

ANNEXURE III TO THE COMPREHENSIVE CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENT THE DEFENCE AND SECURITY FORCES

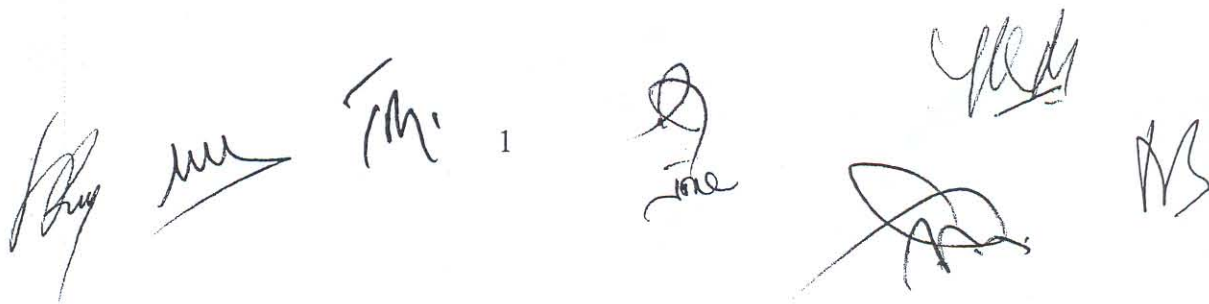
1. Transformation and modernization

Pursuant to the Dar es Salaam Agreement of Principles signed by the Parties on 18 June 2006, the ongoing transformation and modernisation of the Defence and Security Forces shall be:

- a. Monitored and evaluated by the African Union working in consonance with the United Nations and other International fora. The Regional Initiative shall remain the guarantor of this process.
- b. The current mechanism for the oversight of the Defence and Security forces shall be strengthened.
- c. The Palipehutu-FNL shall commit human resources to every level in the process of transformation or ongoing reform and modernisation of the Defence and Security forces.
- d. The transformation or the ongoing reform and modernisation of the Defence and Security forces shall be subject to the ongoing national dialogue by all people of Burundi to ensure that the forces shall always be subject to the national agenda in Burundi for democracy, peace, justice, reconciliation, security, stability, development and prosperity.

2. Integration and the Disarmament, Demobilisation and Reintegration (DDR) process

- 2.1 Following the disarmament process at the agreed assembly areas, the combatants shall be transported to the Demobilisation Centres for verification and orientation to choose between Integration into the defence and security forces or demobilisation. The JVMM shall supervise the successful implementation of the process in conjunction with the Executive Secretariat of the National Commission for Demobilisation, Reinsertion and Reintegration (ES/NCDRR) and all other partners' e.g. UNICEF to support demobilisation of children associated with combatants.
- 2.2 The JVMM shall develop the mechanisms to address criteria for integration, strength, rank harmonisation, post allocation and career path for individuals in the Defence and Security forces. This process shall be monitored and evaluated by the African Union working in consonance with the United Nations and other International fora.



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3. Bridging Training

There shall be bridging training to harmonise ethics, standardise skills, techniques, procedures and regulations. This will ensure that the Defence and Security forces are accountable to the Burundian government and its people.

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