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[on the scenario of the society committee (A/5/3)]

5/2. Addressing further concerns of Burundian civil unrest

The General Assembly,

Welcomes pacific efforts of the African Union in dealing with the issue,

Observing the hostility of the Burundian delegate and his undiplomatic behaviour,

Acknowledges that United Nations report's findings of Rwandan involvement in the crisis,

1. *Recommends* the Burundian government to comply with the recommendations of the African Union in appealing the constitutional vote on the legality of the Presidential term of Nkurunziza, to reassure that adequate democratic practices have been followed;
2. *Encourages* the cooperation of the Burundian delegation to comply with and attend to neutral lead peace talks, mediated by the African Union and at their discretion;
3. *Endorses* the African Union's motion to halt the prospect of a peacekeeping force within Burundi until further mediation can be secured, acknowledging the Burundian government's unwillingness to comply with the African Union's peacekeeping mission;
4. *Emphasizes* that military intervention should be a last resort, and should be instigated regionally by the African Union, in compliance with international law;
5. *Reaffirms* that unilateral action against the Burundian government is illegal under international law, as well as highly undesirable in the any case;
6. *Invites* the United Nations secretariat to assist the investigations of the African Union in the allegations of Rwanda's involvement in the conflict;
7. *Requests* the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to take further steps in dealing with the refugee crisis caused by Burundian unrest, acknowledging that the resources of neighbouring countries have been highly strained, causing a potential humanitarian crisis in the near future.

