



EAST AFRICA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY TO RESUME PLENARY FROM THE 18th -25th JUNE, 2026 IN ARUSHA

ARUSHA, Tanzania — 17 June 2026: The East African Legislative Assembly (EALA) is set to resume its plenary proceedings with the convening of the 3rd Meeting of the 4th Session of the 5th Assembly, scheduled to take place from **18th to 25th June 2026** at the East African Community (EAC) headquarters in Arusha, United Republic of Tanzania.

This signals commencement of a busy legislative period that will see the Assembly deliberate on critical financial and legislative matters affecting the East African Community.

Induction of New Members

A notable highlight of the plenary session will be the induction of new Members of Parliament from two Partner States — the **Federal Republic of Somalia** and the new elected members to EALA from the United **Republic of Tanzania** — scheduled for **Saturday, 20th June 2026**.

Key Legislative Business

The Assembly's legislative agenda will feature several significant items, including:

Budgetary Matters:

- Presentation of the **EAC Budget Speech** for FY 2026/2027
- Debate on the **Report of the Committee on General Purpose on the Supplementary Budget Estimates**
- Consideration of the **Report of the Committee on General Purpose on the Budget Estimates for FY 2026/2027**

Legislative Bills:

- **The EAC Supplementary Bill, 2026** — 2nd and 3rd Readings
- **The EAC Appropriation Bill, 2026** — 2nd and 3rd Readings

Oversight Reports:

- **Report of the Committee on Accounts** on the Audited Accounts of the EAC for the year ended 30th June 2023 (tabled on 3rd December 2025 and awaiting debate)
- **Report of the Committee on Communication, Trade and Investment** on an oversight activity assessing progress in operationalizing One Stop Border Posts in EAC Partner States

Conclusion

The 3rd Meeting of the 4th Session of the 5th Assembly represents a crucial period for the Assembly to advance the regional integration agenda through legislative action, oversight, and budgetary approval. Members are expected to arrive in Arusha on Thursday, 18th June, with departures scheduled for Friday, 26th June 2026.

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