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to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)
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Subject: VP/HR - political situation in Burundi

In recent months, the political situation in Burundi has become unstable and, together with the deterioration in the country's economic situation, means that the entire population is now at risk.

The EU has called on the Burundi authorities to contain the violence and to act with moderation, in full respect of human rights.

The EU has also decided to support the East African Community summit's call for the elections to be postponed, so that the necessary conditions for a transparent and peaceful election process can be guaranteed.

Is the Vice-President aware of the current situation in Burundi?

Will the European Union be sending an international observer mission to ensure that the elections follow the proper process?