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Letter dated 30 December 2014 from the Chair of the Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission addressed to the President of the Security Council

I am writing to you in my capacity as Chair of the Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission.

I visited Burundi from 8 to 12 December 2014 in order to continue with my regular exchanges with the Government and other national and international stakeholders, as well as to participate in the round-table meeting of 11 and 12 December between the Government and its international partners, and to attend the closing ceremony of the United Nations Office in Burundi (BNUB). The Assistant Secretary-General for Peacebuilding Support, Oscar Fernandez-Taranco, as well as my designated successor as Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations, Jürg Lauber, joined me on this visit.

The attached report* summarizes the conversations and meetings I held during my visit, as well as my observations on the future of the Peacebuilding Commission's engagement with Burundi in 2015.

I kindly request that the present letter be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Paul R. **Seger**
Chair
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* The report was made available to the members of the Security Council only.

