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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: The Situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

SUBMITTED TO: The Security Council

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The Security Council

- 1 *Recognizing* the dire situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the
2 exigency with which the situation needs to be addressed and peace be restored,
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- 4 *Deeply concerned* with the situation of the 700,000 refugees in and around the city
5 of Goma,
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- 7 *Recognizing with deep concern* the need for immediate action on the situation to
8 bring about a peaceful settlement of hostilities and prevent a humanitarian crisis,
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- 10 *Commending* the forces of the United Nations Mission in the Democratic
11 Republic of Congo (MONUC) and their protection of the refugees in and around Goma,
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- 13 *Condemning* the use of violence in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and
14 throughout the world,
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- 16 1. *Calls for* the immediate cessation of hostilities in the Democratic Republic of
17 the Congo;
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- 19 2. *Calls upon* the National Congress for the Defense of the People (CNDP),
20 Democratic Liberation Forces of Rwanda (FDLR), and the Armed Forces of the
21 Democratic Republic of Congo (FARDC), in a show of good faith and to facilitate
22 negotiations, to:
- 23 (a) Withdraw CNDP forces currently engaged in hostilities with FDLR and
24 FARDC north to the positions they held prior to the outbreak of hostilities on 5 December
25 2008;
- 26 (b) Withdraw FDLR and FARDC forces currently engaged in hostilities
27 with CNDP to the area immediately surrounding Goma and the MUNOC detachment, as
28 well as the area previously controlled by the FDLR and FARDC prior to the outbreak of
29 hostilities on 5 December 2008;
- 30 (c) Hold their respective positions following the withdrawal for the duration

31 of negotiations in the interest of maintaining mutual good will and respect, and to
32 expedite the negotiation process;
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34 3. *Calls upon* the government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the
35 CNDP to begin negotiations toward a lasting peace and stabilization within the region;
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37 4. *Authorizes* Olesegun Obasanjo in response to the request of and with the
38 express consent given by the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the CNDP, to
39 moderate the negotiations;
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41 5. *Invites* Member States to observe the negotiations, recognizing that such an
42 invitation, as per the request of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and CNDP:
43 (a) Welcomes Member States to observe the negotiations;
44 (b) Excludes the right of observing States to engage in said negotiations
45 unless invited by any party involved in the negotiation;
46 (c) Requires that States must be approved by the express consent of both
47 the Democratic Republic of the Congo and CNDP upon being invited to engage in the
48 negotiations before being allowed to participate;
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50 6. *Requests* Olesegun Obasanjo and his delegation to file quarterly reports on the
51 progress of the talks with the Secretary General's office.

Passed by consensus, with 0 abstentions