

"This Treaty" means the Treaty of Accession of the Republic of Rwanda into the East African Community.

Article 2

Accession

1. The Republic of Rwanda hereby becomes a member of the East African Community and a party to the Treaty, all Protocols to the Treaty, Tripartite Agreements and Memoranda of Understanding by which the Treaty is supplemented,
2. The conditions of admission, levels of co-operation, accession to the *acquis communautaire* of the East African Community entailed by such admission are set out in the Annex to this Treaty. The provisions of this Annex shall form an integral part of this Treaty.
3. The provisions concerning the rights and obligations of the Republic of Rwanda and the powers and jurisdiction of the Institutions of the East African Community as set out in the Treaty shall apply in respect of this Treaty.
4. The Republic of Rwanda shall within twelve months from the date of signing this Treaty secure the enactment and the effective implementation of such legislation as is necessary to give effect to this Treaty and in particular:
 - (a) to confer upon the Community the legal capacity and personality required for the performance of its functions; and
 - (b) to confer upon the legislation, regulations and directives of the Community and its institutions the force of law within her territory.