

CHAPTER THREE

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ORGANS AND INSTITUTIONS OF THE COMMUNITY

ARTICLE 9

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1. There are hereby established as organs of the Community:
 - (a) the Summit;
 - (b) the Council;
 - (c) the Co-ordination Committee;
 - (d) Sectoral Committees;
 - (e) the East African Court of Justice;
 - (f) the East African Legislative Assembly;
 - (g) the Secretariat; and
 - (h) such other organs as may be established by the Summit.
2. The institutions of the Community shall be such bodies, departments and services as may be established by the Summit.
3. Upon the entry into force of this Treaty, the East African Development Bank established by the Treaty Amending and Re-enacting the Charter of the East African Development Bank, 1980 and the Lake Victoria Fisheries Organisation established by the Convention (Final Act) for the Establishment of the Lake Victoria Fisheries Organisation, 1994 and surviving institutions of the former East African Community shall be deemed to be institutions of the Community and shall be designated and function as such.
4. The organs and institutions of the Community shall perform the functions, and act within the limits of the powers conferred upon them by or under this Treaty.
5. In the appointment of staff and composition of the organs and institutions of the Community, gender balance shall be taken into account.