

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;