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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: The Role of Diamonds in Fueling Conflict:
Breaking the Link Between the Illicit Transaction of
Rough Diamonds and Armed Conflict as a
Contribution to Prevention and Settlement of
Conflicts

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly

SUBMITTED BY: Kenya, Democratic Republic of the Congo,
Morocco, Nigeria, South Africa

The General Assembly

1 *Fully alarmed* by the connection between the trade of illicit diamonds and the
2 funding for conflicts in Developing Countries,
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4 *Having adopted* United Nations Resolutions 58/290 of September 2003, 56/263 of
5 April 2002, and 55/56 of January 2001,
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7 *Seeking* to break the connection between the illicit diamond trade and armed
8 conflict by strengthening the protocols and authority within the Kimberley Process
9 Certification Scheme,
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11 *Taking note* of the importance that restructuring of the Kimberley Process should
12 not intrude upon the legitimate diamond trade or force an unnecessary burden on
13 governments or industry,
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15 *Recognizing* the significant achievements of the Kimberley Process in its efforts to
16 eradicate the existence of conflict diamonds,
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18 *Further concerned* by the inconsistency that has resulted from the self-regulation
19 by Member States,
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21 1. *Recommends* the Kimberley Process regulation of the Certification Scheme to
22 be performed on a regional level:
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24 (a) Four regions to be established within the Continent of Africa,
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26 (b) One in each of the following regions; South America, North America,
27 The Middle East, Europe, Asia Proper/Australia,

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(c) Encourage states that are not, or cannot be, a member of the Kimberley Process to become engaged;

2. *Calls for* the Regional Certification Program to be funded by means of a certification fee which will be paid by the importing party;

3. *Further recommends* that the implementation and oversight of the Regionalized Kimberley Process be brought under the reporting oversight of The UN Secretary General;

4. *Calls for* a convention of affected and concerned states to be held within the next six months to resolve the funding, logistics, and infrastructure of a Regionalized Kimberley Process.

Passed, Yes: 40 / No: 23 / Abstain: 25