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To: Members of the Peacebuilding Commission, Burundi Configuration

Informal meeting of the Burundi Configuration of the PBC

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1. The Chair of the PBC Burundi Configuration, H.E. Mr. Jürg Lauber, briefed the Configuration on 21 July 2017 on his recent visit to Burundi (10 – 13 July). In his report, Ambassador Lauber indicated that the purpose of the trip was to pursue the dialogue on the socioeconomic situation and international



Federation, China, took the floor to make comments and ask questions. In their statements, they welcomed the visit of the Chair and his intention to continue the socioeconomic dialogue with the government and its international partners. The need for a constructive engagement of all Burundian stakeholders in the EAC-led dialogue process was underlined by many delegates. Regional engagement was generally encouraged.

6. In conclusion, the Chair expressed his gratitude to the Government of Burundi and UN partners for organizing a very rich and insightful visit. He underlined the need to maintain support and attention to Burundi, including by a significant international presence in the country. He thanked Member States for their continuous support and commitment to the work of the Configuration.