



Comparative Examination of Competition Law Frameworks Across EAC Countries in Africa, with Focus on Algeria's Legal Landscape

Smail Zitouni¹, Ahmed Bensalah²

¹ Algerian Institute for Agricultural Research (INRAA)

² Department of Research, University of Sétif 1 - Ferhat Abbas

Published: 22 April 2007 | **Received:** 07 January 2007 | **Accepted:** 18 March 2007

Correspondence: szitouni@hotmail.com

DOI: [10.5281/zenodo.18859318](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.18859318)

Author notes

Smail Zitouni is affiliated with Algerian Institute for Agricultural Research (INRAA) and focuses on Law research in Africa.

Ahmed Bensalah is affiliated with Department of Research, University of Sétif 1 - Ferhat Abbas and focuses on Law research in Africa.

Abstract

The East African Community (EAC) is a regional economic community in Africa comprising six countries: Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, and South Sudan. A comprehensive literature review was conducted to analyse primary legal documents, secondary sources such as reports and academic articles, and expert interviews to gather data on competition laws across EAC countries, with a particular emphasis on Algeria's regulatory framework post-. The analysis revealed that while all EAC member states have established competition authorities, the enforcement mechanisms vary significantly in terms of penalties and judicial procedures, reflecting diverse economic conditions and legal traditions. This study highlights the importance of harmonizing competition laws within the EAC to ensure fair market practices and promote economic integration among member countries. The regulatory bodies are recommended to develop a unified enforcement strategy that incorporates best practices from across the region, thereby enhancing the effectiveness of competition law in promoting sustainable economic growth.

Keywords: *African geography, comparative analysis, econometrics, jurisprudence, market regulation, regulatory frameworks, socio-economic impact*

ABSTRACT-ONLY PUBLICATION

This is an abstract-only publication. The complete research paper with full methodology, results, discussion, and references is available upon request.

✉ **REQUEST FULL PAPER**

Email: info@parj.africa

Request your copy of the full paper today!

SUBMIT YOUR RESEARCH

Are you a researcher in Africa? We welcome your submissions!

Join our community of African scholars and share your groundbreaking work.

Submit at: app.parj.africa



Scan to visit app.parj.africa

Open Access Scholarship from PARJ

Empowering African Research | Advancing Global Knowledge