

Peacebuilding Commission
Burundi configuration

Chairman's Summary

convene a meeting with the envoys to exchange views and to see how the PBC could support ongoing efforts in light of developments in the peace process at that time.

6. The Chair concluded by noting that it was important that the Burundi CSM continue to follow the work of the Facilitation and the Political Directorate, and to be prepared to provide any support that may be required from it. As soon as the Facilitation will have consulted the parties, the Chair will submit proposals to the Burundi CSM on how the PBC might best support ongoing efforts. The proposals would be reviewed at expert-level before a formal CSM is convened to discuss and adopt relevant recommendations.
7. The delegations of Jamaica, Luxembourg, Belgium and the European Community took the floor to welcome the positive outcome of the Cape Town meeting, commend the chair for his active involvement in the process, and support his proposal for the way forward. It was suggested that in identifying a possible added value of the PBC to the process, the Burundi CSM should be guided by recommendations of the Political Directorate and continue to advocate for adequate attention to the country's efforts towards economic recovery.
8. Under other matters, the Chair made a few announcements related to the implementation of the Burundi CSM's workplan.
9. The President of Burundi, H.E. Pierre Nkurunziza launched the work of the "Groupe de Coordination de Partenaires GCP" on 25 February 2008 in Bujumbura. Information related to the launch was shared with members of the CSM by email. PBSO

BINUB and members of the Burundi CSM on the preparations for a programme for the visit will start, including contacts with the chairs of regional groups for nomination of members of the delegation. The programme for the visit will be adopted by the Burundi CSM.

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