

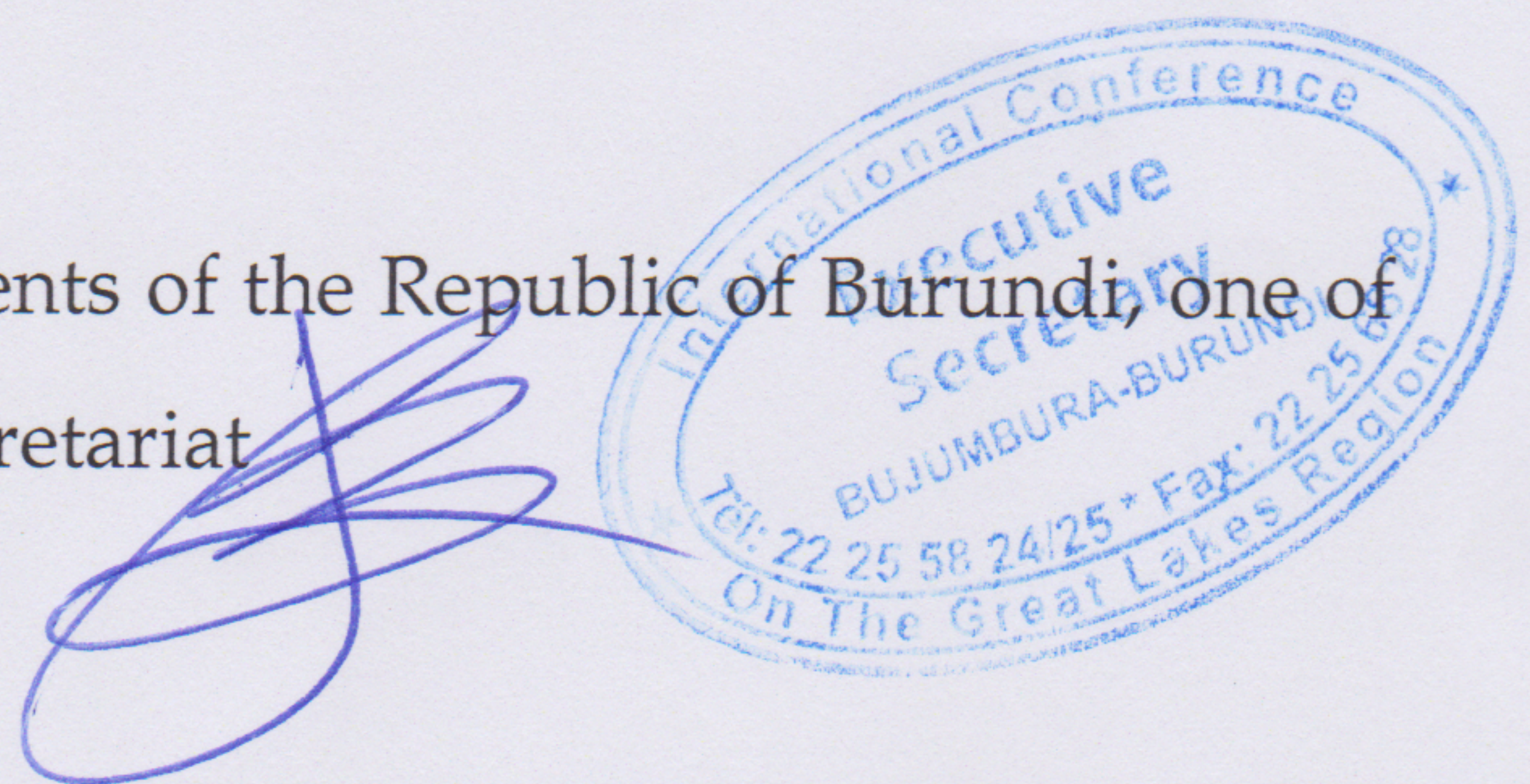


STATEMENT ON THE LIFTING OF SANCTIONS IMPOSED ON THE REPUBLIC OF BURUNDI

The International Conference on the Great Lakes Region (ICGLR) lauds the decision by the European Union (EU) to lift the financial sanctions imposed on the Republic of Burundi since 2016. This significant move will put Burundi in great stead towards economic development for the good of the Burundian people and to a larger extent, the people of the Great Lakes sub-region.

It is undeniably a clear indication of the exemplary leadership of the President of the Republic of Burundi, H.E. General Evariste Ndayishimiye, who has exerted all efforts with the view to ensuring that the country is on the right path to achieving stability and development, since he took the mantle of leadership.

The ICGLR takes pride in the achievements of the Republic of Burundi, one of its member states and seat of ICGLR Secretariat



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