



**EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY**

**COMMUNIQUÉ ON THE SIGNING OF THE TREATY  
OF ACCESSION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF  
SOMALIA TO THE TREATY FOR THE  
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE EAST AFRICAN  
COMMUNITY**

**STATE HOUSE, ENTEBBE, UGANDA**

**15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2023**

**EAC Secretariat  
Arusha, Tanzania  
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## **COMMUNIQUE**

- 1. THEIR EXCELLENCIES PRESIDENT SALVAR KIIR MAYARDIT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN AND CHAIRPERSON OF THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY HEADS OF STATE SUMMIT AND PRESIDENT HASSAN SHEIKH MOHAMUD, OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF SOMALIA HAVE ON THIS FRIDAY, 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2023, SIGNED THE TREATY OF ACCESSION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF SOMALIA TO THE TREATY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY.**



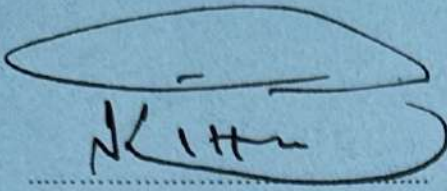
2. IN ATTENDANCE AT THE SIGNING CEREMONY AT STATE HOUSE, ENTEBBE, WAS HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT YOWERI KAGUTA MUSEVENI OF THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA, HON (DR.) PETER MUTUKU MATHUKI, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY, DELEGATES FROM THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY PARTNER STATES, REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND MEMBERS OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS. THE HEADS OF STATE MET AND SIGNED THE TREATY OF ACCESSION IN A WARM AND CORDIAL ATMOSPHERE.
3. THEIR EXCELLENCIES RECALLED THAT THE 23<sup>RD</sup> ORDINARY MEETING OF THE SUMMIT OF THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY HEADS OF STATE HELD ON 24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2023 DESIGNATED HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT SALVAR KIIR MAYARDIT TO SIGN THE TREATY OF ACCESSION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF SOMALIA TO THE TREATY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY ON BEHALF OF THE SUMMIT.
4. HIS EXCELLENCY SALVIR KIIR MAYARDIT AND HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT YOWERI KAGUTA MUSEVENI CONGRATULATED HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT HASSAN SHEIKH MOHAMUD AND THE PEOPLE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF SOMALIA, FOR ADMISSION INTO THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY.
5. THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE HEADS OF STATE NOTED THAT THE ENTRY OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF SOMALIA INTO THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY WAS BENEFICIAL TO THE PEOPLE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF SOMALIA AND THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY.



6. HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT HASSAN SHEIKH MOHAMUD WELCOMED AND APPRECIATED THE DECISION OF THE SUMMIT TO ADMIT THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF SOMALIA INTO THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY AND REITERATED THAT THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF SOMALIA'S ADMISSION INTO THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY MARKED A DECISIVE SHIFT IN THE COUNTRY'S FOREIGN AND ECONOMIC POLICIES.
7. HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT SALVAR KIIR MAYARDIT EMPHASIZED THE DIRECTIVE OF THE 23<sup>RD</sup> SUMMIT TO THE COUNCIL TO DEVELOP A ROADMAP FOR THE INTEGRATION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF SOMALIA INTO THE COMMUNITY AND REPORT PROGRESS TO THE NEXT SUMMIT.
8. HIS EXCELLENCY SALVAR KIIR MAYARDIT, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN AND HIS EXCELLENCY HASSAN SHEIKH MOHAMUD PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF SOMALIA THANKED THE HOST, HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT YOWERI KAGUTA MUSEVENI OF THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA FOR THE WARM AND CORDIAL HOSPITALITY EXTENDED TO THEM AND THEIR RESPECTIVE DELEGATIONS DURING THEIR STAY IN ENTEBBE, UGANDA.

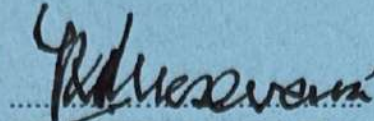


DONE AT STATE HOUSE, ENTEBBE, THIS 15<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF  
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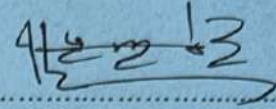
SALVA KIIR  
MAYARDIT

PRESIDENT OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH  
SUDAN AND  
CHAIRPERSON OF  
THE SUMMIT OF THE  
EAST AFRICAN  
COMMUNITY HEADS  
OF STATE



YOWERI KAGUTA  
MUSEVENI

PRESIDENT OF THE  
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HASSAN SHEIKH  
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