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**Letter dated 19 May 2004 from the Permanent Representative of
Mozambique to the United Nations addressed to the President of
the Security Council**

On behalf of the African Union, I have the honour to request that my delegation, in its capacity as representative of the Chairperson of the African Union, be allowed to participate without the right to vote in accordance with relevant provisions of the Charter of the United Nations and rule 39 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, in the debate on the situation in Burundi, which is presently on its agenda.

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