Decision on the Report of the Secretary-General on Conflict Situation in Burundi (Doc.CM/2099 (LXX)-b)

Council:

TAKES NOTE of the report;

EXPRESSES SATISFACTION at the progress made in the peace process both internally and within the framework of the Arusha global negotiations under the auspices of Mwalimu Julius Nyerere;

URGES all the Parties to the negotiations to persevere in their efforts so as to arrive at a solution to the crisis, and achieve national peace and reconciliation;

FURTHER EXPRESSES CONCERN at the persistence of violence and, in that regard, appealed to the armed groups to comply with the declaration on the cessation of hostilities and accept to join in the Arusha negotiations;

COMMENDS the States of the region for the important role they played in reactivating the peace process;

PARTICULARLY COMMENDS the Facilitator Mwalimu Julius Nyerere for his untiring efforts to help the people of Burundi to find a negotiated solution to their conflict;

APPEALS to the International Community to assist Burundi in its economic recovery and reconstruction programmes.