



**EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY
EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF A SELECT COMMITTEE ON GENOCIDE

THAT THIS ASSEMBLY,

WHEREAS the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly provide for the appointment of a Select Committee under Rule 80;

RECALLING its Resolution No. EALA/RES/3/12/2013 of 22nd August, 2013 by which inter-alia resolved to:

- (a) urge the Summit of EAC Heads of State to institute mechanisms to stop the perpetuation of Genocide Ideology and Denial in the region, and to take appropriate action; and
- (b) establish under Rule 80 of the Rules of Procedure a Select Committee to study and make recommendations to the House on the security impact to the Community of the genocide ideology including genocide denial;

NOW THEREFORE DO RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

1. To appoint a Select Committee on Genocide and likely security impact on the Community of genocide ideology including genocide denial.
2. That the Commission nominates at least 7 Members consisting of at least one Member from each Partner State. In nominating, the Commission shall consider relevant experience, training, interest and willingness to serve in the matter of the Members to be nominated.

3. That the Select Committee shall have the following Terms of Reference:
 - (a) Consider the likely security impact to the Community of genocide ideology including genocide denial.
 - (b) Consider ways and means of combating, outlawing and preventing genocide.
 - (c) Study and make recommendations on combating hate speeches, genocide ideology, genocide denial and related matters in the EAC region.
 - (d) Consider and make proposals on how EALA and other Organs and Institutions of the East African Community can provide leadership in the fight and prevention of genocide including the development of instruments and institutional capacity in the Community.
 - (e) To study and recommend any other mitigation mechanisms incidental thereto.
4. That the Select Committee shall execute its mandate within three months of its appointment.

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