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MUTUAL DEFENSE PACT

PURSUANT TO the decisions of the Heads of State and Government in the Tripartite Summits held in Entebbe, Uganda, on 25th June 2013, Mombasa, Kenya, on 28th August 2013, and Kigali, Rwanda on 28th October 2013 in its paragraph 'j' of the Kigali communiqué on security cooperation. In compliance with article 8 of the MoU on fast tracking East African Integration signed on 28th October 2013 providing for a defense pact by end January 2014.

RECOGNIZING that various efforts have been made under the EAC in the defense and security sector;

NOTING that the ratification process of the EAC Protocol on Cooperation in Defense Affairs is ongoing

AND WHEREAS the partner states further agreed to encourage and maintain an atmosphere that is conducive to peace and security through cooperation and consultations on issues pertaining to the prevention, better management and resolution of disputes and conflicts in the region;

AND WHEREAS the Partner States agreed to enhance co-operation and mutual defense;

IN COMPLIANCE with the provisions of the MoU between Republic of Kenya, the Republic of Rwanda and the Republic of Uganda on the Tripartite Initiative for fast-tracking the East African Integration;

AND IN COMPLIANCE with the Integration Projects Summit Joint Communiqué held in Kigali, Rwanda on 28th October 2013;

DO RESOLVE to unite their efforts towards collective defense and the preservation of peace and stability;

Now, therefore, the Partner States hereby agree to conclude this Mutual Defense Pact (hereinafter referred to as "the Pact") as follows: