4. The situation concerning Rwanda

Overview

During the period under review, the Security Council held a meeting on 10 July 2008 regarding the situation concerning Rwanda, and adopted resolution 1823 (2008) under Chapter VII of the Charter to terminate the remaining arms embargo against non-governmental forces in Rwanda and dissolve the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 918 (1994) concerning Rwanda.50

In May 2009, the Council visited Rwanda in connection with the situation in Rwanda as part of its mission to Africa.51

50 For more information, see part IX, sect. I.B.
51 For more information, section 40 of the present part and part VI, with regard to Security Council missions.

Meetings: the situation concerning Rwanda

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5. The situation in Burundi

Overview

During the period under review, the Security Council held eight meetings, received five briefings, and adopted two resolutions and one presidential statement relating to the situation in Burundi, focusing on the challenges faced by Burundi in the implementation of the Comprehensive Ceasefire Agreement signed in 2006 and in post-conflict peace consolidation in the midst of a deteriorating political and security situation. The Council heard regular briefings by the Chair of the Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission and the Executive Representative of the Secretary-General for Burundi. It twice extended the mandate of the United Nations Integrated Office in Burundi (BINUB) for periods of one year.52

24 April 2008: concern at confrontations in Burundi

By a presidential statement of 24 April 2008, the Council expressed its serious concern at the recent confrontations between the Palipehutu-Forces nationales de liberation (FNL) and the National Defense Forces of Burundi, following attacks by the Palipehutu-FNL, and the resulting loss of life. The Council expressed its intention to consider possible additional measures, as appropriate, in support of peace and stability in Burundi.53

52 Resolutions 1858 (2008) and 1902 (2009). For more information, see part X, sect. II, with regard to the mandate of BINUB.