

EAC Headquarters, Arusha, Friday 15 May 2009: The Secretary General of the East African Community, Amb. Juma Mwapachu has urged members of the Press in the region to refrain from making alarming statements over the issue of Migingo Island on Lake Victoria, when the matter is being handled at the highest level by the Heads of State of the two EAC Partner States (Kenya and Uganda) and by the Technical Committee appointed by the two governments to survey and remark the boundaries on Lake Victoria between Uganda and Kenya. The Committee has commenced work since 12

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May 2009 and has been given 60 days to finalize their report.

“The continued sensitive media reports on the issue of Migingo Island will only serve to undermine the work of the Joint Technical Survey Team that was commissioned by the top leaderships of the two countries”, Amb. Mwapachu stressed. The Secretary General has called for restraint as the survey work is undertaken.

Amb. Juma Mwapachu reiterates EAC’s commitment to see the Migingo issue resolved within the spirit that underlies the solidarity and unity of East Africans.

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