



Comparative Analysis of Competition Law Frameworks in East African Community Countries: A Theoretical Exploration from Benin's Perspective

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Abstract

This article examines the competition law frameworks in East African Community (EAC) countries from a theoretical perspective with a specific focus on Benin's legal system. This theoretical exploration employs a comparative legal framework approach, drawing on existing legislation, judicial decisions, and secondary sources from Benin and other EAC member states to analyse the competition laws within this region. The analysis underscores the need for harmonization efforts to ensure consistent legal practices within the EAC region, particularly concerning enforcement mechanisms. This theoretical framework aims to inform future policy discussions aimed at achieving greater uniformity in competition law across Benin and its EAC partners. Recommendations include advocating for a regional conference on competition laws among EAC countries to discuss potential harmonization efforts and the establishment of a joint regulatory body to oversee enforcement practices.

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