

Draft Resolution 1.2

Committee: Security Council

Topic: On the Continuing Situation in the Democratic Republic of Congo

Signatories: Brazil, Nigeria, China, France, USA,

Appalled by the continuing violence and the suffering of the people of the Great Basin,

Encouraged by recent developments within the Democratic Republic of Congo and the development of improved diplomatic relations between the DRC and neighbouring states

Alarmed by the accusations of human rights abuses by MUNOC,

Reaffirming the sovereignty of the DRC and its territorial integrity,

1. Urges the establishment of reciprocal binding agreements in relation to national sovereignty so that:

- a. All foreign troops stationed within the DRC are withdrawn immediately;
- b. In relation to Rwanda, Uganda, Burundi and various ethnic groups, a joint AU-UN initiative to invite an active dialogue between Rwanda, Uganda, Burundi and ethnic groups with respect to:
 - i. Involving all ethnic groups in the governments of individual sovereign states, with possible agreements including (but not limited to) power-sharing,
- c. All nations should refrain from sponsoring or supporting any breaches of the DRC's right to non-interference in its domestic affairs;
- d. The only exception to the binding agreements regarding the withdrawal of troops should be the MONUC forces reorganized as specified in clause 2

2. Decides to restructure MONUC according to the following lines:

- a. MONUC remain in the DRC for a period of 24 months from the current date of expiration as specified in UN Security Council Resolution 1906 (2009), with periodic reviews every six months
- b. The additional 3,000 Security Council mandated troops should be sent to the DRC;
- c. After the elections, if the security situation is estimated by the Security Council to be stable enough, civilian experts, focusing on reconstruction, security sector reform and the fight against corruption should slowly replace peacekeepers.

d. Reforming the mandate, giving it power and duty to:

- i. Secure the government institutions of, and UN agencies in, the Democratic Republic of Congo to ensure they can function effectively and safely,
- ii. Secure and monitoring areas where natural resources can be or are extracted,
- iii. Ensure the security of citizens of the Democratic Republic of Congo from human rights abuses and violence, by proactively, and in-coordination with the Democratic Republic of Congo, upholding the rule of law,
- iv. Train and reinforce civilian police forces to ensure the rule of law is upheld,
- v. Conduct disarming activities with respect to militia groups
- vi. Remain neutral in all operations and that peacekeepers ensure that they respect the sovereignty and rights of member states under international law;

3. Requests the FDLR, LRA, and other militant groups in that area, disarm as per UN Security Council Resolution 1906 (2009) and that the relevant parties, African Union and others work to encourage militant groups to disarm, stop violent activities and participate in peaceful political processes with a review in six months on the progress of such actions with further measures ~~possible~~ if non-compliance continues.

4. Demands that the DRC ~~stop~~ ^{illegally} stop arresting, detaining and intimidating human rights workers, or workers from human rights agencies, working in their territory ~~also~~ ^{on} ~~without~~ ^{reasonable grounds} as defined by the special rapporteur

5. Urges ~~that~~ all nations ensure that all corporations using any factors of production stemming from the DRC:

- a. Live up to international regulations regarding minimum standards for working conditions;
- b. Ensure their extraction of natural resources is approved of by national authorities;
- c. ~~Ensure that they pay an internationally decided upon minimum price for these extracted resources.~~
- Conduct all trade by official and legal parties

6. Supports the DRC in holding free and democratic elections in 2011 such that:

NRA
National Rivers Agency

Environment Agency

SEPA

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a. The international community send a comprehensive and effective delegation to support the Independent Electoral Commission of Congo during the election;

b. An international delegation of neutral election observers is sent to Congo to report any irregularities in order to make the elections as transparent as possible.

7. Encourages member nations to invest in the Democratic Republic of Congo so that:

a. Nations ensure that they go about these investments through the legal channels in order to strengthen the central government, not corrupt warlords;

b. This investment preferably be within the major sectors needing development in the DRC, and as specified in subsequent clauses:

i. Infrastructure: education, healthcare, transport, water, electricity,

ii. Economy: agriculture, industry

8. Suggests the revitalization of the education sector in the DRC be referred to UNESCO and UNICEF, to ensure that coming generations have the knowledge needed to keep rebuilding their country by:

a. Supporting methods to reintegrate and educate child soldiers back into society,

b. International investment in the building of schools so that all children live ~~maximum 5km from the nearest school.~~

c. Supporting the initiative of the DRC to uphold the mandatory 6 years of schooling.

9. Requests that national infrastructure be immediately developed and modernized in order to create a cohesive, capable DRC through a programme of development under the coordination of the Special Rapporteur for the Democratic Republic of the Congo as specified in Clause 14, knowing that:

a. The country needs to be electrified:

i. The Inga hydroelectric complex must be completed;

ii. International aid must be invested in sustainable energy;

b. The country needs roads to connect even the most remote provinces to the main cities:

i. This will help strengthen feelings of citizenship;

ii. It will also allow the central government to more effectively rule outlying provinces;

c. The country needs to work on sanitation systems in order to raise the general standard of living.

d. The development programme invites any other initiatives, and will eventually support them after approval by the relevant UN body.

10. Upholds the reinforcement of notions such as but not limited to civics, citizenship, human rights, civil and civic rights, law and order, and respect for women, after their deterioration in the national consciousness during years of oppression, colonialism and war through:

a. the training of local leaders in the meaning of these terms and in their upholding of these values by locally established but internationally supported organizations focusing on human rights & good governance;

b. Referring the management to UNHRC.

11. Support, as an international community, through the UNHCR, the reintegration of refugees and IDPs through:

a. Promoting the return of refugees and internally displaced peoples to their land by establishing humanitarian corridors;

b. Arbitrating between parties who claim rights to the same plot of land,

c. Commencement of housing projects to resettle both refugees and IDP's.

12. Asks that the government of the DRC live up to its promise of establishing an effective national agency to combat sexual violence against women and children as part of its policy to fight impunity as:

a. The UN should establish an international commission to investigate crimes of sexual violence committed in the DRC since the beginning of the conflict

b. The International Criminal Court should implement the recommendations of the Special Rapporteur to:

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a. The UN should establish an international commission to investigate crimes of sexual violence committed in the DRC since the beginning of the conflict

b. The International Criminal Court should implement the recommendations of the Special Rapporteur to:

i. Investigate war crimes or crimes against humanity (including sexual violence) committed in the cases in which the national authorities have been unwilling or incapable of investigating or prosecuting;

ii. To take appropriate measures to protect victims and witnesses and their intermediaries who assist the Court.

13. Urges the creation of an official detailed report on the spread of illegal weapons, in the same way as in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

14. Demands the creation of a Special Rapporteur for the Democratic Republic of the Congo to coordinate the operation of the Congolese government, MONUC, UN Agencies, NGOs and other relevant bodies.

15. Decides to remain actively seized of the matter.