**UPR 43 – Burundi**

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***Statement by Portugal***

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Chairperson,

Portugal welcomes the delegation of Burundi and thanks for the presentation of its national report.

We commend Burundi for having its national human rights institution reaccredited with A status in June 2021.

Portugal recommends that Burundi:

- reconsiders its decision to withdraw from the Rome Statute of the ICC;

- takes concrete measures to reduce maternal and infant mortality rate, improving access to basic pre- and post-natal care and emergency obstetric services.

Portugal wishes Burundi a successful review.

Thank you.

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