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Rwanda welcomes support of European Peace Facility to joint operations in Cabo Delgado

01 December - Rwanda welcomed the support of the European Peace Facility, in the form of €20 million, to contribute to the continued deployment of the Rwanda Defence Force in Cabo Delgado Province of Mozambique.

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Minister Vincent Biruta receives the Polish Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs



Kigali, 05 December- Rwanda's Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Vincent Biruta received the Polish Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation Paweł Jabłoński and his delegation.

Discussion: They discussed the status of Rwanda-Poland bilateral relations and new areas of cooperation.

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Minister Vincent Biruta attends the Polish-Rwandan Business Forum



Monday, 05 December – Kigali, Rwanda's Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation Vincent Biruta attended the Polish-Rwandan Business Forum that was held at Kigali Serena Hotel. This forum was an opportunity for Rwandan entrepreneurs to meet Polish companies to explore opportunities and partnerships in green energy, manufacturing, ICT, banking, education, and health sectors.

Remarks: Minister Biruta appreciated the bilateral cooperation in various areas including education, trade, and investment.

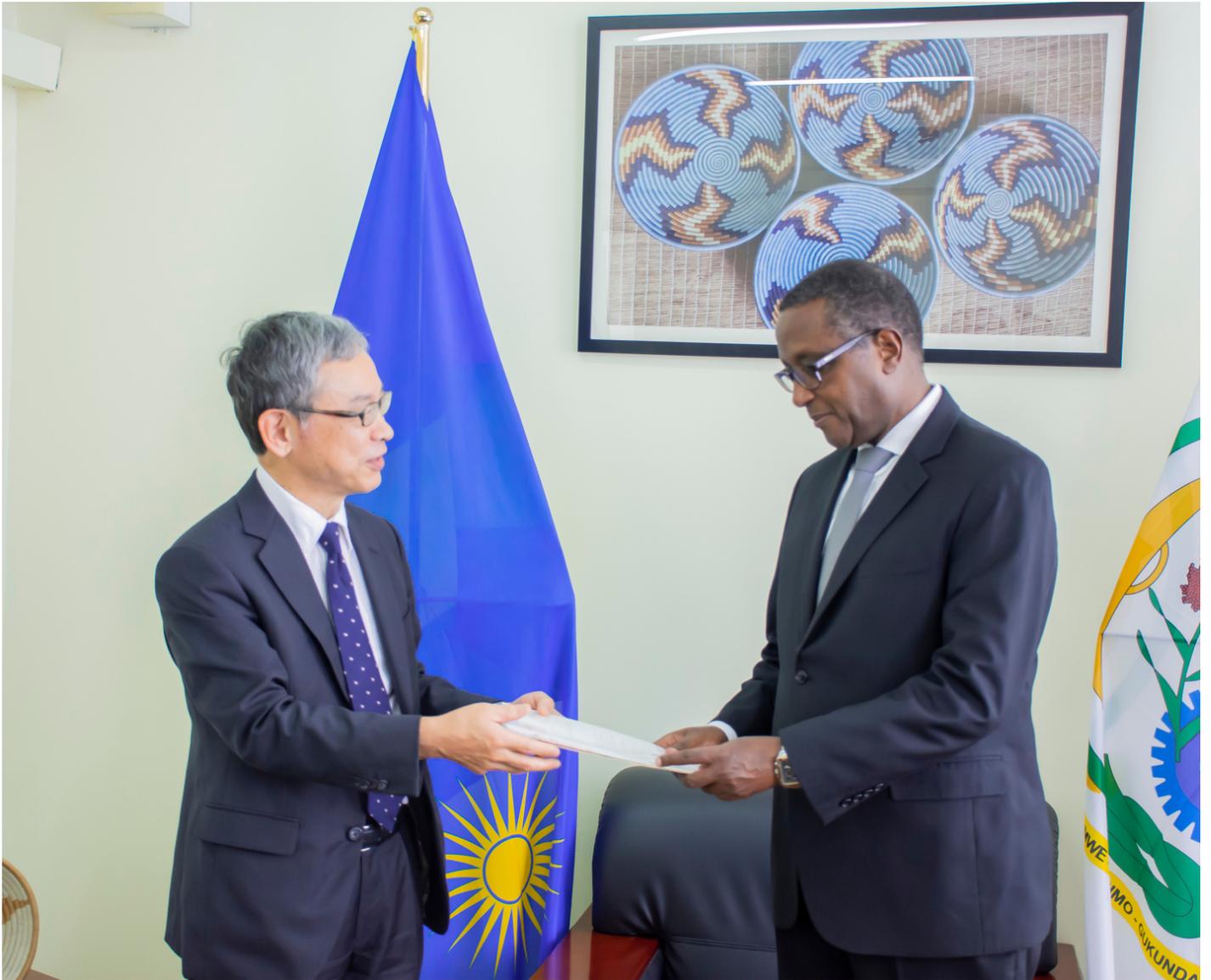
Minister Biruta holds a meeting with his Turkish counterpart



Istanbul, 10 December - Vincent Biruta, Rwanda's Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, had a bilateral meeting with his Turkish counterpart Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu, on the sideline of TRT World Forum 2022. The two ministers had a fruitful discussion on the excellent cooperation between Rwanda and Turkey.

The TRT World Forum 2022 took place from 09-10 December, under the theme "Mapping the Future: Uncertainties, Realities & Opportunities". On its opening day, Minister Biruta participated in a panel discussion on Geopolitics.

Minister Biruta receives copies of credentials of Japan Ambassador



Kigali, 19 December – Vincent Biruta, Rwanda's Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, received copies of credentials of Mr. Isao Fakushima, Ambassador-Designate of Japan to Rwanda.

Minister Vincent Biruta receives outgoing High Commissioner of Pakistan to Rwanda



Kigali, 23 December – Vincent Biruta, Rwanda's Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, received Mr. Amir Mohammad Khan, the outgoing High Commissioner of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to Rwanda as he concludes his tour of duty.

Discussion: They exchanged strengthening the existing relations and cooperation between the two countries.

Minister Vincent Biruta bids farewell to the outgoing Country Representative of GGGI



Kigali, 19 December – Vincent Biruta, Rwanda's Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation received Mr. Okechukwu Daniel Ogbonnaya, the Country Representative for Rwanda at the Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI) who is ending his tour of duty.

Discussion: They discussed GGGI's past achievements and existing cooperation with Rwanda.



MoS Prof. Nshuti attends the 15th edition of World Policy Conference



Abu Dhabi, 10 December - Minister of State at Rwanda Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation in charge of East African Community, Prof. Nshuti Manasseh attended the 15th Edition of the World Policy Conference taking place in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates from 9th – 11th December 2022.

He participated in a plenary session on “The Sahel and West Africa: Geopolitics and Geo-economics”, where he called for the international community to look for sustainable solutions that address root causes of conflicts which include poor governance, service delivery, and socio-economic challenges.



PS Mukeka receives UN Assistant Secretary-General and Executive Director of UNITAR



Kigali, 13 December - Clementine Mukeka, Permanent Secretary at Rwanda Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation received Mr. Nikhil Seth, UN Assistant Secretary-General and Executive Director of United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and his delegation.

Discussions: PS Mukeka appreciated UNITAR's steadfast support and partnerships with Rwanda and explored new areas of cooperation.

PS Mukeka receives a Burundian delegation



Kigali, 19 December – Clementine Mukeka, Permanent Secretary at Rwanda Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation received a Burundian delegation led by Mr. André Ndayambaje, Permanent Secretary in Charge of Public Security.

Agenda: The delegation was in Rwanda for three days to sensitize Burundian refugees living in Rwanda for voluntary repatriation.

Amb. Guillaume Kavaruganda briefs Itorero ry'Urungano 2022



Musanze, 15 December - Amb. Guillaume Kavaruganda, Director General of Europe, America and International Organisations at Rwanda Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, visited the youth who participated in Itorero ry'Urungano V taking place in IPRC Musanze.

Discussion: under the theme "The role of Rwandans living abroad in building Rwanda we want." Amb. Kavaruganda encouraged the trainees to be the workforce for positive changes.

Itorero ry'Urungano is a civic education training offering Rwandan youth living in Rwanda and those living abroad an opportunity to learn Rwanda's history, culture, and social economic transformation.

Moments



Festive season: Seraphine Usenga was surprised by the co-staff for the new year good wishes.



During the festive season, some staff never missed the chance to take a picture on our Christmas tree. Meet David Nshimiyima!

Did you know?

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation offers the following consular services to the public:

- 1. Legalizing the documents to be used abroad and documents from Abroad to be used in Rwandan institutions. These include power of attorney, civil status certificates, investors and company registration certificates, and judicial decisions among others.*
- 2. Facilitating Rwandan Community Abroad to open bank accounts in Rwanda.*
- 3. Facilitating Rwandan Community Abroad in acquiring Tax exemption for Rwandan returning back home.*
- 4. Recommending the RCA members for land registration and other investment activities like construction permits, and company openings.*
- 5. Consultation for different consular services.*

Tips: 5 hints to protect your data privacy online

1. Apply strong authentication over your accounts
2. Enable your browser privacy settings
3. Ensure you have installed antivirus software on your device
4. Be aware of the signs of a phishing attempt
5. Before entering personal information into a website, ensure the site is secure

Source: Rwanda National Cyber Security Authority