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among the political actors on the legislative elections, as well as the presidential decree issued on 13 April calling for the elections on 30 June 2013.

In his briefing, SRSG Djinnit highlighted the efforts of the facilitation team and the progress achieved so far.

Following a request by the Government of Guinea for the nomination of an international facilitator, Mr Djinnit was nominated on 13 April by the Secretary-General to be part of the facilitation team.

On 15 April, Mr Djinnit undertook his first visit in his new capacity as international facilitator. He met the key political actors, President Condé, the Prime Minister and the three main leaders of the opposition. He was assured that the date of 30 June was feasible and the presidential decree on the date of elections would not have an impact on the dialogue process; the President underlined the importance for the elections to be held before the rainy season of 2013 [note: the rainy season is at its peak from end June to end September] and that he was ready to discuss all pending issues related to elections. The three leaders of the opposition indicated that they could not continue the dialogue because they considered the date of the elections as part of the set of the preliminary issues to discuss, that also include the

activists alike, violence broke out after the demonstration. In a single incident, one young man was killed and a number of people were injured; in response, the Government promised a full inquiry and asked for an international ballistics expertise.

On 28-30 April, Mr Djinnit undertook his third visit in his capacity as facilitator of the dialogue. During this visit, he attended a meeting to which the Prime Minister had convened the opposition, together with the other facilitators.

From this round of visits, Mr Djinnit made the following observations: 1) while the political class is polarized, the dialogue and the facilitation have generated new positive dynamics, although they remain fragile, 2) all Guineans are mindful of the risks of further delaying the elections, 3) in parallel to the political dialogue, a technical UN-led team in Conakry is working to help address the outstanding technical issues linked to the elections. He thanked the PBC for its support to Guinea and notably to SSR efforts.

Following SRSG Djinnit's visit to the PBC on 28-30 April, he reported to the PBC on 03 May 2013.

conducive to the resumption and the success of the political dialogue with a view to hold free, fair, transparent and inclusive elections.

They expressed their concern over the on-going tension, they deplored the violence that is becoming a recurrent element of demonstrations and that has caused several deaths and numerous injuries, and they called for calm and respect of rights for demonstrations.

Members of the Guinea Configuration welcomed the different declarations made by the key Guinean players rejecting violence and ~~oombing~~ ~~fighting~~



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