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Mr. President,

Latvia would like to thank the delegation of Burundi for the comprehensive national report, its presentation today and their constructive engagement in the UPR process.

After studying carefully national report and other relevant documents, we note with appreciation that Burundi has invited several special procedures mandate holders to visit the country and majority of them have already visited Burundi. However, we also note that a number of requests by special procedures mandate holders to visit Burundi have not been accepted yet. Latvia **recommends** to Burundi to step up its cooperation with special procedures mandate holders and eventually consider extending a standing invitation to all the special procedures mandate holders of the Human Rights Council.

Thank you, Mr. President.