

Article 7

Co-operation in the Social Sector

The Republic of Rwanda 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 Rwanda 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;