

## ROBOTS TAKING MILLIONS OF JOBS

**GENEVA**

THE rise of robots and artificial intelligence will result in a net loss of 5.1 million jobs over the next five years in 15 leading countries.

The dire projection by the World Economic Forum assumes a total loss of 7.1 million jobs, offset by a gain of 2 million new positions. The assessment highlights the challenges posed by modern technologies automating and making redundant multiple human tasks.

## BURUNDI PEACE MISSION A FAILURE

**ADDIS ABABA**

UN Security Council ambassadors have turned to the African Union to end violence in Burundi after President Pierre Nkurunziza rejected talks and peacekeepers.

The 15 council envoys arrived in Addis Ababa a day after meeting Mr Nkurunziza. Protests, a failed coup and a simmering rebellion began when he announced his intention to run for a controversial third term, which he won in July.

## UK BACKLASH ON GOOGLE TAX DEAL

**LONDON**

GOOGLE'S £130 million (\$264.60 million) deal with the British taxman to settle taxes it owed dating back to 2005 is "derisory" and must be investigated by the public spending watchdog, UK Labour has said.

The internet giant reached the agreement and will also pay tax "based on revenue from UK-based advertisers".

But Labour's John McDonnell said the public would be "sceptical".

## AIRCRAFT PANEL LINK TO MH370

**BANGKOK**

A METAL aircraft panel has been found off the coast of southern Thailand, prompting speculation it might belong to missing Malaysia Airlines