



*American Model United Nations*  
**Historical Security Council – 1961**

HSC-1961/6

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Situation in the Congo

SUBMITTED TO: The Historical Security Council – 1961

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1 *Recognizing* the deterioration of the rule of law in the Republic of the Congo,

2 *Noting* with disapproval the number of nations that have withdrawn their troops from the United Nations  
3 Peacekeeping mission in the Republic of the Congo,

4 *Further recognizing* the infrastructural issues that arose as a result of the degraded and war torn infrastructure  
5 in the Republic of the Congo, as hindering to the current objectives of the United Nations Peacekeepers in their  
6 mission in the Republic of the Congo,

7 1. *Calls* for President Joseph Kasa-Vubu of the Republic of the Congo to prosecute those responsible for  
8 the death of Patrice Lumumba;

9 2. *Condemns* in the strongest terms possible, all manners of ethnically based violence and genocide;

10 3. *Further condemns* the Katangan Separatist Movement and the death of Patrice Lumumba;

11 4. *Authorizes* United Nations Peacekeepers in all situations to use reasonable force, including preemptive  
12 action to protect refugees and similarly vulnerable populations in all situations;

13 5. *Forbids* United Nations Peacekeepers from all politically discriminatory actions;

14 6. *Strongly encourages* Member States to provide material relief to refugees in the Republic of the Congo;

15 7. *Requests* a statement from the government of Belgium regarding the involvement of their nation with the  
16 situation in the Republic of the Congo and with the Katangan Separatist Movement;

17 8. *Forbids* foreign governments from selling illicit arms to the Katangan Separatist Movement;

18 9. *Encourages* nations to take action against mercenaries hailing from their nations that are currently fighting  
19 in Katanga;

20 10. *Encourages* Member States to increase support for the United Nations Peacekeeping Mission in the  
21 Republic of the Congo;

22 11. *Urges* United Nations Member States to contribute more troops to the situation in the Republic of the  
23 Congo, thus raising the total number of United Nations Peacekeepers in the Republic of the Congo to 25,000;

24 12. *Further urges* Member States to contribute desperately needed non-military mechanized transport to  
25 aid the logistical challenges of the United Nations Peacekeepers in the Republic of the Congo;

26 13. *Further requests* that the Secretary General create a Commission of Inquiry to investigate possible  
27 foreign involvement, as well as additional crimes, in the Katangan Separatist Movement;

28 14. *Creates* safe zones in the areas of war in the Republic of the Congo in order to protect innocent civilians  
29 and non-combatants.

Passed, Yes: 11 / No: 0 / Abstain: 0