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RE: DEPLOYMENT OF THE ELECTION OBSERVATION MISSION FOR THE GENERAL ELECTIONS IN BURUNDI

Dear Secretary General,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note Verbale of reference F&A/2/5/4 dated 6th May, 2020 pertaining to the subject matter under caption, which has retained much of our attention.

I wish to recall our letter of reference 1701/645/CM/2020 dated 24th April, 2020 related to the same, and reiterate our previous proposal with respect to the conformity with the Measures taken by the Republic of Burundi to cope with the Coronavirus Pandemic, COVID-19.

It is mandatory for all persons, whether Burundians, Residents in Burundi or East African Community Citizens, entering the Republic of Burundi, to respect the fourteen (14) days quarantine period.
I wish to thank you for the initiative to deploy already the Technical Observation Mission. However, the Mission has to abide to the Measures aimed at stopping the spread of the Coronavirus Pandemic, COVID-19.

At this juncture, it is advisable that the EAC Secretariat should delegate among the Stakeholders who might be already present in Burundi and to whom the fourteen days quarantine does not apply, to serve as the East African Community Technical Observation Mission.

The purpose of this letter is therefore to request your good Office to take note of the above and adjust accordingly.

Please accept, Dear Secretary General, the assurances of my highest consideration.

THE MINISTER TO THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT RESPONSIBLE FOR EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Honourable Isabelle NDAHAYO

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