Report of the Committee of the Whole House

- (iii) Motion for adoption of the report of the Committee of the Whole House.

(Chairperson Council of Ministers)

(No. 62)

33. BILL THIRD READING

THAT, The East African Community Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2005 be Read the Third Time and do pass.

(Chairperson Council of Ministers)

34. BILL SECOND READING

That, The East African Community Appropriation Bill, 2005 be Read the Second Time.

(Chairperson Council of Ministers)

35. BILL COMMITTEE STAGE

- (i) Motion for the House to resume
- (ii) Report of the Committee of the Whole House
- (iii) Motion for adoption of the report of the Committee of the Whole House.

36. BILL THIRD READING

THAT, The East African Community Appropriation Bill 2005 be Read the Third Time and do pass.

(Chairperson Council of Ministers)

(No. 63)



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THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2005 AT 9:00 A.M.

PRAYER

37. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

38. MOTION

THAT, This Assembly do resolve itself into:-

- c) A Committee of Ways and Means to consider and approve the Financial Statement; and
- d) A Committee of Supply to consider and approve the Estimates of Expenditure both of which constitute the Budget of the EAC for the Financial year 2005/2006.

(Chairperson, Council of Ministers)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday May 25, 2005)

(No. 63)

39. COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

(Consideration of the Supplementary Estimates for the Year 2004/2005.)

Motion for approval of Supplementary Estimates.

40. COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS AND COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

(Consideration of the Estimates of Expenditure for the EAC for the Financial Year 2005/2006.)

- (v) Motion for approval of the Financial Statement
- (vi) Motion for the House to Resume
- (vii) Report of the Committee
- (viii) Motion for adoption of the Report of the Committee.

(Chairperson, Council of Ministers)

41. PROCEDURAL MOTION (URGENT BILL)

- c) **THAT**, This Assembly Pursuant to the Provisions of Rule 62(1) and (2), do determine that the East African Community Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2005 is of an urgent nature, and that the Bill may be introduced without publication and taken through all its stages today notwithstanding anything in these Rules.
- d) **THAT**, This Assembly Pursuant to the Provisions of Rule 62(1) and (2), do determine that the East African Community

Appropriation Bill, 2005 is of an urgent nature, and that the Bill may be introduced without publication and taken through all its stages today notwithstanding anything in these Rules.

(Chairperson, Council of Ministers)

(No. 63)

42. BILL FIRST READING

- c) **THAT**, The East African Community Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2005 be Read the First Time.
- d) **THAT**, The East African Community Appropriation Bill 2005 be Read the First Time.

(Chairperson, Council of Ministers)

43. BILL SECOND READING

THAT, The East African Community Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2005 be Read the Second Time.

(Chairperson, Council of Ministers)

44. BILL COMMITTEE STAGE (Committee of the whole House)

- (j) Motion for the House to resume
- (iv) Report of the Committee of the Whole House
- (v) Motion for adoption of the report of the Committee of the Whole House.

(Chairperson, Council of Ministers)

45. BILL THIRD READING

THAT, The East African Community Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2005 be Read the Third Time and do pass.

(Chairperson, Council of Ministers)

46. BILL SECOND READING

That, The East African Community Appropriation Bill, 2005 be Read the Second Time.

(Chairperson, Council of Ministers)

47. BILL COMMITTEE STAGE

- (i) Motion for the House to resume
- (ii) Report of the Committee of the Whole House
- (iii) Motion for adoption of the report of the Committee of the Whole House.

48. BILL THIRD READING

THAT, The East African Community Appropriation Bill 2005 be Read the Third Time and do pass.

(Chairperson, Council of Ministers)

49. MOTION

THAT, This Assembly adopts the East African Community Annual Reports for the Years July 2001 – June 2002 and July 2002 – June 2003.

(Chairperson, Council of Ministers)

50. MOTION

THAT, This Assembly adopts the Accounts Committee Report on the Audited Accounts of East African Community for the Year Ended 30th June 2003.

(Chairperson, Accounts Committee)

(No. 63)



EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD MEETING – FOURTH SESSION-
FIRST ASSEMBLY

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THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2005 AT 9:00 A.M.

PRAYER

51. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

52. MOTION

THAT, This Assembly do resolve itself into:-

- e) A Committee of Ways and Means to consider and approve the Financial Statement; and
- f) A Committee of Supply to consider and approve the Estimates of Expenditure both of which constitute the Budget of the EAC for the Financial year 2005/2006.

(Chairperson, Council of Ministers)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday May 25, 2005)

(No. 63)

53. COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS AND COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

(Consideration of the Estimates of Expenditure for the EAC for the Financial Year 2005/2006.)

- (ix) Motion for approval of the Financial Statement
- (x) Motion for the House to Resume
- (xi) Report of the Committee
- (xii) Motion for adoption of the Report of the Committee.

(Chairperson, Council of Ministers)

54. PROCEDURAL MOTION (URGENT BILL)

THAT, This Assembly Pursuant to the Provisions of Rule 62(1) and (2), do determine that the East African Community Appropriation Bill, 2005 is of an urgent nature, and that the Bill may be introduced without publication and taken through all its stages today notwithstanding anything in these Rules.

(Chairperson, Council of Ministers)

55. BILL FIRST READING

THAT, The East African Community Appropriation Bill 2005 be Read the First Time.

(Chairperson, Council of Ministers)

56. BILL SECOND READING

THAT, The East African Community Appropriation Bill 2005 be Read the Second Time.

(Chairperson, Council of Ministers)

57. BILL COMMITTEE STAGE (Committee of the whole House)

- (k) Motion for the House to resume
- (vi) Report of the Committee of the Whole House
- (vii) Motion for adoption of the report of the Committee of the Whole House.

(Chairperson, Council of Ministers)

58. BILL THIRD READING

THAT, The East African Community Appropriation Bill 2005 be Read the Third Time and do pass.

(Chairperson, Council of Ministers)

59. MOTION

THAT, This Assembly do resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to consider and approve Supplementary Budgetary Estimates of **USD 418,955** to the Budget of the East African Community for the Year 2004/2005.

(Chairperson, Council of Ministers)

10. COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

(Consideration of the Supplementary Estimates for the Year 2004/2005.)

- (i) Motion for the House to Resume
- (ii) Report of the Committee
- (iii) Motion for adoption of the Report of the Committee.

(Chairperson, Council of Ministers)

11. PROCEDURAL MOTION (URGENT BILL)

THAT, This Assembly Pursuant to the Provisions of Rule 62(1) and (2), do determine that the East African Community Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2005 is of an urgent nature, and that the Bill may be introduced without publication and taken through all its stages today notwithstanding anything in these Rules.

12. BILL FIRST READING

THAT, The East African Community Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2005 be Read the First Time.

(Chairperson, Council of Ministers)

13. BILL SECOND READING

THAT, The East African Community Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2005 be Read the Second Time.

(Chairperson, Council of Ministers)

14. BILL COMMITTEE STAGE (Committee of the whole House)

- (i) Motion for the House to resume
- (ii) Report of the Committee of the Whole House
- (iii) Motion for adoption of the report of the Committee of the Whole House.

(Chairperson, Council of Ministers)

15. BILL THIRD READING

THAT, The East African Community Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2005 be Read the Third Time and do pass.

(Chairperson, Council of Ministers)

a. MOTION

THAT, This Assembly adopts the East African Community Annual Reports for the Years July 2001 – June 2002 and July 2002 – June 2003.

(Chairperson, Council of Ministers)

b. MOTION

THAT, This Assembly adopts the Accounts Committee Report on the Audited Accounts of East African Community for the Year Ended 30th June 2003.

(Chairperson, Accounts Committee)

(No. 64)



EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2005 AT 9:00 A.M.

PRAYER

60. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

61. MOTION

THAT, This Assembly do resolve itself into:-

- g) A Committee of Ways and Means to consider and approve the Financial Statement; and
- h) A Committee of Supply to consider and approve the Estimates of Expenditure both of which constitute the Budget of the EAC for the Financial year 2005/2006.

(Chairperson, Council of Ministers)

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday May 26, 2005)

(No. 64)

62. COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS AND COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

(Consideration of the Estimates of Expenditure for the EAC for the Financial Year 2005/2006.)

- (xiii) Motion for approval of the Financial Statement
- (xiv) Motion for the House to Resume
- (xv) Report of the Committee
- (xvi) Motion for adoption of the Report of the Committee.

(Chairperson, Council of Ministers)

63. PROCEDURAL MOTION (URGENT BILL)

THAT, This Assembly Pursuant to the Provisions of Rule 62(1) and (2), do determine that the East African Community Appropriation Bill, 2005 is of an urgent nature, and that the Bill may be introduced without publication and taken through all its stages today notwithstanding anything in these Rules.

(Chairperson, Council of Ministers)

64. BILL FIRST READING

THAT, The East African Community Appropriation Bill 2005 be Read the First Time.

(Chairperson, Council of Ministers)

65. BILL SECOND READING

THAT, The East African Community Appropriation Bill 2005 be Read the Second Time.

(Chairperson, Council of Ministers)

66. BILL COMMITTEE STAGE (Committee of the whole House)

- (i) Motion for the House to resume
- (viii) Report of the Committee of the Whole House
- (ix) Motion for adoption of the report of the Committee of the Whole House.

(Chairperson, Council of Ministers)

67. BILL THIRD READING

THAT, The East African Community Appropriation Bill 2005 be Read the Third Time and do pass.

(Chairperson, Council of Ministers)

9. SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2004/2005

MOTION

THAT, This Assembly do resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to consider and approve Supplementary Budgetary Estimates of **USD 418,955** to the Budget of the East African Community for the Year 2004/2005.

(Chairperson, Council of Ministers)

10. COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

(Consideration of the Supplementary Estimates for the Year 2004/2005.)

- (iv) Motion for the House to Resume
- (v) Report of the Committee
- (vi) Motion for adoption of the Report of the Committee.

(Chairperson, Council of Ministers)

11. PROCEDURAL MOTION (URGENT BILL)

THAT, This Assembly Pursuant to the Provisions of Rule 62(1) and (2), do determine that the East African Community Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2005 is of an urgent nature, and that the Bill may be introduced without publication and taken through all its stages today notwithstanding anything in these Rules.

12. BILL FIRST READING

THAT, The East African Community Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2005 be Read the First Time.

(Chairperson, Council of Ministers)

13. BILL SECOND READING

THAT, The East African Community Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2005 be Read the Second Time.

(Chairperson, Council of Ministers)

14. BILL COMMITTEE STAGE (Committee of the whole House)

- (iv) Motion for the House to resume
- (v) Report of the Committee of the Whole House
- (vi) Motion for adoption of the report of the Committee of the Whole House.

(Chairperson, Council of Ministers)

15. BILL THIRD READING

THAT, The East African Community Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2005 be Read the Third Time and do pass.

(Chairperson, Council of Ministers)

a. MOTION

THAT, This Assembly adopts the East African Community Annual Reports for the Years July 2001 – June 2002 and July 2002 – June 2003.

(Chairperson, Council of Ministers)

b. MOTION

THAT, This Assembly adopts the Accounts Committee Report on the Audited Accounts of East African Community for the Year Ended 30th June 2003.

(Chairperson, Accounts Committee)

(No. 66)



EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

**FOURTH MEETING – FOURTH SESSION-
FIRST ASSEMBLY**

ORDERS OF THE DAY

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2005 AT 2.30 P.M.

PRAYER

68. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

69. LAYING OF PAPERS

- (i) The Revised Financial Statements and Estimates of Expenditure of East African Community for the Year 2005/2006.

(Chairperson, Council of Ministers)

- (ii) Report on the functional relationships between EALA and the National Assemblies.

(Hon. Rose Waruhiu)

- (iii) Report on the Natural Resources Based Conflicts in East Africa.

(Chairperson, Committee on Regional Affairs and Conflict Resolution)

- (iv) Report on the Annual Reports of the EAC for the Year 2001/2002 and 2002/2003.

(Chairperson, Committee on General Purpose)

- (v) Reports on the Audited Financial Statements of EAC for the Years ended 30th June 2003 and 2004 respectively.

(Chairperson, Committee on Accounts)

3. BILLS FIRST READING

THAT, The East African Community Standardization, Quality Assurance, Metrology and Testing Bill, 2005 be read the First Time.

(Chairperson, Council of Ministers)

4. STATEMENT BY CHAIRPERSON OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

5. APPOINTMENT OF RESEARCH OFFICER

MOTION

THAT, This Assembly, Pursuant to the Provisions of Article 49 (2) (f), do recommend to the Council of Ministers the appointment of Mr. Charles Kadonya as Research Officer of the Assembly.

(Hon. Maj. Gen. Mugisha Muntu)

6. SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2004/2005 AND BUDGETARY ESTIMATES 2005/2006

MOTION

THAT, This Assembly do resolve itself into:-

- a) A Committee of Supply to consider and approve Supplementary Expenditure of **USD 418,955** to the Budget of EAC for the Year 2004/2005.
- b) A Committee of Ways and Means to consider and approve the Financial Statement; and a Committee of Supply to consider and approve the Estimates of Expenditure both of which constitute the Budget of the EAC for the Financial Year 2005/2006.

(Chairperson Council of Ministers)

(Resumption of debate Interrupted on Tuesday June 01, 2005)

**7. COMMITTEES OF WAYS AND MEANS AND
COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY**

(Consideration of Supplementary Expenditure 2004/2005 and Estimates of Expenditure for the EAC for the Financial Year 2005/2006).

- (i) Motion for approval of Supplementary Estimates
- (ii) Motion for approval of the Financial Statement
- (iii) Approval of Estimates of Expenditure
- (iv) Motion for the House to Resume
- (v) Report of the Committee
- (vi) Motion for adoption of the Report of the Committee.

(Chairperson Council of Ministers)

8. PROCEDURAL MOTION (URGENT BILL)

THAT, This Assembly Pursuant to the Provisions of Rule 62(1) and (2), do determine that the East African Community Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2005 and The East African Community Appropriation Bill, 2005 are of an urgent nature, and that the Bills may be introduced without publication and taken through all the stages today notwithstanding anything in these Rules.

(Chairperson Council of Ministers)

9. BILLS FIRST READING

- i) **THAT**, The East African Community (Supplementary) Appropriation Bill 2005, Bill read for the First Time.

(Chairperson Council of Ministers)

- ii) **THAT**, The East African Community Appropriation Bill 2005, be Read the First Time.

(Chairperson Council of Ministers)

10. BILLS SECOND READING

- i) **THAT**, The East African Community (Supplementary) Appropriation Bill 2005, Bill read for the Second Time.

(Chairperson Council of Ministers)

- ii) **THAT**, The East African Community Appropriation Bill 2005, Bill Read the Second Time.

(Chairperson Council of Ministers)

11. BILLS COMMITTEE STAGE (COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE)

- (i) Motion for the House to Resume
- (ii) Report of the Committee of the Whole House
- (iii) Motion for adoption of the Report of the Committee of the Whole House.

(Chairperson Council of Ministers)

12. BILLS THIRD READING

- i) **THAT**, The East African Community (Supplementary) Appropriation Bill 2005, Bill be Read for the Third Time, and do pass.

(Chairperson Council of Ministers)

- ii) **THAT**, The East African Community Appropriation Bill 2005, Bill Read the Third Time and do pass.

(Chairperson Council of Ministers)

(No. 67)



EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

**FOURTH MEETING – FOURTH SESSION-
FIRST ASSEMBLY**

ORDERS OF THE DAY

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2005 AT 2.30 P.M.

PRAYER

70. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

71. REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS

MOTION

"THAT, This Assembly, Pursuant to the Provisions of Article 49 (2) (c), of the Treaty and Rule 79 (1)(h) of the Rules of this House, do consider and adopt the reports of the Committee on Accounts on Annual Audit Reports of the Audit Commission for the Years ended 30th June 2003 and 2004 respectively."

(Chairperson Committee on Accounts)

3. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL PURPOSE

MOTION

"THAT, This Assembly, Pursuant to the Provisions of Article 49 (2) (c), of the Treaty and Rule 79 (1)(h) of the Rules of this House, do consider and adopt the report of the Committee on General Purpose on the Annual Reports of the Activities of the Community for the Years 2001/2002 and 2002/2003.

(Chairperson, Committee on General Purpose)

(No. 68)



EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH MEETING – FOURTH SESSION-
FIRST ASSEMBLY

ORDERS OF THE DAY

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2005 AT 2.30 P.M.

PRAYER

72. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

73. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL PURPOSE

MOTION

“THAT, This Assembly, Pursuant to the Provisions of Article 49 (2) (c), of the Treaty and Rule 79 (1)(h) of the Rules of this House, do consider and adopt the report of the Committee on General Purpose on the Annual Reports of the Activities of the Community for the Years 2001/2002 and 2002/2003.

(Chairperson, Committee on General Purpose)

**(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday
September 28, 2005)**

3. REPORT OF RESOURCE-BASED CONFLICTS

MOTION

THAT, This Assembly, Pursuant to the Provisions of Articles 48(3), 49(2)(d) and 49(3(and Rule 79(1) of the Rules of this House, do consider and adopt the report of the Committees on Agriculture, Tourism and Natural Resources and Regional Affairs and Conflict Resolution on natural resource-based conflicts in East Africa.

(Chairperson, Committee on Regional Affairs and Conflict Resolution)

(No. 70)



EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY
EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND MEETING – FIFTH SESSION-
FIRST ASSEMBLY

ORDERS OF THE DAY

TUESDAY MARCH 07, 2006 AT 2.30 P.M.

PRAYER

74. ADMINISTRATION OF OATHS

**75. REPORT ON THE FUNCTIONAL RELATIONS BETWEEN
EALA AND THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLIES**

MOTION:

THAT, this Assembly, pursuant to the Provisions of Articles 49 (2) and (3) of the Treaty and Rule 79 (1) of the Rules of this House do consider and adopt the report on the Functional Relationships between EALA and the National Assemblies that was tabled in this House on September 27, 2005.

(Hon. Rose Waruhiu)

(No. 71)



EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY
EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD MEETING – FIFTH SESSION-
FIRST ASSEMBLY

ORDERS OF THE DAY

WEDNESDAY APRIL 05, 2006 AFTER THE SUMMIT

PRAYER

76. Address of welcome by the Speaker
3. Address to the Assembly by Chairperson of the Summit
77. Vote of thanks by a Member of the Assembly
78. The Chairperson of the Summit departs the Chamber
79. Adjournment of the House.

(No. 71)



EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY
EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD MEETING – FIFTH SESSION-
FIRST ASSEMBLY

ORDERS OF THE DAY

TUESDAY MAY 23, 2006 AT 2.30 PM

PRAYER

80. ADMINISTRATION OF OATH
2. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR
3. QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

(i) QUESTION- REF: EALA/PQ/OA/031/2006
(Hon. Dr. George Francis Nangale)

Over the past months, we have witnessed lowering of the Lake Victoria water levels thus affecting lake transport and other water-based resource utilization services. Many reasons have been expressed as the cause of this phenomenon; among them include the serious drought in the entire lake basin, environmental degradation in the catchment's areas and employment of water-resource for power generation:

- (a) Are there any regional agreements or an understanding binding Partner States on the employment of water- resources from the Lake or /and from the rivers attributing water to the Lake?
- (b) If the answer in (a) is NO, what efforts are being done to reach such agreements so that this shared valuable resource is protected?

(No. 72)

- (c) If the answer in (a) is YES, what quantities of water have been drawn/used by each Partner State for power generation or other requirements over the past year?

**(ii) QUESTION- REF: EALA/PQ/OA//032/2006
(Hon. Dr. George Francis Nangale)**

Although the East African Customs Union went onto operation on the 1st January 2005, the EAC has not harmonised trade policies of the Partner States:

Are there any efforts being done to harmonise trade policies of the Partner States for effective and smooth operationalisation of a trade regime through the Customs Union and the envisaged Common market?

**i. QUESTION - REF: EALA/PQ/OA/033/2006
(Hon. Dr. George Francis Nangale)**

The new Partnership for African Development (NEPAD) did identify the US \$ 200 million-plus East African Submarine Cable System (EASSy) as a priority project for the enhancement of ICT infrastructure in the region and the EASSy is expected to lower connectivity rates by more than 50 percent:

While the East African private sector has taken the initiative to raise capital for constructing EASSy, isn't it prudent for the public sector (the EAC Partner State governments) to invest or/and provide financial guarantees to this project so that it becomes an "open access" and therefore envisaged services do not result into an expensive monopolistic profit-motivated scheme thus defeating its intended purpose?

(No. 73)



EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY
EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD MEETING – FIFTH SESSION-
FIRST ASSEMBLY

ORDERS OF THE DAY

WEDNESDAY MAY 24, 2006 AT 2.30 PM

PRAYER

- 1. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**
- 2. THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY STANDARDIZATION QUALITY ASSURANCE, METROLOGY AND TESTING BILL (BILL NO. 8)**

(Second Reading)

Motion

“That the East African Community Standardization, Quality Assurance, Metrology and Testing Bill, 2005 be read a Second Time.”

(Chairperson Council of Ministers)

Committee of the Whole House

- (i) Motion for the House to Resume
- (ii) Report from the Committee of the Whole House

- (iii) Motion for the adoption of the report of the Committee of the Whole House

(No. 74)

**3. THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY STANDARDIZATION
QUALITY ASSURANCE, METROLOGY AND TESTING BILL
(BILL NO. 8)**

(Third Reading)

Motion

“That, the East African Community Standardization, Quality Assurance, Metrology and Testing Bill 2004 be read the Third Time and do pass”.

(Chairperson Council of Ministers)

**4. THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY COMPETITION BILL
(BILL NO. 10)**

(Second Reading)

Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday March 8th, 2005.

(Chairperson Council of Ministers)

Committee of the Whole House

- (i) Motion for the House to Resume
- (ii) Report from the Committee of the Whole House
- (iii) Motion for adoption of the Report of the Committee of the Whole House

(Chairperson Council of Ministers)

(No.75)

**5. THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY COMPETITION BILL
(BILL NO. 10)**

Motion

THAT, The East African Community Competition Bill, 2004 be read the Third time and do pass.

(Chairperson Council of Ministers)

(No. 74)



EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY
EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD MEETING – FIFTH SESSION-
FIRST ASSEMBLY

ORDERS OF THE DAY

THURSDAY MAY 25, 2006 AT 2.30 PM

PRAYER

1. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

3. PAPERS

3. MOTION

THAT, this Assembly do dissolve itself into:

- (a) A Committee of Ways and Means to consider and approve the Financial Statement and;
- (b) A Committee of Supply to consider and approve Estimates of Expenditure; both of which constitute the Budget of the EAC for the Financial Year 2006/2007.

(Chairperson Council of Ministers)

(No. 76)



EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY
EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD MEETING – FIFTH SESSION-
FIRST ASSEMBLY

ORDERS OF THE DAY

TUESDAY MAY 30, 2006 AT 2.30 PM

PRAYER

- 1. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**
- 2. THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY BUDGET 2006/2007**

MOTION

“THAT, this Assembly do resolve itself into:

- (c) A Committee of Ways and Means to consider and approve the Financial Statement and;
- (d) A Committee of Supply to consider and approve Estimates of Expenditure; both of which constitute the Budget of the EAC for the Financial Year 2006/2007”.

(Chairperson Council of Ministers)

Debate interrupted on May 25, 2006 continues

3. COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS AND COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

- Approval of Financial Statement
- Approval of Estimates of Expenditure
- Motion for the House to resume
- Report of the Committee of Ways and Means and Committee of Supply
- Motion for adoption of the report of the Committee of Ways and Means and Committee of Supply

4. THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY APPROPRIATION BILL, 2006

(First Reading)

Motion

“THAT, The East African Community Appropriation Bill 2006 be Read the First Time”

5. THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY APPROPRIATION BILL, 2006

(Second Reading)

Motion

“THAT, The East African Community Appropriation Bill 2006 be read the Second Time”.

- Bill Committee stage
- Motion for the House to Resume
- Report from the Committee of the Whole House
- Motion for adoption of the report from the Committee of the Whole House

6. THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY APPROPRIATION BILL, 2006

(Third Reading)

Motion

“THAT, The East African Community Appropriation Bill 2006 be read the Third Time and do pass”.

7. MOTION

“THAT, The East African Legislative Assembly do resolve to reiterate its support as legislators, of the firm commitment of the African Union (AU), the African Caribbean-Pacific Group (ACP) and the Least Developed Countries (LDCs) commonly known as G-90 during the 6th Ministerial Conference of the WTO held in Hong Kong, China”.

(Hon. Irene Ovonji Odida)

(No. 77)



EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY
EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD MEETING – FIFTH SESSION-
FIRST ASSEMBLY

ORDERS OF THE DAY

WEDNESDAY MAY 31, 2006 AT 2.30 PM

PRAYER

- 1. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**
- 2. THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY BUDGET 2006/2007**

Motion

“THAT, this Assembly do resolve itself into:

- (e) A Committee of Ways and Means to consider and approve the Financial Statement and;
- (f) A Committee of Supply to consider and approve Estimates of Expenditure; both of which constitute the Budget of the EAC for the Financial Year 2006/2007”.

(Chairperson Council of Ministers)

Debate interrupted on Tuesday May 30, 2006 continues

6. COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS AND COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

- Approval of Financial Statement
- Approval of Estimates of Expenditure
- Motion for the House to resume
- Report of the Committee of Ways and Means and Committee of Supply
- Motion for adoption of the report of the Committee of Ways and Means and Committee of Supply

7. THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY APPROPRIATION BILL, 2006

(First Reading)

Motion

"THAT, The East African Community Appropriation Bill 2006 be Read the First Time"

8. THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY APPROPRIATION BILL, 2006

(Second Reading)

Motion

"THAT, The East African Community Appropriation Bill 2006 be read the Second Time".

- Bill Committee stage
- Motion for the House to Resume
- Report from the Committee of the Whole House
- Motion for adoption of the report from the Committee of the Whole House

**6. THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY APPROPRIATION BILL,
2006**

(Third Reading)

Motion

“THAT, The East African Community Appropriation Bill 2006 be read the Third Time and do pass”.

7. MOTION

“THAT, The East African Legislative Assembly do resolve to reiterate its support as legislators, of the firm commitment of the African Union (AU), the African Caribbean-Pacific Group (ACP) and the Least Developed Countries (LDCs) commonly known as G-90 during the 6th Ministerial Conference of the WTO held in Hong Kong, China”.

(Hon. Irene Ovonji Odida)

(No. 78)



EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY
EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH MEETING – FIFTH SESSION- FIRST
ASSEMBLY

ORDERS OF THE DAY

TUESDAY 19, 2006 AT 2.30 PM

PRAYER

- 1. ADMINISTRATION OF OATH**
- 2. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**
- 3. PAPERS**

The Report of the Committee on Accounts on the Audited Financial Statements of the East African Community for the Year ended 30th June 2005.

(Chairperson, Committee on Accounts)

- 4. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS ON THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2005.**

Motion

THAT, This Assembly, Pursuant to the Provisions of Articles 49(2)(c) and 134(3) of the Treaty and Rule 79(1)(h) of the Rules of Procedure of this House, do consider and adopt the report of the Committee on Accounts on

the Audited Financial Statements of EAC for the Year ended 30th June 2005.

(Chairperson, Committee on Accounts)

(No. 79)



EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY
EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH MEETING – FIFTH SESSION-
FIRST ASSEMBLY

ORDERS OF THE DAY

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 20, 2006 AT 2.30 PM

PRAYER

- 1. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

- 4. THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY COMPETITION BILL 2004
(BILL NO. 10)**

(Second Reading)

Motion

THAT, the East African Community Competition Bill 2004 be read a Second Time.

(Chairperson Council of Ministers)

Resumption of debate interrupted on Tuesday March 8th, 2005.

Committee of the Whole House

- (i) Motion for the House to Resume
- (ii) Report from the Committee of the Whole House
- (iii) Motion for the adoption of the report of the Committee of the Whole House

(No. 79)

**3. THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY COMPETITION BILL
2004 (BILL NO. 10)**

(Third Reading)

Motion

THAT, the East African Community Competition Bill 2004 be read the Third Time and do pass.

(Chairperson Council of Ministers)



(No. 81)

EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY
EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH MEETING – FIFTH SESSION- FIRST
ASSEMBLY

ORDERS OF THE DAY

TUESDAY 26, 2006 AT 2.30 PM

PRAYER

1. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

2. PAPERS

- (i) The Report of the Seminar on receding water levels in the Lake Victoria.

(Chairperson, Committee on Agriculture, Tourism and Natural Resources)

- (ii) The Report of the Committee on Communication, Trade and Investments on the Public workshops on the aspects of the proposed EAC Common Market.

(Chairperson, Committee on Communications, Trade and Investment)

3. REPORT OF THE SEMINAR ON RECEDING WATER LEVELS IN LAKE VICTORIA

Motion

THAT, This Assembly Pursuant to the provisions of Article 49 (2) of the Treaty and Rule 79(1)(h) of the Rules of this House, do consider and adopt the report of the Seminar on the receding water levels in Lake Victoria.

(Chairperson, Committee on Agriculture, Tourism and Natural Resources)

4. COMMITTEE REPORT ON ASPECTS OF EAC COMMON MARKET

Motion

THAT, This Assembly Pursuant to the provisions of Article 49 (2) of the Treaty and Rule 79(1)(h) of the Rules of this House, do consider and adopt the report of the Committee on Trade, Communication and Investments on the aspects of the proposed EAC Common Market.

(Chairperson, Committee on Communications, Trade and Investment)

(No. 82)



EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY
EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH MEETING – FIFTH SESSION- FIRST
ASSEMBLY

ORDERS OF THE DAY

WEDNESDAY 27, 2006 AT 2.30 PM

PRAYER

1. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

2. PAPERS

The Report of the seminar on Inter-Parliamentary Relations
(NANYUKI III)

(Hon. Rose Waruhiu, Chairperson, Organising Committee)

**3. COMMITTEE REPORT ON ASPECTS OF EAC COMMON
MARKET**

Motion

THAT, This Assembly, Pursuant to the provisions of Article 49 (2) of the Treaty and Rule 79(1)(h) of the Rules of this House, do consider and adopt the report of the Committee on Trade, Communication and Investments on the Aspects of the Proposed EAC Common Market.

**(Hon. Dr. George Nangale, Chairperson, Committee on
Communications, Trade and Investment)**

**4. SEMINAR REPORT ON INTER-PARLIAMENTARY RELATIONS
(NANYUKI III)**

Motion

THAT, This Assembly Pursuant to the provisions of Article 49 (2) of the Treaty and Rule 79(1)(h) of the Rules of this House, do consider and adopt the report of the seminar on Inter-Parliamentary Relations
(NANYUKI III)

(Hon. Rose Waruhiu, Chairperson, Organising Committee)

(No. 83)



EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY
EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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ASSEMBLY

ORDERS OF THE DAY

THURSDAY 28, 2006 AT 2.30 PM

PRAYER

1. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

2. PAPERS

The Report of the Legal, Rules and Privileges Committee on the Review of the Treaty for the East African Community.

(Hon. Med Kagwa, Chairperson, Legal, Rules and Privileges Committee)

3. REPORT ON THIRD INTER-PARLIAMENTARY RELATIONS SEMINAR (NANYUKI III)

Motion

THAT, This Assembly Pursuant to the provisions of Article 49 (2) of the Treaty and Rule 79(1)(h) of the Rules of this House, do consider and adopt the Report of the Third Inter-Parliamentary Relations Seminar **(NANYUKI III)**

(Hon. Rose Waruhiu, Chairperson, Organising Committee)

(No. 84)



EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY
EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH MEETING – FIFTH SESSION- FIRST
ASSEMBLY

ORDERS OF THE DAY

TUESDAY OCTOBER 03, 2006 AT 2.30 PM

PRAYER

- 1. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**
- 2. LEGAL, RULES AND PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE REPORT**

Motion

THAT, This Assembly pursuant to the provisions of Article 49(2) of the Treaty and Rule 79(1)(h) of the Rules of this House do consider and take note of the Report of the Legal, Rules and Privileges Committee on the Review of the Treaty for the East African Community.

**(Hon. Med Kaggwa, Chairperson, Legal, Rules and Privileges
Committee)**