



EAST AFRICAN BUSINESS COUNCIL

Apex body of Business Associations and Corporates in Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda and South Sudan

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Details of applying organization

1. Name of Organization:.....
2. Postal Address:.....
3. City:Country:
4. Physical Address:
5. Telephone:.....Fax:.....
6. Email:Website:.....
7. Type of Business / Sectors categories:
8. What are the areas that you would like EABC to assist you in? You may attached a separate sheet if you need more space
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ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION FEES FOR 2020

(tick as appropriate)

- National Associations (Ordinary Members): USD 1500 per annum
- Regional Associations (Ordinary Members): USD 3000 per annum
- Government Agencies / Parastatals (Associate members): USD 1500 per annum
- SME Introductory Rate: USD 1000 per annum
- Corporate Members: USD 3000 per annum
- Elite Membership:
 - Golden circle USD 30,000 per annum
 - Silver circle USD 20,000 per annum
 - Bronze USD 10,000 per annum

The undersigned on behalf of the company hereby makes a formal application to join the East African Business Council. If we are admitted for Membership, we agree to abide by the Constitution and Rules to pay our subscription promptly when called for and have pleasure in giving information as requested below:

SIGNED

Name: Date:

Position:

Signature & Company Stamp

SERVICES OFFERD AND ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- i. There are 3 (three) classes of Members of the company namely:-
 - a. **Ordinary Members** include among others National Chambers of Commerce & Industry, Manufacturers Associations, Federations of Employers, Apex Private Sector Associations, associations of (bankers, tourism, insurance, agricultural and transport sectors in East Africa.
 - b. **Associate Members** composed of public or quasi public bodies such as Investment PromotionCentres, ExportPromotionCouncils and Export Promotion Zones Authorities, Port Authorities, bureaus of standards and others involved in facilitation of business.
 - c. **Corporate members** who would be companies operating in EastAfrica.
- ii. Membership shall run from 1st January to 31st December each year and subscriptions can be prorated for members who join within the year.
- iii. On admission to membership each Member shall be deemed to have accepted, and agreed to abide by, these Articles, and any by-laws or other regulations of the company for the time being in force.
- iv. The election of Members to the Board shall be decided by a majority vote of the country Members.
- v. Any Member may resign his membership provided he gives written notice to the Executive Director at least 3 (three) months before the 31st day of December in any year of his wish to resign; and unless the Executive Committee determines otherwise; his resignation shall be effective from the date of his resignation. Any Ordinary, Associate or Corporate Member wishing to resign who fails to give such notice shall be liable for the subscription for the ensuing year.
- vi. **A member shall be automatically suspended from membership if his membership fees is not paid for twenty four (24) months consecutively. And if wishes to return all outstanding membership fees have to be paid.**
- vii. The Executive Committee shall have power by resolution carried by a majority of those personally present and voting at a meeting of the Executive Committee, to suspend or to cancel the membership of any Member, after giving such Member a reasonable opportunity of being heard at the meeting, and shall not be obliged to give any reason for its decision.

(b) If any Member shall go into liquidation whether compulsory or voluntary, such Member shall ipso facto cease to be a Member of the Company.
- viii. Any person who, by resignation, or otherwise, shall cease to be a Member, shall nevertheless remain liable for, and shall pay to the Company sums which, at the time of his ceasing to be a Member, may be due from him

to the Company and he shall not be entitled to any refund in respect of any unexpired portion of his subscription for the year in which he ceases to be a Member:

- ix. Every Member shall be liable to pay to the Company, on election, and on 1st January in each subsequent year, a subscription based on a scale to be laid down from time to time by the Executive Committee, such scale to be approved by the Annual General Meeting following its original implementation of any subsequent variation thereof and the details of any such variation shall be included in the Agenda of any Annual General Meeting approving the same. **PROVIDED ALWAYS THAT** the Executive Committee may, in special cases and from time to time, vary the rate of subscriptions and / or the method of its ascertainment, subject to confirmation at the succeeding Annual General Meeting.
- x. All annual subscriptions shall be fixed by the Executive Committee, and shall become due and payable on 1st January every year. The Executive Committee shall have powers to determine procedure for collection, deadlines, fixing rates of interest on overdue subscription and shall make regulations as to payment of pro-rata subscription for a new Member joining during the year.
- xi. New Members shall pay entrance fee of such amount as the Executive Committee shall determine for all new Members from time to time.
- xii. No Member shall be entitled so long as his subscription is in arrears to exercise or enjoy any of the rights or privileges of membership or to vote on any matter or to stand for election or propose any representative or Member of the Company for election.

I.....
hereby acknowledge receipt of a copy of "EABC membership Terms and Conditions" and agree to abide by them therein.

Place.....

Date.....

Signature.....