Area (incl. water): 1.82 million sq. km
Population: 135.4 million (2012)
GDP (current market prices): $84.7 billion (2012)
EAC Headquarters: Arusha, Tanzania
First established: 1967
Re-established: 7 July 2000
Official language: English
Summit Chairperson: H.E. Uhuru Kenyatta

**Council Chairperson** Hon. Phyllis Kandie

Secretary General: Amb. Richard Sezibera

**KEY EAC DATES**
1967: EAC first established

1977: EAC dissolved
30 November 1993: Signing of Agreement for the Establishment of the Permanent Tripartite Commission for East African Co-operation
14 March 1996: Secretariat of the Permanent Tripartite Commission launched, full co-operation operations begin
30 November 1999: Treaty for the Establishment of the East African Community signed
7 July 2000: Treaty for the Establishment of the East African Community enters into force
18 June 2007: The Republic of Rwanda and the Republic of Burundi accede to EAC Treaty
1 July 2007: Rwanda and Burundi become full members of the EAC