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**CABINET SECRETARY'S FIRST REPORT TO THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

ON TREATIES RATIFIED BY THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA

9TH MAY, 2017

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 Kenya's development agenda during the reporting period 2013-2017 is guided by the Kenya Vision 2030 and its five-year Medium Term Plans. The Vision 2030 aims to transform Kenya into a newly industrializing, middle income country providing a high quality of life to all its citizens in a clean and secure environment by 2030. Kenya has made great strides since the onset of the implementation of the various projects and programs outlined in the Vision 2030. This transformation has been witnessed in various sectors of our economy. To accelerate the realization of the goals and aspirations of the Kenya Vision 2030, Kenya has ratified various treaties which cut across the three pillars of the Vision.
- 1.2 Kenya as a member of the family of nations is party to a number of conventions, treaties and agreements. The Constitution of Kenya provides that *the general rules of international law shall form part of the law of Kenya and that any treaty or convention ratified by Kenya shall form part of the Law of Kenya*. In this regard, all legal instruments are governed by public international law, between Kenya and other States or international Organizations and form part of Kenya's law. They are required to be tabled in the National Assembly following their signature or adoption by other procedure and prior to Kenya's formal notification that it is bound by the instrument. This legislative process applies to all Government Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) as prescribed by Article 2 (5) and 2 (6) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 and the Treaty Making and Ratification Act of 2012 (Rev. 2014).
- 1.3 The Ministry of Foreign Affairs is the administrator of the Act and has progressively been implementing its provisions. In this regard, it is worth noting that the Ministry has prepared annual Reports for H.E. the President on the extent to which Kenya has honored its international obligations on a timely basis for the last four years. These Reports have been submitted to the Parliament during the State of the Nation addresses.
- 1.4 The Cabinet Secretary of Foreign Affairs, in accordance with Section 15 (1) of the Treaty Making and Ratification Act, 2012 (Rev. 2014) is required to prepare and submit to the National Assembly at least once every financial year, a Report containing a record of all treaties which Kenya has ratified and which may in any way bind Kenya to specific actions. This Report contains records of the treaties Kenya has ratified during the period 2013-2017 on one part and a listing of the treaties ratified on the other part.

2.0 Background

2.1 Kenya adheres to the definition of treaties in the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties of 1969. The Convention defines a treaty in Article 2 as an international agreement concluded between States in written form and governed by international law, whether embodied in a single instrument, or in two or more related instruments and whatever its particular designation.

2.2 A treaty is also known by other names such as; Convention, Agreement, Protocol, Pact, Covenant and Charter. A Memorandum of Understanding, an exchange of diplomatic notes or letters can also constitute a treaty, depending on wording. Treaties can be bilateral, multilateral or plurilateral.

- Bilateral treaties are those between Kenya and one other country.
- Multilateral treaties are those between three or more countries, generally developed under the auspices of international Organizations.
- Plurilateral treaties are generally entered into between one State and a group of States.
- Agreements between Kenya and International Organizations are often treaties governed by public international law.

2.3 For the purpose of this document, “treaty” is used in the general sense of any type of instrument governed by public international law.

3.0 Policy and Legal Framework

3.1 Responsibility of Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs)

3.2 The Treaty Making and Ratification Act, 2012 (Rev. 2014) and the Executive Order No. 1 of 2016 on the Organization of Government of the Republic of Kenya and administrative practices, obligate MDAs to:

3.3 Inform the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Office of the Registrar of Treaties of their intentions to ratify any treaty before beginning any treaty negotiations. In this way, a proper distinction between treaties and other international instruments that are not binding in public international law can be maintained to;

- a. Ensure that the recommendations of this Report are domesticated;

- b. Ensure the texts of negotiated treaties are verified well in advance before signature, in all languages and ensure that proper government authority is obtained before Kenya signs a treaty or expresses its consent to be bound by it.

4.0 Process of treaty making in Kenya

4.1 Negotiation

- 4.2 Relevant Cabinet Secretaries in consultation with the Cabinet Secretary of Foreign Affairs shall initiate treaty making process in conformity with the Act.

4.3 Submission to Cabinet

- 4.4 The Cabinet Secretary of Foreign Affairs in consultation with the relevant Cabinet Secretaries initiates the tabling of all treaties, accompanied by a Cabinet Memorandum to the Cabinet. The Cabinet then starts the process of adoption and signature prior to Kenya expressing consent to be bound by ratification, acceptance, approval or accession.

4.5 Submission to National Assembly

- 4.6 The Cabinet Secretary of Foreign Affairs will submit two copies of the treaty accompanied by an Explanatory Memorandum, in the official language to be tabled during Routine Proceedings in the National Assembly, pursuant to the Standing Orders. Once the treaty and Explanatory Memorandum are tabled, copies will be distributed to Members of the National Assembly.
- 4.7 The purpose of the Explanatory Memorandum is to provide the National Assembly with information regarding the treaty, particularly:
 1. Why becoming a party to the treaty would be in Kenya's national interest;
 2. The advantages and disadvantages for Kenya becoming a party;
 3. Any obligations, which would accrue from becoming a party;
 4. The likely economic, social, cultural, political, environmental and legal effects and impacts; and
 5. The costs of compliance.
- 4.9 The National Assembly will issue a Certificate of Approval to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The adoption and/or signing of the treaty is done at this stage.

5.0 Ratification

5.1 Once the National Assembly gives its approval for the ratification of a treaty, the Ministry for Foreign Affairs prepares instruments of ratification, accession or acceptance for signature.

6.0 Depository

6.1 Upon ratification, the instrument of ratification, accession or acceptance shall be deposited with the relevant Depository. This signifies Kenya's consent to be legally bound by the treaty.

7.0 Treaty custody, implementation and reporting

7.1 The Office of the Registrar of Treaties is the custodian of the original copies of all treaties to which Kenya is a party. As a member of the United Nations, Kenya has the obligation to register its treaties with the Secretary General of the United Nations and other depositories as the case may be. Treaties in force for Kenya are published in the President's Report on Kenya's international obligations released annually.

7.2 The Government implements its treaty obligations through enactment and amendment of legislation, development and review of national policies and other administrative measures.

7.3 The Treaty Making and Ratification Act, 2012 (Rev. 2014) mandates the Registrar of Treaties to create awareness and monitor implementation of treaties ratified by Kenya and to inform the lead State departments to comply with their treaty obligations.

8.0 Denunciation

8.1 Where Kenya wishes to withdraw from a treaty, the relevant Cabinet Secretary shall prepare a Cabinet Memorandum indicating the reasons for such an intention. The process of ratification of a treaty provided above shall also apply to denunciation.

8.2 There is need to audit the existing treaties and determine their relevance under the current constitutional framework and other laws. In this regard, the Second Report will highlight any treaties signed by Kenya that ought to be reviewed.

9.0 ILLUSTRATION OF THE TREATY MAKING PROCESS



10.0 Report on treaties ratified by Kenya

10.1 In line with the provisions of the Act, the Cabinet Secretary for Foreign Affairs shall cause to be laid before the National Assembly a Report on all treaties ratified by Kenya at least once every financial year. The Cabinet Secretary therefore, presents to the National Assembly this Report which contains a matrix of all the treaties that Kenya ratified from 2013 to date on one part and a list of all treaties that Kenya is a party to on the other part.

9.2 Of the Agreements concluded between 2013 and 2017, Six (6) fall under the realm of Safety of Life and Navigation; Two (2) relate to the Protection of the Marine Environment; One (1) under the Telecommunications sector; Six (6) are in the thematic area of the Environment, Forestry and Agriculture; Three (3) in Trade; Four (4) in Peace and Security; Two (2) on Transport; One (1) in Diplomatic Relations; Three in Human Rights (3); Three (3) in Intellectual Property; One (1) in Education, Science and Technology; and Two (2) in Fiscal Matters. Twenty-two (22) of these treaties are global, four (4) are continental and eight (8) are sub-regional.

11.0 TREATIES RATIFIED BY KENYA BETWEEN 2013-2017

PROTECTION OF THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT

1. International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution

Adopted at: London on 23rd March 2001

Date of Accession: 4th May 2015

Entry into Force: 21st November 2017

Signed by: Ambassador (Dr.) Amina C. Mohamed, CBS, CAV, Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade

Object of the Convention: To expedite the process by which claimants are able to recover costs incurred as a result of pollution from ships' bunker fuel oils, emanating from a bunker pollution incident or as a result of damage caused by bunker oil pollution

Depository: Secretary-General, International Maritime Organization (IMO)

Legislative Status: Domesticated vide the Kenya Maritime Authority Act 2006 and the Merchant Shipping Act, 2009

2. International Convention on the Control of Harmful Anti-Fouling Systems on Ships, 2001

Adopted at: London on 5th October 2001

Date of Accession: 4th May 2015

Entry into Force: 17th September 2008

Signed by: Ambassador (Dr.) Amina C. Mohamed, CBS, CAV, Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade

Object of the Convention: Forbids the application of anti-fouling coatings to new and existing ships, fixed and floating platforms, floating productions and/or storage units, regardless of size after January 2003.

Depository: Secretary-General, International Maritime Organization (IMO)

Legislative Status: Domesticated vide the Kenya Maritime Authority Act, 2006 and the Merchant Shipping Act, 2009

SAFETY OF LIFE AND NAVIGATION AT SEA

3. The 1996 Protocol to the Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims, 1976

Adopted at: London on 2nd May 1996

Date of Accession: 4th May 2015

Entry into Force: 13th May 2004

Signed by: Ambassador (Dr.) Amina C. Mohamed, CBS, CAV, Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade

Object of the Protocol: To increase compensation amounts in the event of incidents leading to loss of property at sea or personal injury/loss of life by seafarers

Depository: Secretary-General, International Maritime Organization (IMO)

Legislative Status: Domesticated vide the Kenya Maritime Authority Act 2006

4. Protocol of 1988 Relating to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) 1974

Adopted: 11th November 1988

Date of Accession: 4th May 2015

Entry into Force: 3rd February 2000

Signed by: Ambassador (Dr.) Amina C. Mohamed, CBS, CAV, Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade

Object of the Protocol: To introduce a new coordinated system of surveys and certification. It implements the Harmonized Ship Survey and Certification (HSSC) as provided in the Load lines 1966 Convention and MARPOL 73/78 as well as with various codes dealing with construction and equipment of ships carrying dangerous chemicals in bulk.

Depository: Secretary-General, International Maritime Organization (IMO)

Legislative Status: Domesticated vide the Kenya Maritime Authority Act 2006 and Merchant Shipping Act 2009

5. The 1998 Protocol to the International Convention on Load Lines

Adopted at: London on 11th November 1988

Date of Accession: 4th May 2015

Entry into Force: 3rd February 2000

Signed by: Ambassador (Dr.) Amina C. Mohamed, CBS, CAV, Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade

Object of the Protocol: To harmonize the Convention's survey and certification requirements with those contained in the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS 74/78) Convention and the Marine Pollution Convention of 73/78 (MARPOL). The harmonized system resolves issues arising from variances in survey dates and intervals.

Depository: Secretary-General, International Maritime Organization (IMO)

Legislative Status: Domesticated vide the Kenya Maritime Authority Act 2006 and Merchant Shipping Act 2009.

6. The 1978 Protocol to the International Convention for Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) 1994

Adopted: 17th February 1978

Date of Accession: 4th May 2015

Entry into Force: 1st May 1981

Signed by: Ambassador (Dr.) Amina C. Mohamed, CBS, CAV, Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade

Object of the Protocol: Requires Contracting Governments to ensure safety of life at sea. To promulgate all laws, decrees, orders and regulations necessary to ensure that ships are fit for the service for which they are intended.

Depository: Secretary-General, International Maritime Organization (IMO)

Legislative Status: Domesticated vide the Kenya Maritime Authority Act, 2006 and Merchant Shipping Act, 2009

7. Nairobi International Convention on Removal of Wrecks

Adopted at: Nairobi on 18th May 2007

Signature: 18th May 2007

Ratification: 8th April 2015

Signed by: Ambassador (Dr.) Amina C. Mohamed, CBS, CAV, Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade

Object of the Convention: Provide the legal basis for States to remove or cause to be removed shipwrecks that may have the potential to affect adversely the safety of lives, goods and property at sea, as well as the marine environment.

Depository: Secretary-General, International Maritime Organization (IMO)

Legislative Status: Domesticated vide the Merchant Shipping Act, Cap 389

8. International Maritime Labour Convention, 2006

Adopted at: Geneva, Switzerland

Signature: 2006

Ratification: 28th March 2014

Signed by: Ambassador (Dr.) Amina C. Mohamed, CBS, CAV, Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade

Object of the Convention: For States to ensure that ships flying their flag are duly inspected to conform to international standards, and Kenya as a State Party to provide effective protection for Kenyan seafarers.

Depository: Director-General of the International Labour Office

Legislative Status: Domesticated vide the Kenya Maritime Authority Act, 2006

ICT AND COMMUNICATION

9. International Telecommunication Regulations, 2012

Adopted at: Dubai on 14th December 2012

Date of Accession: 6th October 2015

Signed by: Ambassador (Dr.) Amina C. Mohamed, CBS, CAV, Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade

Object of the Regulations: Control traffic flows between telecommunication network operators; quality of international services, sufficiency of facilities; international routing, charging, accounting and billing between operators; health and safety priorities; prevent harm to networks and services.

Depository: International Telecommunication Union

Legislative Status: Domesticated vide the Kenya Communications Act, 2010 (Rev. 2011), and pending law vide the Cyber Security and Protection Bill, 2016 and the Computer and Cyber Crimes Bill, 2016

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTRY AND AGRICULTURE

10. The 1991 Act of the New International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (UPOV) Convention

Adopted at: Paris, France

Date of Accession: 3rd March 2014

Entry into Force: 29th June 2005

Signed by: Ambassador (Dr.) Amina C. Mohamed, CBS, CAV, Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade

Object of the Convention: Provides a unique form of intellectual property protection, specifically adapted for the process of plant breeding, and developed with the aim of encouraging breeders to develop new varieties of plants.

Depository: UPOV, Geneva, Switzerland

Legislative Status: Domesticated vide the Seed and Plant Varieties Act Cap 326 Laws of Kenya

11. The Paris Agreement on Climate Change

Adopted at: Paris on 12th December 2016

Ratification: 13th December 2016

Signed by: H.E Hon Uhuru Kenyatta, C.G.H, President of the Republic of Kenya

Object of the Agreement: Enhances the implementation of Secretary General, The United Nations Convention on Climate Change, including strengthening global response to the threat of climate change, in the context of sustainable development and efforts to eradicate poverty.

Depository: Secretary General, United Nations

Legislative Status: Domesticated vide the Climate Change Act No. 11 of 2016

12. Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol

Adopted at: Doha, Qatar

Ratification: 3rd March 2014

Signature: December 2012

Signed by: Ambassador (Dr.) Amina C. Mohamed, CBS, CAV, Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade

Object of the Amendment: To establish a legal framework on reduction targets of Green House Gas (GHG) emissions by developed Countries or individually.

Depository: Secretary General, United Nations

Legislative Status: Domesticated vide the Environmental Management and Co-ordination Act, 1999 and the Climate Change Act, No. 11 of 2016

13. Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resource and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization (ABS)

Adopted at: Nagoya, Japan on 29th October 2010

Ratification: 3rd March 2014

Entry into Force: 12th October 2014

Signed by: Ambassador (Dr.) Amina C. Mohamed, CBS, CAV, Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade

Object of the Protocol: Creates a transparent legal framework for the fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising out of the utilisation of Genetic Resources thereby contributing to the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity.

Depository: Secretary General, United Nations

Legislative Status: Domesticated vide the Environmental Management and Co-ordination Act, 1999 and formulation of Regulations is in process.

14. Beijing Amendment to Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete Ozone Layer

Adopted at: Montreal, Canada

Signature: 16th September 1987

Ratification: 26th September 2016

Signed by: Ambassador (Dr.) Amina C. Mohamed, CBS, CAV, Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade

Object of the Protocol: International cooperation and collaboration protect the ozone layer by taking precautionary measures to control global emissions of substances that deplete the ozone layer.

Depository: Secretary General, United Nations

Legislative Status: Domesticated vide the Environmental Management and Co-ordination Act, 1999

15. East African Community Protocol on Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Measures

Adopted at: Arusha, Tanzania on 12th July 2013

Ratification: 29th June 2016

Signed by: Ambassador (Dr.) Amina C. Mohamed, CBS, CAV, Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade

Object of the Measures: Proposes a common and improved framework in EAC to promote trade in food and agricultural commodities and strengthen the application of a harmonized approach for implementation of SPS measures and activities.

Depository: The EAC Secretariat

Legislative Status: Not yet Domesticated. The Protocol is supposed to come into force after all the EAC Member States have ratified it.

PEACE AND SECURITY

16. Declaration of Non-Acceptance of Jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court Pertaining to the Crime of Aggression in Article 8 of the Rome Statute

Adopted at: Kampala, Uganda on 30th November, 2015

Declaration: 14th April 2015

Signed by: Ambassador (Dr.) Amina C. Mohamed, CBS, CAV, Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade

Object of the Declaration: Enables State Parties to opt-out of the Court's exercise of jurisdiction over the crime of Aggression in accordance with Art. 12 of the Rome Statute

Depository: Secretary General, United Nations

17. Mutual Defence Pact

Adopted at: Kampala, Uganda

Ratification: 7th October 2015

Signature: 20th February 2014

Signed by: Ambassador (Dr.) Amina C. Mohamed, CBS, CAV, Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade

Object of the Pact: Conflict prevention, management and resolution; prevent genocide; combat terrorism; control of proliferation of illicit small arms and light weapons; combat transnational organized crime; conduct peace support operations; undertake disaster risks reduction; manage crisis; manage refugees, asylum seekers and movement of people; exchange of information and sharing of intelligence; management of prisons and correctional services; address and combat cattle rustling; combat economic crimes, poaching and other environmental crimes as well as suppress piracy.

Depository: The EAC Secretariat

Legislative Status: Domesticated vide the Kenya Defence Forces Act No. 25 of 2012

18. Agreement on the Establishment of Eastern Africa Standby Force

Ratification: 7th October 2015

Signed by: Ambassador (Dr.) Amina C. Mohamed, CBS, CAV, Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade

Object of the Agreement: It aims to enhance peace and security in the region through the enhancement of collaborative efforts by Partner States to ensure stability and regional integration. It also maintains a ready force to respond to crises.

Depository: The EAC Secretariat

Legislative Status: Domesticated by the Kenya Defence Forces Act. No. 25 of 2012

19. East African Community Protocol on Cooperation in Defence Affairs

Adopted at: Arusha, Tanzania

Signature: 28th April 2012

Ratification: 7th October 2015

Signed by: Ambassador (Dr.) Amina C. Mohamed, CBS, CAV, Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade

Object of the Protocol: Collaboration and cooperation of the EAC Partner States in all defence affairs with regional and international Organizations to promote peace, security and stability in the Community

Depository: The EAC Secretariat

Legislative Status: Domesticated vide the Kenya Defence Forces Act, No. 25 of 2012 and the East Africa Community Conflict Management Bill.

TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE

20. African Maritime Transport Charter

Adopted at: Durban, South Africa

Ratification: 28th March 2014

Signed by: Ambassador (Dr.) Amina C. Mohamed, CBS, CAV, Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade

Object of the Charter: Harmonization of maritime policies to promote sustainable growth and development of African merchant fleets and foster closer cooperation among State Parties of the same region and between the regions. Further, to encourage the establishment and support of maritime and ports administrations.

Depositary: Chairperson of the African Union Commission

Legislative Status: Domesticated vide the Kenya Maritime Authority Act of 2006 (Rev. 2012)

21. Protocol on Development and Operation of the Standard Gauge Railway within the Framework of the Northern Corridor Integration Projects

Ratification: 4th November 2015

Signed by: Ambassador (Dr.) Amina C. Mohamed, CBS, CAV, Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade

Object of the Protocol: To establish a framework under which the parties shall implement the provisions of the SGR Protocol and the directive of the 13th Northern Corridor Integration Projects Summit to undertake joint operations with the aim of achieving seamless operations in line with the laws of Kenya and Uganda

Depositary: Secretariat, Northern Corridor Coordination Authority

Legislative Status: Domesticated vide the Kenya Railways Corporation Act, Cap 397 of the Laws of Kenya

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

22. Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons

Signature: 28th April 2001

Entry into Force: 29th April 1997

Ratification: 24th March 2014

Signed by: Ambassador (Dr.) Amina C. Mohamed, CBS, CAV, Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade

Object of the Agreement: To grant privileges and immunities to the OPCW to enable the Organization function independently, without interference by Host States or third parties.

Depository: OPCW, The Hague

Legislative Status: Domesticated vide the Privileges and Immunities Act, Cap 179 of the Laws of Kenya

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

23. The African Regional Cooperative Agreement for Research, Development and Training related to Nuclear Science and Technology-Fifth Extension

Date of Accession: 9th November, 2015

Signed by: Ambassador (Dr.) Amina C. Mohamed, CBS, CAV, Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade

Object of the Agreement: Pursuit by African Member States to further strengthen and enlarge the contribution of nuclear science and technology to socio-economic development on the African Continent.

Depository: The African Union Commission

Legislative Status: Domesticated vide the Science and Technology Act Cap 250 of the Laws of Kenya

HUMAN RIGHTS

24. Protocol Additional to the Geneva Convention of 12th August 1949 and Relating to the Adoption of an Additional Distinctive Emblem (Protocol III) 8th December 2015

Adopted at: Geneva, Switzerland

Date signed: 8th December 2005

Ratification: 26th September 2013

Signed by: Ambassador (Dr.) Amina C. Mohamed, CBS, CAV, Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade

Object of the Protocol: Protection of human persons in cases of armed conflict under the protection of the principles of humanity and dictates of the public conscience.

Depository: Secretary General, United Nations

Legislative Status: Domesticated vide the Geneva Conventions Act, Cap 198 of the Laws of Kenya

25. Africa Youth Charter

Adopted at: Banjul, Gambia on 2nd July 2006

Ratification: 23rd January 2014

Signed by: Ambassador (Dr.) Amina C. Mohamed, CBS, CAV, Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade

Object of the Charter: To ensure youth participation in society and politics; and welfare development

Depository: Chairperson of African Union Commission

Legislative Status: Domesticated vide the National Youth Council Act, No. 10 of 2009 and the National Youth Service Act, Cap 208 of the Laws of Kenya

26. Sixth Africa Regional Platform and Fifth High Level Meeting on Disaster Risk Reduction

Adopted at: Mauritius, 25th November 2016

Signature: 25th November 2016

Signed by: Mr. Arthur Osiya Amug, Secretary, National Administration, Ministry of Interior and Co-ordination of the National Government

Object of the Protocol: Brings together African States to review progress in the implementation of the continental and global disaster risk reduction frameworks. The Platform also enables the sharing of good practices and lessons learnt with a view to enhancing coordination, increasing awareness, and mobilizing commitments to disaster risk reduction across Africa.

Legislative Status: Domesticated vide the National Policy for Disaster Management in Kenya

TRADE

27. Economic Partnership Agreements between the European Union and the East African Community

Adopted at: 16th October 2014

Signature: 20th June, 2016

Signed by: H.E. Mr. Johnson Mwangi Weru, Ambassador of the Republic of Kenya to the Kingdom of Belgium, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and Mission to the European Union Treasury

Object of the Agreements: To enhance regional integration and economic development in the African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) countries. They are based on the principle of asymmetrical market opening, meaning that they provide a better access to the EU market for ACP partners. They notably offer unprecedented market opportunities for agricultural and fisheries products.

Depository: EAC Secretariat

Legislative Status: Domesticated by the East African Community Customs Management Act, 2004

28. Protocol Amending the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organisation

Adopted at: Geneva on 27th November 2014

Accession: 3rd December 2015

Signed by: Ambassador (Dr.) Amina C. Mohamed, CBS, CAV, Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade

Object of the Protocol: To expand the production of and trade in goods and services, while allowing for the optimal use of the world's resources in accordance with the objective of sustainable development,

Depository: WTO

Legislative Status: Domesticated vide the Licencing Laws Act, No. 17 of 2006

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

29. Protocol Relating to the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks

Adopted at: Nairobi, Kenya

Date of Accession: 28th February 2014

Signed by: Ambassador (Dr.) Amina C. Mohamed, CBS, CAV, Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade

Object of the Protocol: The declaration made by Kenya was so that Kenya could receive specific fees known as "Individual Fees" from applicants designating Kenya in Madrid system applications.

Depository: Director General, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

Legislative Status: Domesticated vide the Industrial Property Act 2001 and the Trademarks Act 1982 (Rev. 2012)

30. Instrument of Acceptance of the Protocol Amending the TRIPS Agreement

Date of Accession: 7th July 2015

Signed by: Ambassador (Dr.) Amina C. Mohamed, CBS, CAV, Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade

Object of the Agreement: provides for minimum standards which allow members to provide more extensive protection of intellectual property

Depository: WTO

Legislative Status: Domesticated vide the Industrial Property Act of 2001

31. Protocol amending the Marrakesh Agreement establishing the World Trade Organization

Adopted at: Geneva, Switzerland on 27th November 2014

Ratification: 10th December 2015

Entry into Force: 22nd February 2017

Object of the Protocol: To facilitate access for least-developed and developing countries to cheaper versions of patented medicines needed to address public health problems (such as HIV/AIDS, malaria and other epidemics). The Protocol establishes a mechanism for pharmaceutical products manufactured under compulsory licence to be exported to eligible importing Members under certain circumstances

Depository: WTO

Legislative Status: Domesticated vide the Licensing Laws Act, No 17 of 2006

32. Economic Partnership Agreement Between the East African Community Partner States and the European Union and its Member States

Adopted at: The European Parliament on 25th March 2009

Signature: 1st September 2016

Ratification: 26th September 2016

Signed by: Ambassador (Dr.) Amina C. Mohamed, CBS, CAV, Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade

Object of the Agreement: The agreement covers trade in goods and development cooperation. It also contains an extensive chapter on fisheries – aiming mainly to reinforce cooperation on the sustainable use of resources - and foresees further negotiations on services and trade-related rules in the future.

Depository: The European Union

Legislative Status: Not yet Domesticated. The Agreement is supposed to come into force after all the EAC Member States have ratified it.

FISCAL MATTERS

33. Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters as amended by the 2010 Protocol

Adopted at: Strasbourg, France on 25th January 1988

Date of Accession: 8th February 2016

Entry into Force: 8th February 2016

Signed by: Mr. Henry Rotich, EGH, Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury

Object of the Convention: To address all forms of tax co-operation to tackle tax evasion and avoidance, a top priority for all countries. It facilitates international co-operation for a better operation of national tax laws, while respecting the fundamental rights of taxpayers

Depository: Secretariat General, OECD

Legislative Status: Domesticated vide the Income Tax Act No. 38 of 2016

34. Protocol on Establishment of the East African Community Monetary Union

Signature: November 2013

Ratification: 28th November 2014

Signed by: Ambassador (Dr.) Amina C. Mohamed, CBS, CAV, Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade

Object of the Protocol: Harmonize the EAC financial frameworks: achieve certain fiscal and monetary policy targets for eligibility to the Monetary Union.

Depository: The EAC Secretariat

Legislative Status: Domesticated vide the East African Trade Negotiations Act, 2007

12.0 TREATIES AND KENYA'S INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

TREATY	GOVERNING BODY
LAW OF TREATIES	
1. The 1969 Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties	The United Nations/Member States
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS	
1. The Charter of the United Nations	The United Nations
2. The 1961 Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations	The United Nations
3. Optional Protocol to the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations concerning the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes	The United Nations
4. Optional Protocol to the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations concerning Acquisition of Nationality	The United Nations
5. Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations	The United Nations
6. The 1963 Vienna Convention on Consular Relations	The United Nations
7. Optional Protocol to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations concerning Acquisition of Nationality	The United Nations
8. Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies	The United Nations
9. Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against internationally	The United Nations

protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents	
10. General Convention on Privileges and Immunities on the Organization of African Unity	The African Union
11. Additional Protocol to the OAU General Convention on Privileges and Immunities	The African Union
HUMAN RIGHTS	
1. Universal Declaration on Human Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The United Nations Human Rights Committee; and • The United Nations Human Rights Council
2. The Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CAT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The United Nations Committee against Torture; and • The United Nations Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture
3. The International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (ICERD)	The United Nations Committee on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (CERD)
4. The International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR)	The United Nations Human Rights Committee
5. The International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR)	The United Nations Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (CESCR)
6. Geneva Convention Relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War	The United Nations International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
7. Convention relating to the Status of Refugees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The United Nations Refugee Agency; • United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees; and • International Organization for Migration (IOM)

8. Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The UN Refugee Agency; • United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees; and • International Organization for Migration (IOM)
9. Convention on the Rights of the Child	The UN Committee on the Rights of the Child (CRC)
10. Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	The UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD)
11. Convention on Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)	The UN Committee on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)
12. Geneva Convention Relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War	The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
13. Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Protection of Victims of International Armed Conflicts (Protocol I)	The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
14. Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Protection of Victims of Non – international Armed Conflicts (Protocol II)	The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
15. Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Adoption of an Additional Distinctive Emblem (Protocol III)	The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
16. Geneva Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded and the Sick in Armed Forces in the Field	The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

17. Protocol to the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights on the Rights of Women in Africa – Maputo Protocol	The African Union Women's Committee (AUCW)
18. The African Youth Charter	The African Union - Pan African Youth Union (PYU)
PEACE AND SECURITY	
1. Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty (CNTBT)	The Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty Organization
2. Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	The United Nations Office on Drug and Crime (UNODC)
3. Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons	The United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs
4. UN Optional Protocol on Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict	The UN Committee on the Rights of the Child (CRC)
5. Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction	The United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs
6. The 1997 Convention on Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction	The United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs
7. Protocol for the Prohibition of the use of Asphyxiating, Poisonous or other Gases and of Bacteriological Methods of Warfare	The United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs
8. Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs; and • Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)

9. International Convention against Taking of Hostages	The United Nations Security Council Counter-Terrorism Committee
10. International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism	The United Nations Security Council Counter-Terrorism Committee
11. International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs • The United Nations Security Council Counter-Terrorism Committee
12. International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism	The United Nations Security Council Counter-Terrorism Committee
13. The OAU Charter	The African Union
14. The Constitutive Act of the African Union	The African Union
15. The Pact on Security, Stability and Development for the Great Lakes Region	The International Conference Secretariat on the Great Lakes Region (ICGLR)
16. Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty	The Peace and Security Council of the African Union
17. OAU Convention on the Prevention and Combating of Terrorism	The Peace and Security Council of the African Union
18. Protocol Relating to the Establishment of Peace and Security Council of the African Union	The Peace and Security Council of the African Union
19. Protocol on the Establishment of a Conflict Early Warning and Response Mechanism for IGAD Member States (CEWARN)	National Drought Management Authority & IGAD
20. The Nairobi Protocol for the Prevention, Control and Reduction of the Proliferation of	Regional Centre on Small Arms (RECSA), Nairobi, Kenya

Small Arms and Light weapons in the Great Lakes Region and Horn of Africa	
21. Protocol on Combating Drug Trafficking in the East African Region	The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
22. EAC Protocol on Peace and Security	The EAC Secretariat
INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INVESTMENT	
1. Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization	The World Trade Organization
2. Constitution of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization	The United Nations Industrial Development Organization
3. Cotonou ACP–EU Partnership Agreement	The African-Caribbean-Pacific Secretariat
4. International Centre for Settlement of Investments Disputes Convention (ICSID)	The International Centre for Settlement of Investments Disputes (ICSID)
5. Convention Establishing the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency	The Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency
6. Articles of Agreement of the International Monetary Fund	The International Monetary Fund
7. Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)	The COMESA Secretariat
8. Treaty Establishing the East African Community (EAC)	The EAC Secretariat
9. East African Monetary Union Protocol	The EAC Secretariat
10. Protocol on the Establishment of the East African Community Common Market	The EAC Secretariat
11. Protocol on the Establishment of the East African Customs Union	The EAC Secretariat
12. Agreement establishing the African Development Bank 2011	African Development Bank Group (AfDB)
13. Treaty and Charter of the East African Development Bank	East African Development Bank (EADB)

14. The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) Articles of Agreement	The World Bank
15. Charter of the Eastern and Southern African Trade and Development Bank	The Preferential Trade Area Bank
16. International Finance Co-operation Agreement	International Finance Co-operation
STANDARDIZATION	
1. The Metre Convention	
2. East Africa Community Protocol on Standardization Quality Assurance Metrology and Testing	The EAC Secretariat
3.	International Organization for Standardization (ISO)
4. Codex Alimentarius Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Codex Alimentarius Commission • The World Health Organisation
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY	
1. Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization	The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
2. Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights – TRIPS Agreement	The World Trade Organization (WTO)
3. Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works	The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
4. Patent Co-operation Treaty	The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
5. Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property	The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
6. Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property of March 20, 1883, as	The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

revised at Brussels on December 14, 1900, at Washington on June 2, 1911, at The Hague on November 6, 1925, at London on June 2, 1934, at Lisbon on October 31, 1958, and at Stockholm on July 14, 1967	
7. Brussels Convention Relating to the Distribution of Programme – Carrying signals distributed by Satellite	The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
8. Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks Madrid	The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
9. Convention for the Protection of Producers of Phonograms against Unauthorised Duplication of their Phonograms	The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
10. Agreement on the Creation of an African Regional Industrial Property Organization (Lusaka Agreement) (1976)	The African Regional Industrial Property Organization (ARIPO)
11. Harare Protocol on Patents and Industrial Designs within the Framework of the African Regional Industrial Property Organization	The African Regional Industrial Property Organization (ARIPO)
12. Nairobi Treaty on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol	The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	
1. Constitution of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization	The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
2. Agreement for the establishment of the International Development Law Organization	The International Development Law Organization
3. Convention Concerning Paid Educational Leave	The International Labour Organization

4. Agreement Protocol on the establishment of the East African Kiswahili Commission	The East African Kiswahili Commission
5. Protocol on the Establishment of the East African Science and Technology Commission	The East African Science and Technology Commission
6. Protocol on the Establishment of the Inter-University Council for East Africa	The Inter-University Council for East Africa
OUTER SPACE	
1. Convention on the International Mobile Satellite Organization (INMARSAT)	The International Mobile Satellite Organization
PLANNING AND STATISTICS	
1. New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD)	The NEPAD Secretariat, Kenya
2. The African Charter on Statistics	The African Union
HEALTH	
1. United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, 1988	The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
2. The Convention on Psychotropic Substances, 1971	The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
3. The Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs (1961)	The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
4. The Constitution of the World Health Organization	The World Health Organization
5. WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control	The World Health Organization
6. WHO Nomenclature Regulations (NOMREGS), 1967	The World Health Organization
7. Convention concerning the Compulsory Medical Examination of Children and Young Persons Employed at Sea	The International Labour Organization

TRANSPORT	
Air Transport	
1. Convention on International Civil Aviation (1944 Chicago Convention)	The International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)
2. Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Civil Aviation (1971 Montreal Convention)	The International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)
3. Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Seizure of Aircraft (1970 Hague)	The International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)
4. Convention for Unification of Certain Rules Relating to International Carriage by Air (1929 Warsaw)	The International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)
5. Convention on Damage Caused by Foreign Aircraft to Third Parties on the Surface (1952 Rome Convention)	The International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)
6. Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment (Cape Town Convention) and the Protocol to the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment on Matters Specific to Aircraft Equipment 2001	The International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)
7. Convention on Offences and Certain other Acts Committed on Board Aircraft (1963 Tokyo)	The International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)
8. Convention on the International Recognition of Rights in Aircraft	The International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)
9. Convention on the Marking of Plastic Explosives for the Purpose of Detection (1991 Montreal)	The International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)
10. Convention on the Unification of Certain Rules of International Carriage by Air, (1999 Montreal Convention)	The International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)

11. Protocol to amend the Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules Relating to International Carriage by Air signed at Warsaw on 12 October 1929	The International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)
12. Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts of Violence at Airports Serving International Civil Aviation Supplementary to the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Civil Aviation (1988 Montreal)	The International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)
13. Protocol on the Establishment of the East African Community Civil Aviation Safety and Security Oversight Agency (CASSOA)	The East African Community Civil Aviation Safety and Security Oversight Agency (CASSOA)
14. Convention on the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Relating to International Civil Aviation	The International Civil Aviation Organization
Road Transport	
15. Convention on Road Traffic	The United Nations
16. 1993 COMESA Protocol for the Establishment of Third Party Motor Vehicle Insurance Scheme Road Transport Market Liberalisation	The COMESA Secretariat
17. Regional Customs Transit Guarantee (RCTG) Agreement	The COMESA Secretariat
18. Lamu Port and Lamu – Southern Sudan – Ethiopia Transport Corridor (LAPSSET)	The LAPSSET Corridor Development Authority
19. The Northern Corridor Transit and Transport Agreement, 2007	The Northern Corridor Transit and Transport Coordination Authority
Rail Transport	
20. Protocol for the Development and Operation of the Standard Gauge Railway	The Northern Corridor Co-ordination Authority
Maritime Transport	

21. United Nations Convention of the Carriage of Goods by Sea	The International Maritime Organization (IMO)
22. Convention on the International Maritime Organization	The International Maritime Organization (IMO)
23. Convention on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone	The International Maritime Organization (IMO)
24. International Convention on Load Lines	The International Maritime Organization (IMO)
25. Protocol of 1988 relating to the Load Lines Convention, 1966	The International Maritime Organization (IMO)
26. Protocol to the Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims	The International Maritime Organization (IMO)
27. Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Maritime Navigation	The International Maritime Organization (IMO)
28. Convention on Facilitation of International Maritime Traffic, 1965, as Amended	The International Maritime Organization (IMO)
29. Convention on the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea	International Maritime Organization (IMO)
30. Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and other Matter	The International Maritime Organization (IMO)
31. International Convention for Safe Containers	The International Maritime Organization (IMO)
32. International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships' Ballast Water and Sediments, 2004	The International Maritime Organization (IMO)
33. International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, as modified by the Protocol of 1978 relating thereto (MARPOL)	The International Maritime Organization (IMO)
34. International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, as Amended (SOLAS 1974)	The International Maritime Organization (IMO)

35. Protocol to the 1978 Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) Convention	The International Maritime Organization (IMO)
36. Protocol of 1988 Relating to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974	The International Maritime Organization (IMO)
37. International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage	The International Maritime Organization (IMO)
38. International Convention on Maritime Search and Rescue, 1979 (SAR)	The International Maritime Organization (IMO)
39. International Convention on Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response and Co-operation, 1990	The International Maritime Organization (IMO)
40. International Convention on Salvage, 1989	The International Maritime Organization (IMO)
41. International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watch-Keeping for Seafarers, 1978 (STCW)	The Intergovernmental Maritime Consultative Organization
42. International Convention on the Control of Harmful Anti-Fouling Systems on Ships, 2001	The International Maritime Organization
43. International Convention on Tonnage Measurement of Ships	The International Maritime Organization
44. Maritime Labour Convention (MLC)	The International Maritime Organization
45. Nairobi International Convention on Removal of Wreck	The International Maritime Organization
46. Intergovernmental Standing Committee on Shipping Agreement 1987 as Amended	The Intergovernmental Standing Committee on Shipping
LAW OF THE SEA AND FISHERIES	
1. United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf (CLCS); and • The International Sea-bed Authority (ISA)
2. Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries, 1995	The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

3. Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement	Southwest Indian Ocean Fisheries Commission (SWIOFC)
4. International Convention for Regulation of Whaling	The International Whaling Commission (IWC)
5. Ocean Tuna Commission Agreement	The Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC)
6. Agreement on Port State Measures to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing	The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
7. Convention on Fishing and Conservation of the Living Resources of the High Seas	Disputes were settled by a special commission of five members whose decision was binding on the States concerned
8. Memorandum of Understanding concerning Conservation and Management of marine turtles and their habitats of the Indian Ocean and South East Asia	Southwest Indian Ocean Fisheries Commission (SWIOFC)
9. Agreement for the implementation of the provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the conservation and management of straddling fish stocks and highly migratory fish stocks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Indian Ocean Tuna Commission; and • The Southwest Indian Ocean Fisheries Commission
10. Convention for the Establishment of the Lake Victoria Fisheries Organization	The Lake Victoria Fisheries Organization
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTRY AND AGRICULTURE	
1. Paris Agreement	The UNFCCC Secretariat, Bonn
2. Convention of Biological Diversity (CBD)	The CBD Secretariat, Montreal
3. Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)	The CITES Secretariat, Geneva
4. Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat (Ramsar Convention)	The Ramsar Secretariat at the headquarters of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)

5. The Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity	The CBD Secretariat, Montreal
6. The Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change	The UNFCCC Secretariat, Bonn
7. United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)	The UNCCD Secretariat, Bonn
8. Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS)	The United Nations Environment Programme
9. Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade	The Rotterdam Secretariat, Geneva
10. Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants	The United Nations Environment Programme
11. Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity	The CBD Secretariat, Montreal
12. United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change	The UNFCCC Secretariat, Bonn
13. Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer	The Ozone Secretariat, Vienna
14. Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer	The Ozone Secretariat, Montreal
15. Constitution of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations	The Food and Agriculture Organization
16. International Coffee Agreement (ICA)	The International Coffee Organization
17. International Grains Agreement	International Grains Association
18. International Sugar Agreement 1992 (ISA)	The International Sugar Association
19. International Plant Protection Convention	The Food and Agriculture Organization

20. Constitution of the International Rice Commission	The International Rice Commission
21. International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Food and Agriculture Organization; and • The International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (UPOV)
22. Agreement Establishing International Fund for Agricultural Development	The International Fund for Agricultural Development
23. Agreement for the Establishment of the Global Crop Diversity Trust	The Global Crop Diversity Trust
24. International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (ITPGRFA)	The Food and Agriculture Organization
25. Treaty Establishing the Common Fund for Commodities	The Common Fund for Commodities
26. WTO Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures	The World Trade Organization
27. Agreement establishing the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)	The International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)
28. Phytosanitary Convention for Africa	The Inter African Phytosanitary Council
29. African Convention on the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (Revised Version)	The African Union Secretariat
30. Convention on the African Migratory Locust	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The International Red Locust Control Organisation for Central and Southern Africa; and • The Desert Locust Control Organisation for Eastern Africa
31. Convention of the African Energy Commission	The African Energy Commission
32. Convention on the Establishment of the African Centre for Fertilizer Development	The African Centre for Fertilizer Development

33. East Africa Community Protocol for the Sustainable Development of Lake Victoria Basin	The Lake Victoria Basin Commission, Kisumu
34. East Africa Community Protocol on Environment and Natural Resources Management	The EAC Secretariat
35. East Africa Community Protocol on Sanitary and Phyto-sanitary (SPS) Measures	The EAC Secretariat
36. Memorandum of Understanding between the Republic of Kenya the United Republic of Tanzania and the Republic of Uganda for Cooperation on Environment Management	The EAC Secretariat
37. International Agreement for the Creation of an Office International Des Epizooties	The World Organization for Animal Health (OIE)
38. Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources and the Interlake Declaration	The Food and Agriculture Organization
ENERGY	
1. Statute of the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)	The International Renewable Energy Agency, Abu Dhabi
ICT, RADIO REGULATIONS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS	
1. International Telecommunications Union (ITU)	The International Telecommunications Union (Special Agency of the UN)
2. Constitution of the Universal Postal Union	The Universal Postal Union (UPU)
3. General Regulations of the Universal Postal Union	The Universal Postal Union (UPU)
4. The African Telecommunications Union Agreement	The African Telecommunications Union
5. Convention of the Pan African Postal Union (PAPU)	The Pan African Postal Union (PAPU)
6.	The African Advanced Level Telecommunications Institute (AFRALTI)
ETHICS AND INTEGRITY	

1. United Nations Convention against Corruption (UNCAC)	The United Nations
2. African Convention on Preventing and Combating Corruption	The African Union
LABOUR, SOCIAL SECURITY AND EMPLOYMENT	
Fundamental Conventions	
1. Equal Remuneration Convention, 100 of 1951	The International Labour Organization (ILO)
2. Forced Labour Convention, 29 of 1930	The International Labour Organization (ILO)
3. Minimum Age Convention, 138 of 1973	The International Labour Organization (ILO)
4. Right to Organize and Collective Bargaining Convention, 98 of 1949	The International Labour Organization (ILO)
5. Worst Forms of Child Labour Convention, 1999 (No. 182)	The International Labour Organization (ILO)
Governance Conventions	
6. Labour Inspection (Agriculture) Convention, 129 of 1969	The International Labour Organization (ILO)
7. Labour Inspection (Industry) Convention, 81 of 1947	The International Labour Organization (ILO)
8. Tripartite Consultation (International Labour Standards) Convention, 1976	The International Labour Organization (ILO)
Technical Conventions	
9. C014 – Weekly Rest (Industry) Convention, 1921	The International Labour Organization (ILO)
10. C017 – Workmen’s Compensation (Accidents) Convention, 1925	The International Labour Organization (ILO)
11. C026 – Minimum Wage – Fixing Machinery Convention, 1928	The International Labour Organization (ILO)
12. C027 – Marking of Weight (Packages Transported by Vessels) Convention, 1929	The International Labour Organization (ILO)
13. C032 – Protection against Accidents (Dockers) Convention (Revised), 1932	The International Labour Organization (ILO)

14. C063 – Convention Concerning Statistics of Wages and Hours of Work, 1938	The International Labour Organization (ILO)
15. C088 – Employment Service Convention, 1948	The International Labour Organization (ILO)
16. C089 – Night Work (Women) Convention (Revised), 1948	The International Labour Organization (ILO)
17. C094 – Labour Clauses (Public Contracts) Convention, 1949	The International Labour Organization (ILO)
18. C118 – Equality of Treatment (Social Security) Convention, 1962 (No.118)	The International Labour Organization (ILO)
19. C132 – Holidays with Pay Convention (Revised), 1970 (No. 132)	The International Labour Organization (ILO)
20. C135 – Workers' Representatives Convention, 1971	The International Labour Organization (ILO)
21. C140 – Paid Educational Leave Convention, 1974	The International Labour Organization (ILO)
22. C141 – Rural Workers' Organizations' Convention, 1975	The International Labour Organization (ILO)
23. C142 – Human Resources Development Convention, 1975	The International Labour Organization (ILO)
24. C149 – Nursing Personnel Convention, 1977	The International Labour Organization (ILO)
25. Minimum Wage Fixing Convention, 1970	The International Labour Organization (ILO)
26. Convention concerning the Compulsory Medical Examination of Children and Young Persons Employed at Sea	The International Labour Organization (ILO)
27. Migrant Workers (Supplementary Provisions) Convention No. 143 of 1975	The Committee on Migrant Workers
28. Migration for Employment Convention No. 97 of 1949	The International Labour Organization (ILO)
29. Minimum Age (Fishermen) Convention, 1959	The International Labour Organization (ILO)
30. Minimum Wage Fixing Machinery (Agriculture) Convention No. 99 (1951)	The International Labour Organization (ILO)

31. Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children Child Prostitution and Child Pornography	The African Union
32. Right of Association (Agriculture) Convention No. 11 of 1921	The International Labour Organization (ILO)
33. African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child (ACRWC)	The African Union
Social Protection	
34. The Hague Convention on the Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Inter Country Adoption	The International Labour Organization (ILO)
35. Unemployment Convention No. 2 of 1919	The International Labour Organization (ILO)
SPORTS, CULTURE AND THE ARTS	
1. International Convention against Doping in Sport	The World Anti-doping Agency
2. Convention relating to International Exhibitions	The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
3. Constitution of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization	The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
4. The Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage	The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
5. Convention on the Protection and Promotion of Diversity of Cultural Expressions	The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
6. Convention for the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage	The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
7. Cultural Charter for Africa	The African Union Commission
LAND, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT	
1. The United Nations Agency for Human Settlement and Urban Development (UN Habitat Programme)	The UN-Habitat

2. Company for Habitat and Housing in Africa(Shelter Afrique)	The Board of Management of Shelter-Afrique
TOURISM	
1. Statutes of the World Tourism Organization	The World Tourism Organization
JUDICIAL ORGANS	
1. Statute of International Court of Justice	The International Court of Justice
2. Convention for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes	The Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA)
3. The Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court	The International Criminal Court
4. Statute of the African Court on Human and Peoples Rights	The African Court on Human and People's Rights
5. Protocol to Operationalize Extended Jurisdiction of the East African Court of Justice	The East African Court of Justice
6. United Nations Convention on the Law of Sea	The International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

13.0 Key Recommendation to the National Assembly

13.1 There is need for additional budgetary allocation to MDAs to support implementation of international obligations.