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## Speech by Minister Calixte Nganongo on the occasion of the presentation of the 2018 budget



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**Honorable Speaker of the National Assembly,**

**Honorable members of the Bureau of the National Assembly,**

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**Ladies and gentlemen,**

Last December, the so-called "budgetary" session of your chamber was closed, without the main document, namely the draft budget law for the financial year 2018, which justified its opening, being deposited by the Government. The late filing of the draft budget of fiscal year 2018, the Government of the Republic agrees with you, is experienced as non-compliance with the provisions of Article 152 of the Constitution, which provides that the draft budget law is deposited in Parliament one week before the opening of the October session. This delay is justified by the need to have a joint macroeconomic framework with the services of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), with a view to concluding an

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