

RWANDAN REPUBLIC

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N° 0082/16.00/CAB

MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION
BP 179 KIGALI

Minister for National Defence
Kigali

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Annex:

Subject:

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I would appreciate it if you would treat this letter as urgent.

Dr Casimir Bizimungu
Minister for Foreign Affairs

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