

Committee: The Security Council

Subject: Conflict in the Democratic Republic of Congo

Proposed by: Vietnam, Libya, USA, UK

01) THE SECURITY COUNCIL,

02) *Having heard* that the violence in the DRC is the deadliest conflict
03) in the world since World War II, killing about 5.4 million people
04) altogether,

05) *Fully alarmed* that the United Nations peacekeeping force MONUC
06) has been in the DRC since 2001, yet has proved unable to contain
07) the violence, given that it is too widespread and resource-
08) consuming,

09) *Keeping in mind* that the DRC is now requesting more
10) peacekeepers to disperse the violence,

11) *Believing* that the United Nations needs to have a tangible,
12) credible presence in any future DRC elections that will help to
13) legitimize election results and prevent violence occurring because
14) of them,

15) *Realizing* that a part of the DRC conflict stems from the ability of
16) rebel forces to obtain the resources of their country through
17) violent means, and sell them outside the country for money that
18) further funds their campaigns of terror,

19) 1. Calls upon the Security Council to refocus current levels of
20) peacekeeping troops in the DRC in preparation for the
21) upcoming election, paid for out of the general fund;

22) 2. Recommends that all election disputes be resolved by a vote
23) of the International Criminal Court;

24) 3. Condemns nations that take advantage of the situation to
25) further their own economic goals and perpetuate the violence;

26) 4. Declares accordingly the establishment of an independent
27) United Nations council made up of members appointed by the
28) Security Council to assist the DRC in conducting fair elections;

- 29) 5. Suggests a new set of specific rules of engagement delineated
30) below:
- 31) a) Seize arms shipments and other questionable shipments,
32) b) Actively pursue hostile forces and known rebel groups with
33) the warrant of the security council,
34) c) Do reconnaissance on locations of rebel leaders,
35) d) Ally themselves with DRC governmental troops to increase
36) stability in refugee camps and in the conflicted region of
37) North - Kivu,
38) e) In an attempt to expedite the stabilizing effort as well as
39) the possibility of expediting a gradual pullout of United
40) Nations troops, start DRC troop training facilities and
41) oversee the training of those troops;
- 42) 6. Requests that increased, protected humanitarian aid be sent
43) to refugee camps in other regions of the DRC as well as camps
44) in neighboring countries that house DRC refugees as well as
45) newly resettled regions in North - Kivu;
- 46) 7. Prohibits all arms trade into the DRC with the exception of
47) direct arms supply to the DRC government;
- 48) 8. Encourages further United Nations aid for the development of
49) free educational services, including a large expansion in
50) available vocational education;
- 51) 9. Instills a process of habitual reevaluation involving a complete
52) reevaluation of the conflict as a whole on a quarterly basis by
53) the Security Council;
- 54) 10. Suggests that the number of troops be a primary concern of
55) the reevaluation process.