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1.0 INTRODUCTION

Following the admission of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and the Federal Republic of Somalia (FRS) into the Community on 11th July 2022 and 4th March 2024, respectively the 22nd and 23rd Summits of EAC Heads of State held in 22nd July 2022 and 24th November 2023 respectively directed that roadmaps should be developed to integrate the two new Partner States into the Community. A Regional meeting therefore was held from 12th – 21st June 2024 in Nairobi, Kenya to develop the two roadmaps.

The meeting was attended by EAC Partner States except the Democratic Republic of Congo. The list of Partner States delegates is hereto attached as **Annex I**

1.1 Constitution of the Bureau

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure governing EAC Sectoral Meetings, **Advocate Beny Gideon Mabor** of the Republic of South Sudan chaired the Meeting. In the absence of the Democratic Republic of Congo, the Republic of Kenya assumed the responsibility of Rapporteur as the Host Partner State.

1.2 Adoption of the Agenda and Program

The Meeting considered and adopted the Agenda and Program with amendments, hereto attached as **Annexes II and III**.

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2.0 OPENING SESSION

2.1 Remarks by the Secretariat

The Secretary General (SG) of the East African Community **Ms Veronica Nduva** welcomed the delegates to Nairobi for the development of the roadmaps which she referred to as significant milestones in the Community's efforts to enhance regional cooperation, solidarity and shared prosperity. She recalled the various processes that the Partner States have gone through that include verification, negotiations and ultimately entry into the Community.

The Secretary General informed the meeting that the integration of the two Partner States is not just an expansion of the Community but a reinforcement of collective resolve to build a region characterised by increased intra EAC trade, investments and enhanced regional peace and stability.

The SG urged the Federal Republic of Somalia to designate a ministry responsible for EAC Affairs, appoint a Defence Liaison Officer, nominate a judge for appointment to the East African Court of Justice and elect members to the East African Legislative Assembly taking note of the need to fulfil financial obligations related to these deployments.

The SG informed the meeting that the next Ordinary Summit of the EAC Heads of State is looking forward to considering the report on the developed roadmaps.

She then thanked GIZ for supporting the meeting and looked forward to working with the various stakeholders in upscaling EAC integration and wished the meeting successful deliberations.

On his part, the Deputy Secretary General (DSG) for Productive, Infrastructure, Social, and Political Sectors, **Hon Andrea Arik Malueth**, extended gratitude to the delegates for finding time in the midst of tight schedules to take part in exercise.

The DSG informed the meeting that the EAC Secretariat had prepared draft roadmaps on the integration of the two Partner States into the EAC as base document to support the deliberations. The drafts, based on the four integration pillars, include milestones and activities aimed at ensuring that the two Partner States are brought at par with the other Partner States in the integration process.

The DSG underscored the importance of the two roadmaps as enablers to the various sectors to align their programs and activities to the agreed roadmaps and further facilitate resource mobilization for implementation and wished the meeting successful deliberations

2.2 Remarks by the Chairperson

The Chairperson of the meeting **Advocate Beny Gideon Mabor** of the Republic of South Sudan, welcomed the delegates to the meeting. He thanked the Government of Kenya for the hospitality extended to the various delegations and the Partner States for their participation which bore testimony to the importance attached to the agenda. He observed that the admission of the two Partner State had expanded the Community and would strengthen the region's economy considering their GDP and the population.

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The full implementation of the EAC pillars would, therefore, not only boost trade but also expand the market, strengthen ties between Partner States and help to harness the comparative strength of each for collective benefit.

The Chairperson reminded the meeting that the primary objectives of the development of a roadmap for the integration of the Partner States into the Community include agreeing on actionable timelines for implementation of the EAC pillars in line with the objectives of the Treaty along with other enabling policies, among them the EAC Development Strategy. He encouraged the delegates to approach the deliberations with open minds, as the issues are delicate yet very important for the Community and wished them fruitful deliberations.

3.0 CONSIDERATION OF THE DRAFT ROADMAP FOR THE INTEGRATION OF DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

The meeting was informed that the Secretariat extended an invitation to the DRC to participate in the development of the roadmap for integration in the Community that was convened from 12th to 14th June 2024 in Nairobi, Kenya.

The meeting noted that despite the invitation, DRC was not represented in the meeting nor did they notify the Secretariat of their non-participation.

The meeting proceeded with the consideration of the draft Roadmap for integration of DRC into the Community which will be submitted to DRC for their consideration.

The draft roadmap for the Integration of DRC is hereto attached as **Annex IV**.

4.0 CONSIDERATION OF THE DRAFT ROADMAP FOR THE INTEGRATION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF SOMALIA

The Meeting considered the draft roadmap for the integration of the Federal Republic of Somalia and identified areas of intervention based on the four EAC integration pillars namely Customs Union, Common Market, Monetary Union and Political Federation, as well as cross-cutting sectors.

The draft roadmap for the Integration of FRS is hereto attached as **Annex V**.

5.0 OBSERVATIONS

The meeting observed that:

- i) There is need to track the progress in the implementation of the roadmaps developed towards integration of DRC and FRS into the Community.
- ii) For the effective implementation of the roadmaps, there is need for comprehensive capacity building and awareness creation to various stakeholders in all areas of integration.

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6.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

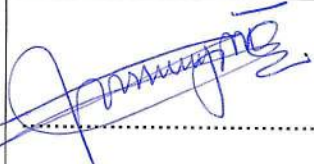
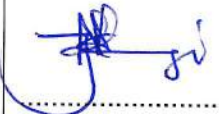
The meeting recommends to the Council of Ministers to:

- Take note of the draft roadmaps for integration of Democratic Republic of Congo and the Federal Republic of Somalia into the Community;
- Direct the Secretariat to submit the Draft Roadmap for integration of DRC to the DRC for consideration by 30th June 2024;
- Direct DRC to submit comments on the draft roadmap for integration of DRC into the Community by 30th July 2024;
- Direct the Secretariat to incorporate the comments by DRC in the draft Roadmap and submit to the 46th Ordinary Council of Ministers; and
- Adopt the Roadmap for the integration of the Federal Republic of Somalia into the Community.

7.0 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 1700hrs.

Signed on this 21st Day of June 2024 by Heads of Delegations.

 ADV. BENY GIDEON MABOR Undersecretary Ministry of East African Community Affairs REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN	 TIRI MARIE ROSE Advisor to the Minister Ministry of East African Community Affairs, Youth, Sports and Culture REPUBLIC OF BURUNDI	 DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO	 ABDUSALAM H. OMER, PhD Presidential Envoy East African Community FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF SOMALIA
			
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EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY

ROADMAP FOR THE INTEGRATION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF SOMALIA INTO THE COMMUNITY

17th -21ST JUNE 2024

NAIROBI-KENYA

Introduction

The roadmap incorporates two categories of activities: -

- a) Activities that should be undertaken by the Federal Republic of Somalia (FRS) to fully integrate into the East African Community, including activities aimed at ensuring that the FRS is at par with the other Partner States. The timelines in respect of these activities should take into account the national processes and procedures relating to adoption of national laws, where these are required to domesticate or implement regional frameworks.
- b) Activities that should be undertaken jointly by FRS and the Organs and Institutions of the Community to facilitate the integration of the FRS into the Community.

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COORDINATION OF EAC AFFAIRS						
1.	Designation of ministry responsible for EAC affairs	i) Designate a Ministry to coordinate EAC Affairs in FRS	July 2024	FRS	Letter to Secretariat communicating the name and contact details of the Ministry	
		ii) Communicate names and contact details of the Minister and the Permanent/Principal Secretary or equivalent to the Secretary General	July 2024	FRS	Letter to Secretariat communicating the name and contact details of the Minister and the Permanent/Principal Secretary or equivalent to the Secretary General	
DOMESTICATION OF THE TREATY						
2.	Conferring legal capacity to the EAC in FRS	i) Enact legislation to confer upon the Community the legal capacity and personality required for the performance of its functions.	Up to 15 th December 2024 (12 months from the date of signing of the Treaty as per Article 8(2) of the Treaty)	FRS	Communication from The FRS on the domestication of the Treaty	
3.	Giving the EAC Treaty the force of law in FRS	ii) Enact legislation to confer upon the legislation, regulations and directives of the Community and its institutions, the force of law in FRS.	Up to 15 th December 2024 (12 months from the date of signing of the Treaty as per Article 8(2) of the Treaty)	FRS	Communication from The FRS on the domestication of the Treaty	
4.	Conferring precedence of Community law over national similar legislation	iii) Enact a law conferring precedence of Community organs, institutions and laws over similar laws of FRS on matters related to the Treaty, except the constitution	December 2024	FRS	Communication from The FRS on the domestication of the Treaty	
5.	Complying with the Fundamental and Operational Principles of the EAC	i) Review the laws operationalizing Articles 10, 11 and 12 of the Provisional Constitution of FRS to accord national treatment to citizens of EAC Partner States	May 2027	FRS	Copy of the enacted law(s)	
		ii) Review and institute policy and administrative measures and reforms to ensure that the citizens of EAC Partner States enjoy the freedoms and	May 2027	FRS	Copy of the enacted laws (s) and the adopted policy and administrative measures	







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		rights that are guaranteed under the EAC Treaty				
6.	Transmitting copies of national legislation to the EAC Secretary General	Transmit to the Secretariat General copies of all relevant existing and proposed national legislation and gazettes as per Article 8 (3) (b) of the Treaty	December 2024 for existing legislation and gazettes	FRS	Copy of the laws and gazettes	
CUSTOMS UNION						
7.	Customs operations of FRS harmonised with those of other EAC Partner States	i) Repeal National Customs Law	March 2027	FRS	National Legal Notice	
		ii) Adopt the East African Customs Management Act (EACCMA)	July 2027	FRS and EACS	Copy of the Act establishing the Authority	
		iii) Removal of all internal tariffs	December 2026	FRS, EACS, Partner States	Rapid Response Unit Established	
		iv) Adopt the EAC Rules of Origin	March 2027	FRS	Certificates of Origin	
		v) Adopt and Implement EAC Common External Tariff	March 2027	FRS	Reports of the EAC Sectoral Committee on Customs	
		vi) Align the operations of the Customs Administration, documentations, processes, valuation and inspections to those of EAC	June 2025	FRS, EACS and Partner States	Report of the EAC Sectoral Committee on Customs	
		vii) Implement the Customs Law of the Community and its regulations	June 2025	FRS, EACS and Partner States	Report of the EAC Sectoral Committee on Customs	
		viii) Establish an autonomous National Revenue Authority with a Directorate/ Department responsible for Customs Administration	June 2025	FRS, EACS and Partner States	Report of the EAC Sectoral Committee on Customs	
8.	Customs procedures automated	i) Acquire Customs ICT Systems and equipment	December 2025	FRS and EACS	Customs ICT systems and equipment procured	
		ii) Install, align to the other EAC Partner States and operationalize the Customs ICT systems	December 2025	FRS, EACS and Partner States	Formal certificates indicating the systems are operational	
		iii) Geofence transit routes	June 2027	FRS, EACS and Partner States	Gazette notices on geofenced routes	

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9.	Border posts operationalized 24/7	i) Identify border posts to operate 24/7	June 2026	FRS, EACS, Partner States	Notification to the Secretary General	
		ii) Deploy staff of relevant Agencies at the border posts	December 2026	FRS, EACS, Partner States	Notification to the Secretary General	
		iii) Operationalize the identified border posts 24/7	December 2026	FRS, EACS, Partner States	Notification to the Secretary General	
10.	OSBPS operationalised	i) Deploy staff of relevant Agencies at the OSBPs	December 2026	FRS, EACS, Partner States	Staff of relevant Agencies at the OSBPs	
		ii) Implement the One Stop Border Post (OSBP) Act	December 2026	FRS, EACS, Partner States	Reports of the EAC Sectoral Committee on Customs	
		iii) Establish the Joint Border Management Committees	December 2026	FRS, EACS, Partner States	Reports of OSBP Border Management Committees	
		iv) Demarcate the area (10-15 km) and put in place modalities for border community operations	December 2026	FRS, EACS, Partner States	Reports of OSBP Border Management Committees	
11.	Single Customs Territory (SCT) implemented	i) Implement the EAC SCT including clearance of goods at the entry point	March 2027	FRS/EACS and Partner States	Reports of the EAC Sectoral Committee on Customs	
		ii) Interface the Customs System with those of EAC Partner States	June 2027	FRS, EACS and Partner States	Test results showing successful data exchange between the customs systems of different EAC Partner States	
		iii) Adopt and operationalize the Regional Electronic Cargo Tracking system (RECTS)	June 2027	FRS, EACS and Partner States	Reports of Sectoral Committee on Customs	
		iv) Establish RECTS monitoring centers	June 2027	FRS, EACS and Partner States	Report on the establishment of RECTS monitoring centres	
		v) Acquisition of Electronic seals to monitor FRS destined goods across the corridors	March 2027	FRS, EACS and Partner States	Purchase orders, contracts and delivery receipts, and installation documentation for electronic seals	
		vi) Implement the EAC Customs Strategy 2022-2026, along with other EAC Partner States	March 2027	FRS, EACS and Partner States	Report on the implementation of the Strategy	
		vii) Establish a Rapid Response Unit to undertake enforcement activities	March 2027	FRS and EACS	Legal notices	









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12.	Trade Facilitation	i) Adopt and implement the EAC Elimination of Non-Tariff Barriers - NTBs- Act 2017 and the EAC Elimination of NTBs Regulations	December 2026	FRS, EACS and Partner States	Communication from FRS	
		ii) Establish a National Monitoring Committee in FRS	December 2024	FRS and EACS	Communication from FRS	
		iii) Nominate National Focal Points for Monitoring the Elimination of NTBs.	December 2024	FRS	Communication from FRS	
		iv) Operationalize the EAC Time Bound Programme on the Elimination of NTBs	December 2026	FRS and EACS	Report of EAC Time Bound programme	
		v) Accede to the WTO	June 2028	FRS	Copy of the Accession Treaty	
		vi) Ratify the World Trade Organization (WTO) Agreement on trade facilitation	July 2028	FRS	Report of the WTO Committee on Trade Facilitation	
		vii) Establish a national committee on trade facilitation	March 2028	FRS and EACS	Reports of FRS Committee on Trade Facilitation	
		viii) Establish national institutions charged with standardization, quality assurance, metrology and testing	June 2025	FRS and EACS	Notification on the established institutions	
		ix) Implement the Standardization, Quality Assurance, Metrology and Testing Protocol and the Act	June 2025	FRS and EACS	Reports of the East African Standards Committee (EASC)	
		x) Adopt and align FRS standards with harmonized EAC standards	June 2025	FRS and EACS	Reports of the EASC	
		xi) Mutually recognize the Standards and Quality Marks from other Partner States	June 2025	FRS and EACS	Reports of the EASC	
		xii) Mutually recognise products Certification from other Partner States	June 2025	FRS, EACS and Partner States	Reports of the EASC	
		xiii) Harmonise the Trade Facilitation Institutions with those of EAC Partner States	March 2028	FRS	Reports of the Sectoral Committee on Trade	
		xiv) Implement the EAC Sanitary and Phytosanitary Protocol	June 2026	FRS, EACS and Partner States	National Legal Notice	

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		xv) Establishment of National Committee on Trade in Services	December 2024	FRS and EACS	Reports of the National Committee on Trade in Services	
		xvi) Prepare and submit FRS's schedule of commitments on trade in services for purposes of Annex V of the EAC Common Market	June 2025	FRS and EACS	FRS Schedule of Commitments on Trade in Services for the EAC	
		xvii) Amend national laws to remove restrictions on the provision of services as per the agreed schedule, accord national treatment to services and service suppliers of other Partner States and ensure compliance with notification procedures provided under Article 19 of the Common Market Protocol	February 2028	FRS	Legal Notices	
		xviii) Alignment of FRS's Tariff Offer for the AfCFTA with the EAC Tariff Offer for AfCFTA	June 2026	FRS and EACS	Revised FRS Tariff Schedule for the AfCFTA	
		xix) Incorporate FRS's Offer on Trade in Services for the AfCFTA into the EAC Schedule of Specific Commitments on Trade in Services Liberalization for the AfCFTA	June 2026	FRS and EACS	Revised EAC Consolidated Schedule of Commitments on Trade in Services for the AfCFTA	
		xx) Implement the EAC Regional Trade Policy	Continuous starting from December 2024	FRS and EACS	Implementation reports	
		xxi) Ratification of the Tripartite Free Trade Area Agreement	June 2025	FRS	Instrument of Ratification deposited to TTF	
		xxii) Implement the East African Community Joint Trade Negotiations Act, 2008	December 2024	FRS and EACS	Implementation report	
13.	Implementation of EAC Simplified Trade Regime (STR)	i) Adoption of EAC STR threshold	June 2025	FRS, EACS and Partner States	Issuance of the EAC Simplified Certificate of Origin	
		ii) Adoption of the EAC Simplified Certificate of Origin	June 2025	FRS and EACS	Issuance of the EAC Simplified Certificate of Origin	

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		iii) Recognition of the goods on the list of commonly traded goods across the borders iv) Establishing a Confederation of Micro and Small Enterprises Organisation (CMSEO - FRS)	June 2025 June 2025	FRS and EACS FRS, EACS and Partner States	Issuance of the EAC Simplified Certificate of Origin Issuance of the EAC Simplified Certificate of Origin	
14.	Investment policies, strategies harmonised	i) Adopt and implement the EAC Private Sector Development Strategy and initiatives ii) Adopt and implement the EAC industrialization policy iii) Adopt and implement the EAC Mineral Value addition and Extractives Strategy iv) Adopt and implement EAC investment policies and strategies v) Nominate members as part of the subcommittee on cross border business registration and exchange of company information vi) Nomination of Investment Promotion experts as part of the IPA network/ Subcommittee on Investment Promotion vii) Automate business registry	June 2026 June 2026 June 2026 June 2026 June 2026	FRS and EACS FRS and EACS FRS FRS and EACS FRS and EACS	System reports Reports of Subcommittee on cross border business registration Reports of IPA Networks/Subcommittee on Investment Promotion Implementation report Implementation report Implementation report	
15.	Implementation of EAC Competition Policy and law	i) Nominate a Competition Expert as a Commissioner of the EAC Competition Authority ii) Establish the National Competition Authority iii) Harmonize FRS Competition Law with EAC Competition Act 2006	December 2024 June 2025 December 2025	FRS and EACS FRS and EACS FRS and EACS	Letter transmitting the name of the nominated expert Copy of the law establishing the authority and regulations on its operationalization Copies of the laws and regulations amended	

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COMMON MARKET

FREE MOVEMENT OF PERSONS

16.	Full implementation of the commitments on free movement of persons	i) Remove the requirement for entry visa for citizens of other EAC Partner States and guarantee six months period of stay	December 2024	FRS	Notification letter to the EACS	
		ii) Remove the Airport / Exit/ Alien fees for citizens of EAC Partners or harmonize with other EAC Partner States to include them in the tickets pricing	December 2024	FRS	Notification letter	
		iii) Issue gratis students passes to students from other Partner States admitted in training institutions in FRS	December 2024	FRS	Notification letter	
		iv) Adopt and issue the Electronic Machine-readable travel document (e-MRTD) to International Civil Aviation Organisation-ICAO-requirements)	July 2024	FRS	e-MRTD issued	
		v) Adopt and commence the issuance of the East African e-Passport using regionally adopted specifications	December 2025	FRS and EACS	EA e-Passports issued to citizens of FRS	
		vi) Adopt the EAC Harmonized Classification, Procedures/ Application for Residence/Work Permit Fees	December 2025	FRS and EACS	Copy of harmonization measures adopted	
		vii) Progressively implement the integrated border management systems in immigration processes	June 2025	FRS	Implementation status reports	
		viii) Implement the EAC electronic Immigration Policy and Implementation Plan	June 2025	FRS	Implementation status reports	
		ix) Join the negotiation for the development of EAC refugee management policy	2024	FRS, EACS and Partner States	Progressive participation in the relevant processes	

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FREE MOVEMENT OF LABOUR						
17.	Full implementation of free movement of labour	i) Submit to the Secretariat FRS Schedule for the free movement of workers (as per Annex II Free Movement of Workers) Regulations.	December 2025	FRS	Copy of the schedule submitted	
		ii) Amend national laws to remove the restrictions to free movement of labour for the committed worker categories and sectors and ensure national treatment /non-discrimination (of) to workers from other Partner States	December 2025	FRS	Copy of enacted laws	
		iii) Harmonize the classification of work/resident permits, forms, fees and procedures as well as special passes with those adopted by EAC	December 2025	FRS, EACS and Partner States	Copy of measures introduced	
		iv) Harmonize national labour policies, laws and frameworks to comply with the EAC Common Market Protocol	December 2026	FRS, EACS and Partner States	Copy of measures introduced	
		v) Implement the EAC Common Market Coordination of Social Security benefits Regulations	July 2027	FRS, EACS and Partner States	Copy of the implementation measures	
		vi) Implement the EAC decent work Program for 2024-2030	June 2025	FRS, EACS and Partner States	Copy of implementation measures	
		vii) Establish a labour market information system to facilitate access to employment opportunities	December 2026	FRS, EACS and Partner States	Notification to EACS	
		viii) Implement the EAC Labour Migration Policy and its Implementation Plan (harmonise her labour laws and employment policies with those of the EAC Partner States).	Continuous starting from December 2024	FRS, EACS and Partner States	Implementation status reports	
		ix) Conduct national manpower surveys every after 5 years	June 2025	FRS, EACS and Partner States	Report on the manpower surveys	
		x) Implement existing Mutual Recognition Agreements signed by professional competent authorities	June 2025	FRS, EACS and Partner States	Implementation status reports	

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		of Partner States (for engineers, Architects, Accountants and Veterinarians)				
		xi) Harmonize curricula, examinations, standards, certification and accreditation of education and training institutions of FRS with those adopted by EAC Partner States	December 2026	FRS, EACS and Partner States	Harmonisation measures adopted	
		xii) Ratify and domesticate the following 8 ILO core Conventions agreed to by the EAC Council of Ministers ✓ <i>Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organize Convention, 1948 (No. 87)</i> ✓ <i>Right to Organise and Collective Bargaining Convention, 1949 (No. 98)</i> ✓ <i>Forced Labour Convention, 1930 (No. 29)</i> ✓ <i>Abolition of Forced Labour Convention, 1957 (No. 105)</i> ✓ <i>Minimum Age Convention, 1973 (No. 138)</i> ✓ <i>Worst Forms of Child Labour Convention, 1999 (No. 182)</i> ✓ <i>Equal Remuneration Convention, 1951 (No. 100)</i> ✓ <i>Discrimination (Employment and Occupation) Convention, 1958 (No. 111)</i>	December 2025	FRS and EACS	Copy of ratification instruments and enacted laws	
FREE MOVEMENT OF CAPITAL						
18.	Full implementation of movement of capital	Remove restrictions and ensure non-discrimination (based on nationality, place of residence, and where capital is invested) related to the following 20 capital market operations prescribed	December 2027	FRS and EACS	Laws enacted and regulations issued	

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		under Annex 6 of the Common Market Protocol Equity and portfolio investments 1. Shares or other securities of participating nature i) Purchase of foreign securities by residents ii) Purchase of foreign security locally by non-residents iii) Participation of residents in foreign capital markets (Initial Public Offers (IPOs)) iv) Sale or issue of foreign securities locally by non-residents v) Sale or issue of securities abroad by residents 2. Bonds and other debt instruments i) Purchase of bonds and other debt instruments locally by non-residents ii) Sale or issue of debt securities locally by non-residents iii) Sale or issue of debt securities abroad by residents iv) Purchase and sale of money market instruments locally by non-residents 3. Money market instruments i) Purchase or sale of money market instruments abroad by residents ii) Purchase of collective investment schemes locally by non-residents 4. Collective investment schemes i) Purchase of collective investment schemes locally by non-residents ii) Sale or issue of collective investment schemes locally by non-residents				

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		registration permit and licensing requirements or any other approval required to undertake economic activities in FRS for purposes of informing other Partner States				

RIGHT OF RESIDENCE

20.	Right of residence granted to citizens of other Partner States	i) Amend national laws to guarantee the right of residence to citizens of other Partner States admitted as workers and self-employed person as well as their spouses, children and dependents	June 2027	FRS	Enacted laws and regulations issued	
		ii) Implement the adopted EAC classification of the residence permit, forms and procedures	June 2027	FRS	Implementation status reports	
		ii) Harmonize residence permit fees with other Partner States	June 2027	FRS	Implementation status reports	

MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CMP

21.	A framework for monitoring and evaluating the implementation of The EAC Common Market Protocol established	Establish a National Implementation Committee on the EAC Common Market Protocol	December 2024	FRS and EACS	Implementation status reports	
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INFRASTRUCTURE

22.	OSBPs established between FRS and neighboring Partner States to facilitate free movement of goods and persons	Identify Border Posts between FRS and Kenya to be transformed into OSBPs and present designated OSBPs to the Sectoral Council on Transport, Communication and Meteorology (TCMD) for approval	October 2024	FRS, EACS and Partner States	List of borders to be transformed into OSBPs identified and published in the EAC Gazette	
23.	EAC Roaming Framework operationalised by FRS	Join One Network Area	June 2025	FRS, EACS and Partner States	Application of standardized roaming rates for voice calls, SMS and Data in FRS	

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24.	National infrastructure projects linked to regional infrastructure	i) Identify a national Road Network to be presented for Approval by the Sectoral Council on Transport, Communications, and Meteorology (TCM) for approval and incorporation into the EARNP (East African Road Network) ii) Identify a national Rail Network to be presented to the Sectoral Council TCM for approval and incorporation into the Revised EAC Railway Master Plan iii) Adopt Road map for implementation of Upper Airspace Seamless Operations Project and adoption of MoU for the implementation of EAC Upper Airspace Seamless Operations Programme iv) Identify Key Ports and Inland waterways to be presented to TCM for approval and incorporation into the Ports and Inland Waterways Programme v) Adopt Regulations and road map for implementation of Liberalization of Air Transport Market in the Community vi) Adopt existing Mutual Agreements for Reducing the cost of airfare and harmonization of regional charges vii) Adopt and develop Road map for upgrading existing Aviation Training organization to become centers of excellence. viii) Adopt existing Multilateral arrangement for Joint Aircraft Accident and Incident Investigations.	November 2024 November 2024 June 2025 June 2025 June 2025 June 2025 June 2025 June 2025	FRS and EACS FRS and EACS FRS FRS FRS FRS FRS FRS	List of priority road projects submitted to EACS Railway Master Plan TCM Reports Reports of the Sectoral Council on TCM Reports of the Sectoral Council on TCM Reports of the Sectoral Council on TCM Reports of the Sectoral Council on TCM Reports of the Sectoral Council on TCM Reports of the Sectoral Council on TCM	

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25.	Full implementation of EAC adopted Infrastructure laws, regulations, agreements, Standards and policies	Implement the EAC Infrastructure laws, regulations, agreements, standards and policies: i) Tripartite Agreement on Road Transport ii) Tripartite Agreement on Inland Waterways Transport iii) Protocol on Information, Communications and Technology iv) The East African Community Vehicle Load Control Act, 2016 v) The East African Community One Stop Border Posts Act, 2013 vi) Lake Victoria Transport Act, 2007	June 2027	FRS, EACS and Partner States	Implementation status reports	
CIVIL AVIATION SAFETY AND SECURITY OVERSIGHT AGENCY (CASSOA)						
26.	Representation of FRS on CASSOA Board of Directors	Nominate FRS Director General of Civil Aviation in the governance of the Agency.	December 2024	FRS and CASSOA	Nomination letters and reports of CASSOA governing Board	
27.	Implementation of EAC laws, regulations and technical guidance relating to civil aviation safety and security oversight	i) Harmonize FRS civil Aviation frameworks with EAC Protocol, Acts, Regulations and Technical Guidance Material. ii) Adopt Model Laws developed by CASSOA to ensure harmonisation of aviation safety and security legislation and technical guidance material. iii) Adopt and implement the Tripartite Agreement on Search and Rescue and Civil Aviation Development and safety and security oversight. iv) Implement the EAC policy and strategy in Aircraft Accident and incident investigation.	July 2025 December 2025 June 2026 June 2026	FRS and CASSOA FRS and CASSOA FRS and CASSOA	Laws enacted; regulations issued Enacted laws Implementation status reports Implementation status reports	
TOURISM						
28.	Implementation of the EAC collective and coordinated	i) Establish a national tourism regulatory entity to coordinate with sister entities of the Partner States	June 2025	FRS, EACS and Partner States	Legal instruments establishing the entity	




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	approach in tourism promotion	ii) Promote EAC as a single tourism destination, including implementation of the EAC Single tourist visa.	June 2025	FRS and EACS	Implementation status reports	
29.	Implementation of EAC adopted measures to promote tourism within the region	i) Adopt and implement EAC Classification Criteria and Minimum Standards for Tourism Service Providers: (Hotels, other accommodations facilities, restaurants) and the EAC common training curriculum for assessors. ii) Adopt and implement the EAC Tourism Marketing Strategy.	June 2025	FRS and EACS	Implementation status reports	
ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES						
30.	Implementation of environment and natural resources programs	Adopt measures or mechanisms to manage transboundary ecosystems in the EAC.	December 2025	FRS and EACS	Implementation status reports	
ENERGY						
31.	Implementation of EAC Energy Programmes, Projects, Strategies, policies and Masterplans	i) Join the EAC process of establishing a Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency. ii) Participate in the EAC Cross-Border Electrification Programme which provides for border communities to be supplied with electricity from a neighboring EAC Partner State. iii) Adopt and implement the EAC energy programmes, projects, policies and strategies including: • The EAC Power Master Plan, • EAC Refineries Development Strategy • Cross-Border Policy and Model Power on Scaling up Access to Modern Energy Services iv) Adopt and implement other regional and Multilateral Agreements signed by EAC in the Development of Energy.	July 2024 July 2024 June 2027	FRS and EACS FRS and EACS FRS and EACS	The center established Electrification projects implemented Status Report on the implementation of the Programmes, Projects, Policies and Strategies Implementation status reports	

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AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SECURITY						
32.	Implementation of EAC agricultural sector projects and programmes, strategies and policies	i) Adopt and implement the EAC Agriculture and Rural Development Policy and Strategy, the EAC policies and strategies on food security, EAC Food Security Action Plan. ii) Adopt and implement other regional and Multilateral Agreements signed by EAC in the Agriculture and Food Security Sector.	December 2026	FRS and EACS	Implementation status reports of policies and strategies	
LAKE VICTORIA BASIN COMMISSION (LVBC)						
33.	Adopt and implement the legal and policy instruments and programmes of LVBC for improving the socio-economic welfare of East Africans	Implement the Protocol for the sustainable Development of Lake Victoria Basin, the Lake Victoria Basin Commission Act and programmes adopted for sustainable improvement of productivity, value addition, promotion of regional supply chains and local content, commitments.	June 2027	FRS and EACS	Implementation status reports	
LAKE VICTORIA FISHERIES ORGANISATION (LVFO)						
34.	Accession to the LVFO Convention by FRS	i) Join LVFO as an observer as the accession process is ongoing. ii) Conclude accession to the LVFO Convention and deposit accession instruments with the repository and firm by FASCoM.	December 2024 December 2025	FRS and LVFO FRS and LVFO	MoU signed by FRS and LVFO Accession instruments	
35.	Mechanisms for functional relations between the FRS and the LVFO Secretariat established and implemented as per the LVFO Convention	Designate focal person (s) from the Ministry responsible for EAC Affairs to facilitate LVFO activities undertaken in FRS.	December 2024	FRS and LVFO	A letter communicating the name(s) of the focal person(s) submitted to LVFO	

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EDUCATION						
36.	Implementation of EAC Programmes, projects, and strategies on education sector to promote cross-border movement of labour and regional integration.	i) Implement the 7 strategic Education plans to harmonize lower education curriculum	June 2025	FRS and EACS	Implementation status reports	
		ii) Implement the curriculum of the primary school learners to include statistics	June 2027	FRS and EACS	Revised primary school curriculum	
		iii) Implement the EAC TVET Harmonization Strategy with its attendant frameworks on: qualification Framework; Linking TVET with the Private Sector/industry; Teacher and Students' mobility; and curriculum guidelines	June 2027	FRS and EACS	Implementation status reports	
		iv) Participate in the finalisation of Mutual Recognition of Academic and Professional Qualifications	June 2027	FRS and EACS	Academic and professional qualifications recognized	
		v) Implement the EAC Suitability of Scholarship Program	June 2025	FRS and EACS	EAC scholarship program implemented	
INTER UNIVERSITY COUNCIL FOR EAST AFRICA (IUCEA)						
37.	Representation and participation in the IUCEA programmes and activities	i) Nominate members to IUCEA Governing Structure	December 2024	FRS and IUCEA	Nomination letter submitted	
		ii) Designate a representative to the Quality Assurance Commission.	December 2024	FRS and IUCEA	Nomination letter submitted	
38.	Operationalisation of the EAC Common Higher Education Area in FRS	i) Harmonise FRS Higher Education Framework with EAC framework	June 2026	FRS and IUCEA	Implementation status reports	
		ii) Adopt the regional higher education quality assurance framework and disseminate them to Vice Chancellors/ equivalent positions of Member Universities in FRS	June 2026	FRS and IUCEA	Implementation status reports	
		iii) Adopt the EAC common benchmarks for recognition of foreign education qualifications	June 2026	FRS and IUCEA	Foreign qualifications recognized	
		iv) Adopt formal benchmark for recognition of the curriculum of	June 2026	FRS and IUCEA	Harmonised training curriculum adopted	

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		business education, engineering, gender, law				
EAST AFRICAN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION (EASTECO)						
39.	Implementation of EAC research & capacity strengthening programmes, networks, partnerships and Centers of Excellence, and harness advancement of Science, Technology, and Innovation, and ICT	i) Designate members to the ESTECO Governing Board	December 2024	FRS and EASTECO	Nomination letter submitted	
		ii) Adopt the EAC research & capacity strengthening programmes, networks, partnerships and Centers of Excellence, and harness advancement of Science, Technology, and Innovation, and ICT	June 2026	FRS and EASTECO	Implementation status reports	
		ii) Harmonise its research regulatory and ethics review frameworks with the EAC frameworks.	June 2026	FRS and EASTECO	Adopted research regulatory and ethics framework	
EAST AFRICAN KISWAHILI COMMISSION (EAKC)						
40.	Promotion of Kiswahili as an official language of the Community in accordance with directive of the 21 st Summit of the EAC Heads of State.	i) Establish National Kiswahili Council and Kiswahili Associations as per the EAKC Protocol	June 2026	FRS and EAKC	Kiswahili Council and Kiswahili Association established and operationalized	
		ii) Put in place policies and programmes to promote the use of Kiswahili in FRS	June 2027	FRS and EAKC	Policies and programmes implemented	
GENDER AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT						
41.	Implementation of EAC common approaches towards disadvantaged and marginalized groups, including women, children, the youth, the elderly, and persons with disabilities	i) Establish a National Dialogue Committee aligned with the EAC Consultative Dialogue Framework (CDF) for the Participation of Civil Society, Private Sector and other interest groups	June 2026	FRS and EACS	NDC established	
		ii) Implement EAC programmes on women empowerment, including the attainment of the required 30% minimum gender inclusion benchmark	June 2026	FRS and EACS	Gender Score Card	








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		iii) Implement the EAC Gender Policy	June 2027	FRS and EACS	Implementation status reports	
		iv) Implement the EAC Child protection Policy	June 2027	FRS and EACS	Implementation status reports	
		v) Implement the EAC Youth Policy	June 2027	FRS and EACS	Implementation status reports	
		vi) Implement the EAC Persons with Disabilities Policy	June 2027	FRS and EACS	Implementation status reports	

HEALTH

42.	Implementation of EAC joint actions towards the prevention and control of diseases	i) Implement the EAC Sexual and Reproductive Health, Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescents' Health; HIV-AIDS Integrated Health Programme.	December 2025	FRS and EACS	Implementation status reports	
		ii) Establish a National Public Health Reference Laboratory and link it to EAC Regional Network of National Public Health Reference Laboratories for Communicable Diseases.	December 2024	FRS, EACS and Partner States	Implementation status reports	
		iii) Adopt the EAC Health Sector Investment priority framework 2018-2028, as blue print for health systems and services development.	June 2026	FRS and EACS	Implementation status reports	
		iv) Participate in programs aimed at operationalization of Regional Centers of Excellence for Skills and Tertiary Education in Higher Medical and Health Sciences Education.	June 2025	FRS, EACS and Partner States	Implementation status reports	
		v) Establish national Medicines regulatory entity to support the implementation the EAC Medicines Regulatory Harmonization Programs to support access to safe, efficacious, and quality medicines, vaccines, and health technologies.	December 2024	FRS, EACS and Partner States	Medicines regulatory entity established	

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EAST AFRICAN HEALTH RESEARCH COMMISSION (EAHRC)						
43.	Implementation of research & capacity strengthening programmes, networks, partnerships and Centers of Excellence, to harness advancement of Science, Technology, Innovation and ICT	i) Designate FRS representatives to EAHRC Board	December 2024	FRS and EAHRC	Appointment letter submitted	
		ii) Designate the National Health Research Institute as the National Focal Point (NFP)/ NFP Coordinator	December 2024	FRS	Notification of the designated institute	
		iii) Operationalise Young East African Research Scientists (YEARS) in FRS	June 2026	FRS and EAHRC	Implementation status reports	
44.	Implementation of a conducive environment for research development and harmonisation of regional regulatory and ethics review frameworks	Harmonise FRS research regulatory and ethics review frameworks with the EAC frameworks	June 2025	FRS and EAHRC	Harmonisation measures adopted	
45.	Establishment of mechanisms for generating, capturing, synthesizing, assessing, sharing, disseminating and utilizing knowledge for solving health challenges and support the development aspirations of the Community	Operationalise East African Health Research Journal & EASci in FRS.	June 2025	FRS and EAHRC	Operationalisation Measures adopted	

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48.	Harmonisation, compilation and dissemination of Statistics	adopting an EAC agreed floating exchange rate regime				
		vi) Harmonise the national payment system with the East African Payments and Settlement System (EAPS) - a multicurrency system which allows settlement in local currencies of the Partner States	December 2026	FRS	Implementation status reports	
		vii) Implement the 20 Council directives on the EAC capital markets to provide an enabling framework for issuance and listing of regional securities as well as providing investors with a larger pool of investment options	December 2027	FRS and EACS	Implementation status reports	
		viii) Establish national capital market and integrate it into the EAC capital market infrastructure	December 2027	FRS, EACS and Partner States	Law establishing the capital market published in the national gazette	
		ix) Harmonization of all relevant national laws and frameworks to facilitate the establishment of the EAC Monetary Union.	December 2028	FRS and EACS	Enacted laws as published in the national gazette	
		x) Phase out any outstanding central bank lending to public entities.	December 2028	FRS and EACS	Implementation status reports	
48.	Harmonisation, compilation and dissemination of Statistics	Harmonise policies, standards and laws relating to production, analysis and dissemination of statistical information. i) Harmonize statistical methods, concepts, definitions and classifications for compiling statistics while observing internationally accepted best practices. ii) Development of national statistical system while observing the requirements of the EAC statistical system and internationally accepted best practices;	December 2027	FRS and EACS	Harmonised regional Statistical reports published by FRS	

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		consular services on behalf of each other				
POLITICAL AFFAIRS						
50.	FRS integrated into the implementation of the pathway towards EAC Political Federation	i) Nominate Constitutional Experts and Legislative Drafting Expert ii) Establish, maintain, and promote independent institutions of governance including the National Electoral Commission, the National Human Rights Commission, the National Anti-Corruption Commission iii) Undertake national stakeholder consultations on the EAC Political Confederation Constitution	July 2024 July 2025 December 2024	FRS FRS and EACS FRS and EACS	Nomination letter submitted Legal instruments establishing the institutions National Stakeholder Consultation report	
PEACE AND SECURITY						
51.	Implementation of the EAC Conflict Prevention Management and Resolution Mechanisms (CPMR)	i) Designate a national Early Warning Centre in FRS ii) Operationalize the national Early Warning Centre through provision of equipment, software and training iii) Develop and submit to the Secretariat country specific indicators for FRS integration in the EAC early warning mechanism	December 2024 June 2025 December 2025	FRS FRS, EACS and Partner States FRS, EACS and Partner States	Formal written communication to the EAC Secretariat from FRS Report of the Sectoral Council Report of the Sectoral Council on Interstate Security	
52.	FRS integrated into strategic thematic areas of cooperation in peace and security	Establish mechanisms and programmes to implement the provisions of the Protocol on Peace and Security including: i) Establishment of the National Forensic Ballistics Centre ii) Implementation of the Regional Standard for Prison and Police Force iii) Connecting to the Interpol 24/7 network (1247) for all ports of entry and the National Bureau of Interpol	June 2027	FRS and EACS	Sectoral Council on Interstate Security	

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		iv) Establishment of all necessary institutional and other frameworks for implementation of the regional frameworks on Peace and Security • EAC Protocol on Anti-Narcotics • Nairobi Protocol on Small Arms and Light Weapons • EAPCCO Protocol on Cattle Rustling • EAC Counter Terrorism Strategy • Regional Strategy on Peace and Security	June 2027	FRS, EACS and Partner States	Reports of the Meetings of the Thematic Groups	

DEFENCE

53.	Takes part in the defense cooperation frameworks established by the Community	i) Appoint a Defence Liaison Officer	July 2024	FRS	Appointment letter	
		ii) Designate Centres of excellence for basic, middle level and senior officers training	June 2025	FRS	Reports to the Sectoral Council on cooperation in Defence	
		iii) Establish all necessary institutional and other frameworks for implementation of the Protocol on cooperation in defence affairs	June 2027	FRS	Reports to the Sectoral Council on cooperation in Defence	

CROSS-CUTTING

LEGAL AND JUDICIAL AFFAIRS

54.	Application and implementation of the Treaty, Protocols and all Laws of the Community in the FRS	i) Undertake comprehensive review of national laws covering various areas of cooperation under the EAC Treaty to align them with the relevant Acts of the Community, Council Regulations, Directives and decisions	December 2025	FRS and EACS	Reports to the Sectoral Council on Legal and Judicial Affairs	
		ii) Designate members to the Sub-Committee on approximation and harmonisation of laws	September 2024	FRS and EACS	Designation Letter submitted	
		iii) Designate members to the judicial education committee	September 2024	FRS and EACS	Designation Letter	
		iv) Submit to the Council quarterly reports on status of implementation	Continuous, starting from November 2024	FRS and EACS	Quarterly Reports	

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		of the negotiation matrix (annexes to the Treaty of accession)				
INTERNAL AUDIT						
55.	Representation on the EAC Audit and Risk Committee	Nominate member to EAC Audit and Risk Committee	June 2024	FRS	Nomination letter	Done
CORPORATE COMMUNICATION						
56.	Awareness creation on the EAC and benefits of integration to the Citizens of FRS	i) Popularize the EAC Anthem, as a symbol of cultural identity of the East Africa People, promotes togetherness and common identity ii) Hosting the EAC flag alongside the National flag in all Government Buildings, including schools and hospitals iii) Incorporate an overview of EAC integration into the primary school curricula	Continuous starting from December 2024 December 2024 December 2029	FRS and EACS FRS and EACS FRS and EACS	Implementation status reports EAC Flag mounted Implementation status reports	
FINANCE						
57.	Implementation of EAC Financial Resource Management Accounting and Reporting	Contribution to EAC Budget	Continuous starting from FY 2024/2025	FRS and EACS	Financial contribution remitted	
HUMAN RESOURCE						
58.	Facilities for Virtual Meetings installed.	i) Allocate space/rooms at the Ministry responsible for EAC Affairs to accommodate the EAC Video Conferencing facilities and other EAC Human Resource materials ii) Maintenance of the space/rooms, the facilities (hardware) and the staff operating the facilities	December, 2024 December, 2024	FRS and EACS FRS and EACS	Video conference facility installed and operationalized Video conference facility installed and operationalized	
	FRS Nationals appointed at EAC Organs and Institutions	Sensitize FRS nationals to apply for advertised positions at the EAC	July 2024	FRS and EACS	EAC recruitment reports	








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	Operationalisation of Information Resource Centre and Records exchange	Establish and operationalize the Information Resource Centre in FRS.	December 2024	FRS and EACS	Information resource centre on EAC established and operationalized	
EAST AFRICAN COURT OF JUSTICE						
59.	Appointment of a Judge to the First Instance Division	Nominate a judge to the EACJ First Instance Division	November 2024	FRS and EACJ	Letter transmitting the name of the nominated judge	
	EACJ sub-registry established. in the Capital City of FRS	Provide facility and operationalize EACJ Sub registry.	December 2024	FRS and EACJ	EACJ Sub-registry established	
EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY-EALA						
60.	Members from FRS elected to the East African Legislative Assembly (the 5 th Assembly)	Elect 9 members to the 5 th Assembly	July 2024	FRS and EALA	List of elected Members submitted to EALA	
61.	Mechanisms for functional relations between EALA and national parliament established and operationalized as per Article 65 of the EAC Treaty	i) Designate focal persons from the Ministry responsible for EAC Affairs to facilitate EALA Activities undertaken in FRS	July 2024	FRS	Communication to EALA submitting the names and contact details of the designated focal persons	
		ii) FRS appoint the head of Audit to participate in statutory activities of the EAC Audit Commission	July 2024	FRS	Communication to EALA submitting the name and contact details of he appointed auditor	
		iii) The Parliament of FRS establishes a Standing Committee on EAC Affairs	December 2024	FRS and EALA	Report of the National Assembly on the nomination of members of the Committee on EAC affairs	

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		iv) The Clerk of National Assembly transmits to the Clerk of EALA copies of all relevant debates of the meetings of their Assemblies (debates related to EAC matters)	Continuous starting from September 2024	FRS	Copy of the reports transmitted	
		v) Comply with Article 65 (a) of the Treaty on tabling EALA reports (by the minister in charge of EAC Affairs) and laying copies of Bills introduced into EALA and Acts of the Community for information	July 2025	FRS and EALA	Reports on tabled matters	
		vi) Speakers of National Assembly participate in the activities of the EAC Speakers' Bureau	Continuous, starting from October 2024	FRS and EALA	Attendance list	
		vii) National Assembly of FRS develops Rules for conducting elections of EALA Members	July 2024	FRS and EALA	Copy of the rules adopted	
		viii) FRS National Assembly contributes to the joint activities of EAC Partner States national Assemblies (including those related to the operationalisation of East African Parliamentary Institute)	July 2024	FRS and EALA	Financial contribution remitted	

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