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  Meeting records, press releases and resolutions:
- Meetings in 2018: 21 November, 9 August, 24 May, 5 April, 26 February – The situation in Burundi
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- **Situation in the Republic of Burundi:**
  [https://www.icc-cpi.int/burundi](https://www.icc-cpi.int/burundi)
  - ICC judges authorise opening of an investigation regarding Burundi situation (Press release, 9 November 2017): [https://www.icc-cpi.int/Pages/item.aspx?name=pr1342](https://www.icc-cpi.int/Pages/item.aspx?name=pr1342)

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**Selected UN Documents**

- **UN Member States on the Record: Burundi**

  United Nations Member States on the Record provides access to selected documents reflecting the views of United Nations Member States.
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  Submits, in response to letter dated 23 July 2020 from the President of the Security Council (S/2020/766), report of the Secretary-General on the strategic assessment mission for UN engagement in Burundi.


  Requests the Secretary-General to provide, no later than 31 Oct. 2020, a written report with recommendations assessing the challenges facing Burundi and the scope and modalities of UN engagement in the country, alongside the African Union and the region.

  Transmits report of the Chair’s visit to Burundi from 2-6 Feb. 2020.

  Submitted pursuant to Security Council resolution 2303 (2016); covers the period since the previous report of 15 Nov. 2018 (S/2018/1028).


  Submitted pursuant to Security Council resolution 2303 (2016); covers the period since the previous report of 25 Jan. 2018 (S/2018/89).


  Submitted pursuant to Human Rights Council resolution 36/2.

  Submitted pursuant to Security Council resolution 2303 (2016); covers the period since the last briefing on 20 Nov. 2017.

  Transmits report on the Commission's ongoing engagement in Burundi.

  Submitted pursuant to Security Council resolution 2303 (2016); covers the period since the resolution was adopted on 29 July 2016.


  establishing a police officers’ component in the country for one year to monitor the security situation and to support Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)

  Submitted pursuant to Human Rights Council resolution 30/27.
  Covers the human rights situation in the country between 26 Apr. 2015 and late April 2016.

  Amid continuing violence and a persistent political impasse in Burundi, the Security Council requested today that the Secretary-General present options for the deployment of a United Nations police contribution to monitor the security situation, promote respect for human rights, and advance the rule of law in the country.

Submitted pursuant to Security Council resolution 2137 (2014); provides an overview of the electoral process, and
the political and security situations, following the parliamentary elections held on 29 June 2015 and covers the
major developments that occurred between 29 June and 18 Nov. 2015.

- **S/2015/926** (1 December 2015): Letter dated 1 December 2015 from the Secretary-
  Provides review of the situation in Burundi and proposes options for the consideration of the Security Council,
  pursuant to resolution 2248 (2015).

The Security Council today strongly condemned increasing killings, torture and other human rights violations in
Burundi, and stated its intention to consider "additional measures" against all actors whose actions and statements
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- **A/HRC/30/42/Add.1** (10 August 2015): Report of the Special Rapporteur on the
  Promotion of Truth, Justice, Reparation and Guarantees of Non-Recurrence, Pablo de Greiff:
  addendum: [http://undocs.org/A/HRC/30/42/Add.1](http://undocs.org/A/HRC/30/42/Add.1)
  Mission to Burundi (8-16 December 2014)

  Submitted pursuant to Security Council resolution 2137 (2014); provides an overview of the electoral process, and
  the political and security situations, prior to elections up to 29 June 2015.

  Republic, Ethiopia and Burundi, including the African Union: [http://undocs.org/S/2015/503](http://undocs.org/S/2015/503)
  Annexes (p. 21-26): Composition of the Security Council mission to the Central African Republic, Ethiopia and
  Burundi, including the African Union -- 2. Terms of reference.

- **Further documents:**

- **International Commission of Inquiry in Burundi**
    Presents a summary of the report of the commission of inquiry in Burundi.

- **Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council - The Situation in Burundi (1993-2019):**
  [https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/repertoire/africa#cat5](https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/repertoire/africa#cat5)

Selected Statements and Speeches by UN Officials

- **Secretary-General expresses sympathy over death of Burundi President Pierre Nkurunziza**

- **Security Council Briefing on the Situation in Burundi, Assistant Secretary-General Oscar Fernandez-
  secretary-general-oscar-fernandez-taranco](https://dppa.un.org/en/security-council-briefing-situation-burundi-assistant-
  secretary-general-oscar-fernandez-taranco)

- **Comment by the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Michelle Bachelet on Wednesday’s**
  statement by the Government of Burundi at a meeting of the General Assembly’s Third Committee in
  commissioner-human-rights-michelle-bachelet-wednesdays)

- **Statement on the implementation of Resolution 362/2, “Mission by the Office of the United Nations High**
  Commissioner for Human Rights to improve the human rights situation and accountability in Burundi”,
  By Kate Gilmore, UN Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights, 39th session of the Human Rights
  implementation-resolution-362-mission-office-united-nations-high](https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements/2018/09/statement-
  implementation-resolution-362-mission-office-united-nations-high)

- **Tension grips Burundi after deadly attack and as referendum approaches – Zeid** (15 May 2018):
  referendum-approaches-zeid)

- **Security Council Briefing on the Situation in Burundi, Special Envoy Michel Kafando (French) (26**
  michel-kafando-french-1](https://dppa.un.org/en/security-council-briefing-situation-burundi-special-envoy-
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Further Information

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Non-UN Sources