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**EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY**

**EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 2019 AT 09.30 AM**

**PRAYER**

1. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**
2. **THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY CUSTOMS MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2019**

**(First Reading)**

**Motion**

**“THAT,** The East African Community Customs Management (Amendment) Bill, 2019 be read for the First Time”.

**(Hon. Abdikadir Omar Aden)**

1. **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, TOURISM AND NATURAL RESOURCES ON THE PERFORMANCE OF THE TOURISM SECTOR IN THE REGION**

**Motion**

**“THAT,** the Report of the Committee on Agriculture, Tourism and Natural Resources on the performance of the Tourism Sector in the region be adopted”.

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

* *Resumption of business interrupted on Wednesday 2nd October, 2019*
1. **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL PURPOSE ON THE OVERSIGHT ACTIVITY TO ASSESS THE LEVEL OF PREPAREDNESS OF PARTNER STATES IN THE MANAGEMENT OF EBOLA AND DENGUE FEVER EPIDEMICS**

**Motion**

**“THAT,** the Report of the Committee on General Purpose on the oversight activity to assess the level of preparedness of Partner States in the management of Ebola and Dengue Fever Epidemics be adopted”.

**(Chairperson, Committee on General Purpose)**

1. **MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY COMMEMORATING
20 YEARS OF THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY**

**Motion**

**“THAT,** This Assembly do resolve to commemorate 20 years of the East African Community.”

**(Hon. Mathias Kasamba)**

1. **MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY** **TO** **URGE THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS TO PRODUCE A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT TO THE ASSEMBLY ON THE STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CUSTOMS UNION AND COMMON MARKET PROTOCOLS AND TO FREEZE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MONETORY UNION PROTOCOL**

**Motion**

**“THAT,** This Assembly do resolve to urge the Council of Ministers to produce a comprehensive report to the assembly on the status of implementation of the customs union and common market protocols and to freeze the implementation of the Monetary Union Protocol.”

**(Hon. Dr. Abdullah Hasnuu Makame)**

1. **MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY TO CONDOLE WITH THE GOVENRMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA OVER THE TRAGIC LOSS OF LIVES IN THE MOROGORO FUEL TANKER BLAST ACCIDENT**

**Motion**

“**THAT**, This Assembly do resolve to condole with the Government and the People of the United Republic of Tanzania over the tragic loss of lives in the Morogoro fuel tanker blast accident.”

**(Hon. Rwigema Pierre Celestin)**

1. **QUESTION FOR ORAL ANSWERS**

***The Hon. Dr. Rwigema Pierre Celestin to ask the Chairperson of the Council of Ministers of the EAC;***

1. **Ref: EALA/PQ/OA/4/15/2018**

With regard to free movement of persons, labour and services, the Partner States are required to amend their respective national laws to eliminate discriminatory provisions and to comply with the provisions of the common market protocol. In addition, some protocols, Acts, policies, measures and programmes have been concluded to further ease the implementation of the Common Market Protocol.

Can the Chairperson of the Council of Ministers appraise the August House, on a Country by country basis, the status of?

1. Operationalization of the EAC Competition Act;

(ii) Common Standardized National Identification Document;

(iii) Coordination and Harmonization of National Security Legislation;

(iv) Mutual Recognition of Academic and Professional Qualifications;

(v) Harmonization of Curricula, Examinations, Standards and Certifications (Article 102,e of the

 Treaty);

(vi) Manpower Surveys;

(vii) Opening and operations of border posts on 24 hours on reciprocal basis;

(viii) Operationalization of the Standardization, Quality Assurance, Metrology and Testing Act

**(ii) Ref: EALA/PQ/OA/4/16/2018**

One of the main reasons for Integration is that it brings forth benefits such as pooling of risks at regional level and lowering costs of borrowing for regional projects

There are also likely benefits arising from economies of scale due to larger markets created through customs union and common market arrangements in the integration efforts due to efficient allocation of resources, regional competition and better quality of goods and services. The sharing of these costs and benefits is crucial to the EAC integration process.

1. Can the chairperson of the council of Ministers inform the August House on procedures laid down to ensure equitable distribution of costs and benefits of the Community with respect to the realization of accelerated harmonious and balanced development in the Community?

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