

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;

- (j) Co-operation in Tourism and Wildlife;
- (k) Co-operation in Health, Social and Cultural Activities and Gender Development;
- (l) Co-operation in Political Matters;
- (m) Co-operation in Legal and Judicial Affairs; and
- (n) Co-operation in the involvement and development of the Private Sector and Civil Society

Article 9 **Financial Obligations**

The Republic of Burundi shall upon accession be subject to the financial and budgetary obligations and requirements of the Treaty on the Partner States.

Article 10 **Ratification and Depository**

This Treaty shall be ratified by the Republic of Burundi in accordance with her constitutional requirements. The Republic of Burundi shall deposit her instruments of ratification with the Secretary General of the East African Community.

Article 11 **Entry into Force**

This Treaty shall enter into force on 1st July, 2007 provided that all the instruments of ratification have been deposited before that date.

Article 12 **Registration**

This Treaty shall be registered with the African Union, the United Nations and such other organizations as the East African Community Council of Ministers may determine.