

**THE NAIROBI COMMUNIQUE OF THE EAST AFRICAN
ASSOCIATION OF ANTI-CORRUPTION AUTHORITIES
(EAAACA) NOVEMBER 2010**

We, the Heads of the members of the East African Association of Anti-Corruption Authorities having today held the 4th Annual General Meeting at Kenya Institute of Administration, Nairobi, Kenya;

NOTING that the theme of the 4th Annual General Meeting is **Zero Tolerance to Corruption in the East African Region**;

NOTING FURTHER that the importance of prevention and combating corruption in the East African Community integration;

RECOGNISING there is need to have an African Association of Anti-Corruption Authorities to have a common continental platform to prevent and combat corruption;

RECOGNISING further that corruption impedes national efforts for poverty eradication, and delivery of essential services such as health care, education, security and undermines the rule of law and is generally an impediment to the realisation of the Millennium Development Goals and overall social, economic and political development;

COGNISANT of the fact that the corrupt are becoming sophisticated and that corruption cannot be successfully prevented and combated without the support of the general public and political will of the Political leaders;

ACKNOWLEDGING the importance of capacity building for the member Authorities;

ACKNOWLEDGING FURTHER the importance of Public awareness to the public in the prevention and combating of corruption;

HAVING RECEIVED the East African Association of Anti-Corruption Authorities reports as presented by the Heads of Anti-Corruption Authorities;

HAVE RESOLVED as follows:

1. That the Anti-Corruption Authorities shall continue cooperating with each other in detecting, tracing, investigating corruption cases, confiscating and repatriation of proceeds of corruption throughout the East African Community region;
2. That the Anti-Corruption Authorities shall provide Mutual Legal Assistance (MLA) and Technical Assistance to the fullest measure possible under the national laws of the Partner States of the East African Community;
3. That the Anti-Corruption Authorities should continue to carry out joint Regional investigations into cross border corruption to enhance the spirit of East African Community cooperation;

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4. That capacity and common training strategy in the areas of investigation of corruption cases, and prosecution should be developed;
 5. That the conference of the African Association of Anti-Corruption Authorities should be held in Bujumbura, Burundi in the month of May/June 2011.
 6. That the application of Regulations for the East African Association of Anti-Corruption Authorities shall commence today the 26th November 2010.
 7. That the Anti-Corruption Authorities should vigorously sensitise the population in their respective countries to enable them to demand for accountability and to prevent and combat corruption at all levels.
 8. That the Anti-Corruption Authorities shall promptly pay membership fees and other contributions to supplement the Association's budget; and
 9. That the 5th EAAACA Annual General meeting should be held in Uganda, and hosted by the Inspectorate of Government in November 2011.

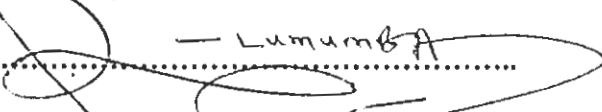
SIGNED at the Kenya Institute of Administration (KIA), Nairobi, in the Republic of Kenya this 26th day of November 2010 by:



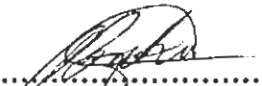
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