

CHAPTER SIXTEEN

CO-OPERATION IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

ARTICLE 102

Education and Training

1. In order to promote the achievement of the objectives of the Community as set out in Article 5 of the Treaty, the Partner States agree to undertake concerted measures to foster co-operation in education and training within the Community.
2. The Partner States shall, with respect to education and training:
 - (a) co-ordinate their human resources development policies and programmes;
 - (b) strengthen existing and where necessary establish new common research and training institutions;
 - (c) co-operate in industrial training;
 - (d) develop such common programmes in basic, intermediary and tertiary education and a general programme for adult and continuing education in the Partner States as would promote the emergence of well trained personnel in all sectors relevant to the aims and objectives of the Community;
 - (e) harmonise curricula, examination, certification and accreditation of education and training institutions in the Partner States through the joint action of their relevant national bodies charged with the preparation of such curricula;
 - (f) revive and enhance the activities of the Inter-University Council for East Africa;
 - (g) encourage and support the mobility of students and teachers within the Community;
 - (h) exchange information and experience on issues common to the educational systems of the Partner States;

- (i) collaborate in putting in place education and training programmes for people with special needs and other disadvantaged groups;
 - (j) encourage and support the participation of the private sector in the development of human resources through education and training; and
 - (k) identify and develop centres of excellence in the region including universities.
3. For the purposes of paragraph 1 of this Article, the Partner States shall undertake such additional activities in respect of the development of human resources as the Council may determine.

ARTICLE 103

Science and Technology

1. Recognising the fundamental importance of science and technology in economic development, the Partner States undertake to promote co-operation in the development of science and technology within the Community through:
- (a) the joint establishment and support of scientific and technological research and of institutions in the various disciplines of science and technology;
 - (b) the creation of a conducive environment for the promotion of science and technology within the Community;
 - (c) the encouragement of the use and development of indigenous science and technologies;
 - (d) the mobilisation of technical and financial support from local and foreign sources and from international organisations or agencies for the development of science and technology in the Community;
 - (e) the exchange of scientific information, personnel and the promotion and publication of research and scientific findings;
 - (f) the collaboration in the training of personnel in the various scientific and technological disciplines at all levels using existing institutions and newly established ones;
 - (g) the promotion, development and application of information technology and other new ones throughout the Community;

- (h) establishment of common ethical guidelines for research; and
 - (i) the harmonisation of policies on commercialisation of technologies and promotion and protection of intellectual property rights.
2. For purposes of paragraph 1 of this Article, the Partner States shall undertake such additional activities with regard to science and technology as the Council may determine.