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**EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY**

**EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**THIRD MEETING - FIFTH SESSION - THIRD ASSEMBLY**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**MONDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 2016 AT 2.30 PM**

**PRAYER**

1. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**
2. **THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE EAST AFRICAN COURT OF JUSTICE BILL, 2016**

**(FIRST READING)**

**MOTION**

“**THAT**, The Administration of the East African Court of Justice Bill, 2016 be read for the first time”.

**(Hon. Chris Opoka Okumu)**

1. **REPORT OF THE EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ON THE   
   3RD SENSITIZATION ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED IN PARTNER STATES**

**MOTION**

“**THAT**, The Report of the East African Legislative Assembly on the 3rd Sensitization activities conducted from 27th October - 6th November, 2016 in Partner States be adopted.”

**(Hon. Patricia Hajabakiga)**

* Resumption of Business interrupted on Thursday 24th November 2016

1. **QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS**

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

1. **QUESTION: EALA/PQ/OA/3/06/ 2015**

There are always delays in remitting Partner States’ Contributions to the Budgets of EAC Organs and Institutions. Some Institutions such as the IUCEA and LVFO have substantial amounts in arrears. Delayed remittance of contributions impacts on effectiveness of operations

of Organs and Institutions and service delivery. The Assembly was informed that there is a Council decision that Partner States must remit all the contribution to the Budget by the   
31st December of the Financial Year. Notwithstanding the Council Decision, the end of December is too far in case a Partner State does not make any remittance before that date. As such the operations of Organs and Institutions may suffer due to lack of funds.

Could the Chairperson of Council of Ministers inform this August House:-

1. Whether there are alternative mechanisms to resolve financial constraints, should such a scenario occur?
2. Why the Council has not established clear processes and procedures for utilization of the Reserve Fund in all Organs and Institutions and whether there was a set minimum balance to be maintained?
3. **QUESTION: EALA/PQ/OA/3/04/2015**

Good Governance requires compliance& transparency where by all decisions taken and their enforcement are in conformity with established Rules and Regulations. From the response of the Chair of the Council of Ministers on the debate of the audited financial statements of EAC for FY 2013/2014 respectively, he recognized in the Reports of the Audit Commission that there were a number of instances where transactions and decisions were made without complying with the established Rules and Regulations.

The common non-compliance issues that were identified included: non-compliance with procurement guidelines, procurement irregularities, non-compliance with budget provisions and approved project/programmes among others.

Could the Chairperson of the Council of Ministers inform this August House what actions the Council took thereafter?

1. **MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY CONGRATULATING THE CABINET OF RWANDA UPON MAKING KISWAHILI ONE OF THE OFFICIAL LANGUAGES OF RWANDA**

**MOTION**

**“that,** this Assembly do resolve to congratulate the Cabinet of Rwanda upon making Kiswahili one of the official languages of Rwanda.

**(Hon. Shy-Rose Bhanji)**

**Clerk’s Chambers**

**Third Floor, EALA Wing**

**EAC Headquarters**

**Arusha, TANZANIA November 28, 2016**