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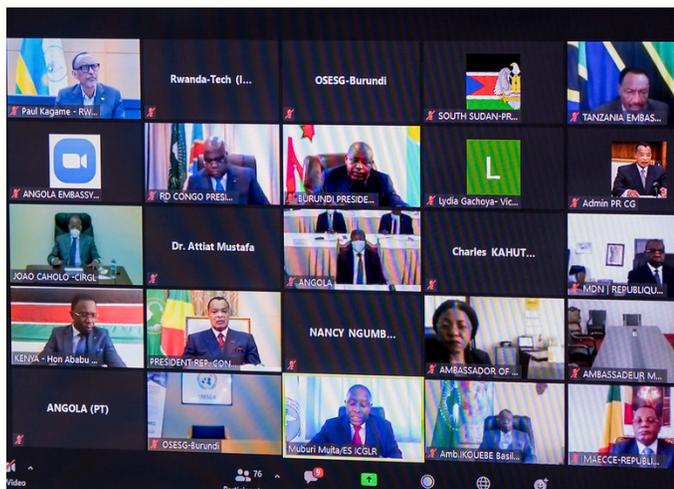
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BILATERAL RELATIONS



November 18th, 2020

H.E. President Kagame received a delegation led by Ethiopia's Deputy Prime Minister of Ethiopia and Minister of Foreign Affairs Demeke Mekonnen for a briefing on the situation in Ethiopia. President Kagame expressed the wish for a rapid restoration of peace and stability.



November 20th, 2020

H.E. President Kagame gave remarks at the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region (ICGLR) Heads of State and Government Summit. The 8th ICGLR Summit explored approaches to current issues in the Great Lakes Region including public health and security. President Kagame affirmed that "A collaborative and harmonised approach is the best way to deal with the security and public health challenges facing the Great Lakes."

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H.E. Paul Kagame represented the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) at the 2020 G20 Riyadh summit. President Kagame participated in and delivered remarks at the first session of the 2020 G20 Leaders' Summit. President Kagame also spoke on behalf of NEPAD in a dialogue on overcoming the COVID19 pandemic and restoring economic growth. Furthermore, President Kagame commended the Saudi G20 Presidency under His Majesty King Salman of Saudi Arabia for the Summit's focus on Africa in the context of global cooperation on Covid-19, climate change, and more.

November 21st - 22nd, 2020



November 26th, 2020

Hon. Minister Vincent Biruta signed a MoU on Political Consultations with his counterpart, Minister Erisken Søreide of Norway. They discussed areas of common interests and ways to increase multilateral cooperation between the two countries, and at the United Nations Security Council.

BILATERAL RELATIONS



November 27th, 2020

H.E. President Kagame met with Hon. Yoaz Hendel, Israeli Minister of Communications and Ambassador Ron Adam. Discussions included strengthening several partnerships between Rwanda and Israel. Furthermore, during Hon. Hendel's visit, Rwanda and Israel signed an MoU aimed at strengthening collaboration in the areas of ICT and innovation to cement existing relationships. This agreement will also pave the way for collaboration between the two countries' business communities.



November 17th, 2020

Hon. Minister of State Manasseh Nshuti received Ambassador Peter Vrooman for a courtesy call. They discussed bilateral and multilateral cooperation, including trade and investment, COVID-19, both countries' role in peacekeeping as well as the recent US elections.

RWANDA IN THE NEWS



For the very first time, the Roman Catholic Church ordained former Archbishop Antoine Kambanda as first Rwandan Cardinal. Cardinal Kambanda's historic appointment makes him not only Rwanda's first-ever cardinal but also the first cleric from the East African region to be given the honour by Pope Francis.

November 1st, 2020

Rwanda Development Board CEO, Claire Akamanzi received visitors from the United States who were on a business and leisure trip to Rwanda. CEO Akamanzi took the visitors through Rwanda's investment climate, COVID-19 response and Rwanda's vast tourist attractions.



November 13th, 2020

First Lady Jeannette Kagame gave remarks at the virtual launch of the Global Strategy to Accelerate Elimination of Global Cancer. The First Lady's full address can be found on the Imbutu Foundation's official youtube channel.



November 17th, 2020

RWANDA IN THE NEWS

November 18th, 2020

US Scholars familiar with Rwanda, wrote a letter to United States Senate Committee on Foreign Relations and US House of Representatives Committee on Foreign Affairs regarding “the arrest and trial of Paul Rusesabagina in Rwanda” who is being tried for terrorism in the Rwandan criminal courts. The full letter is published on rwanda-news.com



November 20th, 2020

H.E. President Kagame met with Mr. Amadou Gallo Fall, President of the Basketball Africa League in Kigali for the FIBA AfroBasket 2021 Qualifiers that was hosted at the Kigali Arena.

THE EMBASSY



Ambassador Mathilde Mukantabana was recognized by The Legacy Global Summit as the “Legacy Diplomat of the Year”. Congratulations to the Ambassador!

November 6th, 2020

Ambassador Mathilde Mukantabana joined the Reykjavík Global Forum on the sidelines of Women Leaders. Thought-provoking and inspiring discussions on the status of women in leadership. Some of the topics covered changing the leadership culture and promoting an inclusive and enabling platform.



November 11th, 2020

November 12th, 2020

Ambassador Mukantabana gave a lecture on the importance of communication as well as organizational management at George Washington University. The lecture revolved around various topics including hate crimes, discriminatory behavior based on ethnic, sectarian, racial or other differences in the commission of acts of violence. The lecture also covered in details the main pillars behind our country's growth and development.

THE EMBASSY

November 17th, 2020

Ambassador Mukantabana was a head facilitator in a virtual roundtable hosted by Ambassador Melanne Verveer, Executive Director of Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace and Security (GIWPS). The audience were a group of women who were planning to travel with Ambassador Verveer to Rwanda, but couldn't do so due to the pandemic. Therefore this virtual event was meant to begin a conversation about Rwanda, with topics ranging from women's role as peacebuilders, to women in politics, and in the economic arena.

November 18th, 2020

Ambassador Mukantabana received a congratulatory call from the Chief of Protocol at the Department of State, Cam Henderson for the Ambassador's assumption of the role as the Dean of the Female Diplomatic Corps.

RWANDAN COMMUNITY IN THE U.S.

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inejewe no kubatumira mubirori byo gufungura
kumugaragaro umuryango w'Abanyarwanda batuye muri
*Tennessee. Nyuma yibyo birori, hazabaho **UBUSABANE***
buzahuza abitabiriye.

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Murakaza neza!

November 29th, 2020

The Rwandan Community in Tennessee launched its Rwandan Community Abroad (RCA) chapter, which makes it the 26th Rwandan Community Abroad. It joins other organizations and vibrant Rwandan Communities all over the United States. **Congratulations to Rwandans of the Great State of Tennessee!**