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tensions and safeguard the hard won peace and democratic stability, as anchored in the Arusha Peace agreement.

The Chair welcomed and encouraged continued high-level international engagement in Burundi, particularly by the UN through MENUB, the UNCT and the on-going engagement led by the Special Envoy for the Great Lakes Region, Mr. Said Djinnit, at the request of the Secretary-General, as well as the work being undertaken by the African Union, including the meeting of its Peace and Security Council on 28 April that adopted a decision on the developments in Burundi. He further commended the efforts of Burundi's neighbours, mainly Rwanda, to accommodate refugees coming from Burundi and expressed concern about their high numbers.

The PBC Burundi Configuration will continue to follow the situation closely and stands ready to support Burundi and its people at this critical juncture of its journey towards sustainable peace and development.

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