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NOTE VERBALE

The East African Community Secretariat in Arusha presents its compliments to the Ministry of East African Community Affairs, Youth, Sports and Culture of the Republic of Burundi and has the honour to request the esteemed Ministry to transmit the attached congratulatory letter addressed to **His Excellency Evariste Ndayishimiye**, Chairperson of the EAC Heads of State Summit and President of the Republic of Burundi from **Hon. Dr. Peter Mutuku Mathuki**, Secretary General of the East African Community to its highest recipient.

The East African Community Secretariat avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of East African Community Affairs, Youth, Sports and Culture of the Republic of Burundi the assurances of its highest consideration.

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His Excellency Evariste Ndayishimiye
Chairperson of the EAC Heads of State Summit/
President of the Republic of Burundi,
State House, Bujumbura, **BURUNDI**.

Your Excellency,

**RE: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE AND APPRECIATION FOR
PARTICIPATING IN THE HIGH LEVEL RETREAT ON COMMON MARKET
AND CHAIRING THE 22ND SUMMIT OF THE EAC HEADS OF STATE
FROM 20TH – 22ND JULY, 2022, ARUSHA, TANZANIA**

I have the honour to convey my warm greetings to Your Excellency and through you to the people of the Republic of Burundi.

It is with great humility that I thank **Your Excellency** for attending the recently concluded High-level Retreat on the EAC Common Market held on 21st July 2022. This Retreat provided Your Excellencies an opportunity to reflect on the progress made, challenges encountered in implementing the Common Market and impetus to accelerate its implementation.

In the same breath I wish to congratulate **Your Excellency** on your designation as the Chairperson of the Summit of the EAC Heads of State and thank you most profoundly for successfully chairing the 22nd Ordinary Summit of the EAC Heads of State held on 22nd July 2022, being the first post COVID-19 physical Summit since 2019.

I wish to reiterate my commitment to support you during your tenure as the Chairperson of the Summit, in steering the regional integration wheel as envisaged in the Treaty for the Establishment of the East African Community.

Please accept, **Your Excellency**, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Hon (Dr) Peter Mutuku Mathuki
SECRETARY GENERAL