

Article 3
Co-operation in Legal and Political Affairs

The Republic of Burundi shall take over and implement the *acquis communautaire* under this area of co-operation as from the date of accession and in particular be bound by the provisions of the Treaty on the:

- (a) objectives of the Community as provided for under Article 5 of the Treaty;
- (b) fundamental principles of the Community as provided for under Article 6 of the Treaty; and
- (c) operational principles of the Community as provided for under Article 7 of the Treaty.

Article 4
**Co-operation in Trade, Finance, Investment,
Monetary and Fiscal Affairs**

The Republic of Burundi shall take over and implement the *acquis communautaire* under the areas of co-operation as from the date of accession, subject to the specific arrangements as stipulated in the Annex hereto including according the same preferential trade treatment to The United Republic of Tanzania as that accorded to the Republic of Uganda on a reciprocal basis.

Article 5
Co-operation in Infrastructure and Services

The Republic of Burundi shall take over and implement the *acquis communautaire* under these areas of co-operation as from the date of accession subject to the specific arrangements as stipulated in the Annex hereto.

Article 6
Co-operation in Productive Sectors

The Republic of Burundi shall take over and implement the *acquis communautaire* under this area of co-operation as from the date of

accession, subject to the specific arrangements as stipulated in the Annex hereto.

Article 7
Co-operation in the Social Sector

The Republic of Burundi shall take over and implement the *acquis communautaire* under this area of co-operation as from the date of accession, subject to the specific arrangements as stipulated in the Annex hereto.

Article 8
Participation in the Institutions, Projects and Programmes

Subject to the obligations and requirements that apply to the Partner States of the East African Community, the Republic of Burundi shall upon accession, be entitled to participate in the:

- (1) institutional framework as provided for under Article 9 of the Treaty;
- (2) projects and programmes of the East African Community as provided for in the East African Community Development Strategy (2006 – 2010) and in particular the following:
 - (a) Co-operation in Trade Liberalisation and Development;
 - (b) Co-operation in Investment and Industrial Development;
 - (c) Co-operation in Standardisation, Quality Assurance, Metrology and Testing;
 - (d) Monetary and Financial Co-operation;
 - (e) Co-operation in Infrastructure and Services;
 - (f) Co-operation in the Development of Human Resources, Science and Technology;
 - (g) Co-operation in adopting measures to achieve the Free Movement of Persons, Labour, Services and Right of Establishment and Residence;
 - (h) Co-operation in Agriculture and Food Security;
 - (i) Co-operation in Environment and Natural Resources Management;