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## TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND CAPACITY-BUILDING

16/... Advisory services and technical assistance for Burundi

*The Human Rights Council,*

*Guided* by the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and international human rights treaties,

*Reaffirming* that all Member States have an obligation to promote and protect human rights and fundamental freedoms as stated in the Charter of the United Nations, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenants on Human Rights and other applicable human rights instruments,

*Recalling* General Assembly resolution 60/251 of 15 March 2006,

*Bearing in mind* Commission on Human Rights resolution 2004/82 of 21 April 2004 and Human Rights Council resolution 6/5 of 29 September 2007, A/HRC/9/L.18,

*Acknowledging* the agreement reached during the 15<sup>th</sup> session of the Council to hold the interactive dialogue on Burundi at its 16<sup>th</sup> session,

*Recognizing* the major changes in the government and representation of Burundi, following the election from June to September 2010,

*Cognizant* of the fact that the new government has welcomed the process of concluding the establishment of a National Human Rights Institution as mandated by Council resolution 9/19 of 2008,

*Decides* to postpone the interactive dialogue with the Independent Expert on Burundi to its seventeenth session.