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To : Members of the PBC - Burundi Configuration

**Informal meeting of the Country Specific
Configuration of the PBC on Burundi
New York, 25 January 2010, 10.10-11.05 - Conference
Room 4**

Chair's summary

On Monday, 25 January 2010, from 10:10 to 11:05 am, in the Conference Room 4, an informal meeting of the Country Specific Configuration of the PBC on Burundi was chaired by H.E. Mr. Peter Maurer, Chairperson of the PBC Country-Specific Configuration of Burundi. The purpose of the meeting was to inform members on a change in the chairmanship of the PBC Country-Specific Configuration of Burundi to be expected in the coming months, to provide an update on the preparation of the 2010 elections and to initiate the preparation of the upcoming PBC field visit to Burundi

1. Transition

The Chair informed members of the Configuration that he will be leaving New York and his functions as Chair following his appointment to a new position by the Swiss Government. He assured members that he will see to a smooth transition in the chairmanship. Consultations with the government of Burundi are under way. If there is a preference for a Swiss continuation, and if no other member expresses an interest in the chair, the successor of Ambassador Maurer as Permanent Representative of Switzerland is ready to present his candidacy for the office. Members interested in assuming the chair of the Burundi Configuration should express their interest as soon as possible.

2. Update on elections and other recent developments

An update was provided by the Delegate of the Government of Burundi, complemented by an

