



Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)**Note verbale dated 26 August 2016 from the Permanent Mission of Burundi to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee**

The Permanent Mission of Burundi to the United Nations in New York presents its compliments to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) and, with reference to the decisions of the Council concerning the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, in accordance with the text of resolution 2270 (2016), adopted by the Council at its 7638th meeting, has the honour to report the following:

- (a) The Government of the Republic of Burundi ensures the implementation of the resolutions of the Security Council and of the General Assembly that comply strictly with the Charter of the United Nations, to which Burundi subscribed after attaining independence in 1962;
- (b) The development of nuclear weapons poses a threat to all humankind. As a result, all countries must help to combat them;
- (c) Therefore, Burundi ensures the strict implementation of the resolution in question, inter alia by collaborating with other countries through the exchange of pertinent information;
- (d) Also, in addition to the proposed sanctions, talks could be undertaken to prevent an escalation of insecurity and tension on the Korean Peninsula;
- (e) For its part, if necessary Burundi must stand ready to join other States Members of the United Nations in organizing such talks to resolve the issue in a non-violent fashion;
- (f) Trade with countries subject to sanctions in the raw materials used to manufacture nuclear weapons must be strictly controlled.

