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### **Russian-Burundian relations**

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The officials noted that Russia's and Burundi's approaches to global and regional issues were similar or close. They were unanimous in their support for building a polycentric system of international relations with the UN at its centre. The parties also highlighted the importance of using political and diplomatic tools to put an end to conflicts in Africa with the active involvement of African interstate associations, including the African Union. With apo on behalf of The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation.

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