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**EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY**

**EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2018 AT 2.30 PM**

**1. PRAYER**

**2. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

1. **ADMINISTRATION OF OATH**
2. **MOTION TO SAVE, RETAIN AND CONTINUE WITH BILLS THAT WERE PENDING BEFORE THE 3RD ASSEMBLY IN JUNE 2017**

**Motion**

**“THAT,** In accordance with Article 49(1) of the Treaty and Rule 94 of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly,this House do resolve to save, retain and continue with Bills that were pending before the 3rd Assembly in June, 2017.

**(Chairperson, Committee on Legal, Rules and Privileges)**

1. **SEEKING LEAVE TO INTRODUCE A PRIVATE MEMBERS BILL**

**Motion**

**that,** this Assembly Pursuant to the provisions of Article 59(1) of the Treaty and Rule 64 of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly, do grant leave to Hon. Chris Opoka-Okumu to introduce a Private Member’s Bill entitled: “***The East African Community Customs Management Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018”***.

**(Hon. Chris Opoka-Okumu)**

1. **QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS**

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

1. **QUESTION: EALA/PQ/OA/4/01/2018**

The Treaty for the establishment of the East African Community provides for four pillars of integration namely: the Customs Union, the Common Market, the Monetary Union and ultimately Political Federation.

As of to date, the first two pillars have already been commenced upon but we are aware that the people of East African are desirous to use one common currency and to integrate politically.

Can the Chairperson of the Council of Ministers inform this August House, the status of implementation of the 3rd and 4th pillars of integration? At what stage are we for a political integration and when do we expect to achieve this?

1. **QUESTION: EALA/PQ/OA/4/02/2018**

In February 2016, the 33rd Meeting of the Council having benefited from advice from constitutional experts, made the following recommendations to the Summit:-

1. That the Partner States adopt a confederation as the model of the East African Federation. The confederation being understood to mean the gradual incremental collaboration in specified areas in accordance with Article 5(2) of the Treaty;
2. That the Partner States would pool their sovereignty in specified areas and in that regard, requested the Summit to allow the Council to constitute a team of experts to draft the Constitution for the confederation, including making proposals on the areas to be under the pooled sovereignty. It had been expected that at its   
   18th Ordinary Session that was planned for November 30th 2016, the Summit had to guide the Council on the way forward.

Could Chairperson of Council of Ministers:-

1. Update this August House on the guidance that the Summit provided on the aforesaid matter?
2. Inform this August House what challenges are being experienced, if any.
3. **ADJOURNMENT**

**Clerk’s Chambers**

**Third Floor, EALA Wing**

**EAC Headquarters, ARUSHA-TANZANIA March 14, 2018**