



**EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY
EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY URGING PARTNER STATES TO ADOPT, APPLY AND IMPLEMENT MEASURES TO FACILITATE THE FREE MOVEMENT OF PERSONS AND LABOUR WITHIN THE COMMUNITY

Moved by: **HON. KIM GAI** and adopted by the Assembly on 26th September 2018.

WHEREAS under Article 104 (1) of the Treaty for the Establishment of the East African Community, Partner States agreed to adopt measures to achieve the free movement of persons and to ensure the enjoyment of the right of establishment and residence of their citizens within the Community;

AND WHEREAS in accordance with Article 104(2) of the Treaty, the Partner States undertook to conclude a Protocol and indeed concluded the Common Market Protocol which provides for free movement of persons and labour within the Community;

AND WHEREAS Article 7(1) of the Common Market Protocol guarantees the free movement of persons who are citizens of other Partner States within their territories and all Partner States undertook under Article 7(2) (a) of that Protocol to ensure the entry of citizens of other Partner States into their territory without a visa;

AND WHEREAS Article 10 of the Common Market Protocol guarantees the free movement of workers of all Partner States within the Community and in accordance with this Article, Partner States, made a commitment to open up employment within their territories for professional workers and to ensure non-discrimination of workers based on their nationalities;