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Letter dated 24 February 2017 from the Permanent Representative of Burundi to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that, in the spirit of strengthening the existing cooperation between the United Nations and the Government of Burundi for greater transparency in the field of the protection of human rights, the Government of Burundi transmitted today, 24 February 2017, to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in Geneva, a draft agreement between the Republic of Burundi and the United Nations concerning the establishment of an office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in Burundi.

The Government of Burundi is looking forward to receiving feedback from the Office in Geneva in order to finalize and sign the agreement in the coming days.

I would be grateful if you could have the present letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Albert **Shingiro**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of Burundi to the United Nations

