



New York, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2012

Excellency, Dear Ambassador Rice,

Having taken note of the joint letter sent by my colleagues of the Permanent Missions of Central African and Comoros, I would likewise be grateful if you could transmit the EUCLID-related information to the appropriate officials.

Burundi is a EUCLID Participating State, and I am also attaching for information a copy of the instrument signed by Minister of Foreign Affairs Augustin Nsanze in 2010.

In view of the imminent graduation of a Burundi-sponsored student residing in the United States, (my wife Nelly Gicho-Niyonzima as indicated in the joint letter), I deem it useful to have it on file with relevant US agencies that EUCLID (Euclid University), a public international organization, is authorized to confer degrees by its Participating States according to the intergovernmental agreement on file with the United Nations and enjoys the foreign equivalent of US accreditation.

Thanking you in advance for your kind assistance, I take this opportunity to assure you, Excellency Madam Ambassador, of my highest consideration.

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