



Midwest Model United Nations 60

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Committee: Security Council North

Topic: The Situation in the Democratic Republic of Congo

Sponsors: Belgium, China, Dominican Republic, France, Germany, Poland, United Kingdom

Signatories: Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, Indonesia, Kuwait, South Africa, Russian Federation

The Security Council,

- 1 RECALLING Chapter VI of the *Charter of the United Nations*, wherein the Security
- 2 Council is able to issue recommendations to prevent violence and conflict, and the
- 3 *2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development*, wherein peace, justice, and strong
- 4 institutions are identified as core tenants of the international community,
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- 6 FURTHER RECALLING Security Council Presidential Statements S/PRST/2019/6 and
- 7 S/PRST/2017/12 regarding the situation in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)
- 8 and the necessity for international cooperation to achieve peace and security as
- 9 outlined in those statements,
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- 11 ACKNOWLEDGING the abundant and rich natural resources of the Democratic
- 12 Republic of the Congo, such as hydroelectric power and mineral wealth, and their
- 13 potential to stimulate sustainable economic growth,
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- 15 COMPREHENDING Goal 8 of the *2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development*: "*To*
- 16 *promote sustained, inclusive, and sustainable economic growth, full and productive*
- 17 *employment, and decent work for all,*" which showcases the need for internally led
- 18 financial stimulation in order to revitalize economies such as that of the DRC,
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- 20 NOTING WITH REGRET the suspension of the International Monetary Fund's (IMF)
- 21 loan program of \$560 million to the DRC,
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- 23 BRINGING ATTENTION to the sparsity of resources available to UN bodies and the
- 24 government of the DRC that have been allocated to bringing developmental plans into
- 25 effect,
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- 27 RECOGNIZING the continued effort of the government of the DRC in achieving
- 28 progress and meeting structural benchmarks set by the IMF in economic reform,
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- 30 NOTING WITH GROWING ALARM the health problems that continue to plague the
- 31 DRC such as cholera, Ebola, measles, and other infectious diseases,
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33 GUIDED BY the collaborative successes of public-private partnerships in using
34 technology to expand the availability of necessary medical goods in low access areas,
35 such as the example set by Rwanda and Zipline in delivering medical supplies via
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38 DEEPLY DISTURBED BY recent surveys conducted by Al Jazeera that show that 46%
39 of people within the DRC believe Ebola outbreaks are fabricated to take advantage of
40 the region,
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42 AFFIRMING the importance of local partnerships, as emphasized by the Local 2030
43 initiative, to promote and build trust by utilizing existing communication networks in the
44 DRC,
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46 APPRECIATING the work of United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) and the United
47 Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) in
48 furthering education and vocational training in the DRC and in recognition of Goal 4 of
49 the *2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development*: “*To ensure inclusive and equitable*
50 *quality education and promote lifelong learning,*”
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52 RECOGNIZING the importance of food security and agricultural progress in a
53 developing nation like the DRC in preventing and ending armed conflict and ensuring
54 international peace, as outlined in S/RES/2417/2018,
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- 57 1. RECOMMENDS Member States collaborate with the Government of the
58 DRC to share technical expertise and best practice strategies regarding
59 natural resource management, such as hydroelectric power and mineral
60 wealth, to stymie conflict over natural resources;
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- 62 2. SUGGESTS the Government of the DRC promote long-term loans focused
63 on entrepreneurship and investments by setting low-interest rates and
64 subsidizing small business loans for the purpose of strengthening the
65 economy and disincentivizing people from resorting to armed conflict as a
66 source of economic opportunity as evidenced in S/RES/2282/2011;
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- 68 3. CALLS FOR all Member States to fulfill any previous aid promises and
69 increase their funding of UN bodies that already have working structures
70 inside the DRC;
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- 72 4. ENCOURAGES the DRC to prioritize strengthening transportation and
73 information and communication technologies (ICT) infrastructure through
74 bilateral agreements made with willing Member States to allow for more rapid
75 responses to internal and external threats by local police and Peacekeepers;
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- 77 5. CALLS UPON UNICEF and UN-Women to increase workshops, training, and
78 other programs to empower women and prevent violence that targets women

79 and children, in order to promote the role of women in maintaining
80 international peace and preventing conflict, as per S/RES/1325/2000;

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- 82 6. URGES the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (UNFAO),
83 International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), and the World Food
84 Programme (WFP) to coordinate support for agricultural training while
85 emphasizing sustainable techniques and employment opportunities in
86 impoverished areas of the DRC;
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- 88 7. STRONGLY RECOMMENDS the IMF Executive Board consider reviewing
89 the terms of the previous loans and approving a waiver to extend future
90 loans to the DRC in support of strengthening the government of the DRC and
91 thus stabilizing the region, furthering international peace and security;
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- 93 8. FURTHER RECOMMENDS that other regional financial institutions, such as
94 the African Development Bank (AFDB), also extend future loans to, and back
95 internal loans within, the DRC and its financial institutions;
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- 97 9. URGES cooperation between the World Health Organization (WHO), the
98 United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), and the United Nations
99 Environmental Programme (UNEP) with a focus on giving all people of the
100 DRC access to clean water, particularly via pipe replacement, which will
101 mitigate the spread of infectious diseases outward to the international
102 community and contain global threats against health;
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- 104 10. ENCOURAGES the government of the DRC to seek out public-private
105 partnerships, like the aforementioned relationship between Rwanda and
106 Zipline, to develop technological solutions for the purpose of expanding
107 healthcare access and strengthening humanitarian aid to low access areas
108 within the DRC;
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- 110 11. URGES the WHO to initiate media campaigns in collaboration with UNICEF
111 and the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
112 (UNOCHA) to raise awareness about the dire outbreaks of Ebola, especially
113 amongst women, children, and people of rural areas;
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- 115 12. DIRECTS the WHO to collaborate with local government officials and
116 authorities, as well as religious and other community leaders to spread
117 awareness and education about Ebola, especially about symptoms and
118 transmission vectors in order to prevent further spread of the disease;
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- 120 13. DECIDES to remain actively seized of the matter.



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Code: SCN-CRISIS-1

Committee: Security Council

Topic: The Omani Succession Crisis

Sponsors: Kuwait

Signatories: Belgium, China, Cote d'Ivoire, Dominican Republic, Equatorial Guinea, France, Germany, Indonesia, Poland, Russian Federation, South Africa, United Kingdom

The Security Council,

- 121 ACTING under the powers delineated in Article 41 of Chapter VII of the *Charter of the*
122 *United Nations* which allow it to employ peaceful measures not involving the use of
123 armed force,
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125 RECOGNIZING that violence is always worsened by the involvement of arms and
126 ammunitions,
- 127 EXPRESSING its deep confidence in the Omani people and their commitment to
128 peace, sovereignty, and the right to self-determination,
- 129 RECALLING S/RES/2486/2019 which reaffirms the Security Council's strong
130 commitment to sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity, and national unity,
- 131 DEEPLY CONCERNED by the threat of Al-Qaida in the Arabian Peninsula's (AQAP)
132 involvement in the situation of Oman, especially the threat of AQAP-led violence
133 spreading from Yemen across Oman's southern border,
- 134 GUIDED BY Operative 3 in S/RES/2457/2019 and S/RES/2167/2014, wherein the UN
135 reaffirmed its belief that regional bodies are best positioned to ensure and support
136 regional stability,
- 137 INSPIRED BY the vital work of the Gulf Cooperation Council's (GCC) Initiative 256.12,
138 which established a framework for regional peace negotiations,
- 139 RECALLING decisive actions taken in S/RES/2048/2014 to solve a similar crisis,
140 EXPRESSING ITS COMPLETE DISAPPROVAL of violence and further escalation of
141 tensions in the region and the importance of achieving regional and national stability,
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143 1. IMPLORES all Member States to immediately cease any and all arms and
144 ammunition sales to the Sultanate of Oman until such a time as the rule of
145 law has been re-established;
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2. REAFFIRMS its endorsement of the rule of law and preservation of order in Oman and the neighbouring region and rule;
 3. DEMANDS that the Military Command take immediate steps to restore and respect constitutional order and the rule of law;
 4. REMINDS all Member States to reaffirm their commitment to consistently, unequivocally, and strongly condemning terrorism in all its forms and manifestations, particularly against the actions of AQAP in the region, as outlined in A/RES/60/288;
 5. REQUESTS that the GCC begin negotiations with the Omani military and Royal Family to reinstate constitutional order and the rule of law within sixty days, following a similar negotiation procedure as that established in GCC Initiative 256.12;
 6. REAFFIRMS that an essential prerequisite to achieving peace within the region is full cooperation by all GCC members to support a strong Arabian Peninsula by committing themselves to the reinstatement of constitutional order and rule of law in Oman within 14 days;
 7. FURTHER REQUESTS that the Secretary-General cooperate with the GCC to conduct a comprehensive analysis of the political and security situation in Oman and submit a report to the Security Council on the status of these negotiations with the Omani military and Royal Family of Oman within 14 days;
 8. DECIDES to establish, in accordance with Rule 28 of the provisional rules of procedure, a Committee of the Security Council consisting of all current members of the Council ("the Committee") to undertake the following tasks:
 - a. To monitor ongoing negotiations regarding the restoration of constitutional order and the rule of law;
 - b. To designate those individuals subject to measures imposed in Clause 9;
 - c. To recommend to the Council the type and severity of actions necessary to most efficiently bring an end to the crisis in Oman;
 - d. To report to the Security Council within fourteen days on its work;
 - e. To gather information pertinent to the work of the Committee and the situation in Oman generally from all relevant, available, and willing bodies including but not limited to national security agencies and international, regional, and sub regional organizations;

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9. CALLS FOR the establishment of an immediate ceasefire, end of violence, and all military unrest within an absolute deadline of three days, with the following actions to be implemented should that fail to occur:

- a. A travel ban imposed upon all persons designated by the Committee with respect for circumstances presented to that Committee;
- b. A freeze of all personal assets possessed by those individuals designated above;

10. FURTHER CALLS FOR the restoration of constitutional order and rule of law in Oman within sixty days;

11. STIPULATES that, should the sixty-day deadline not be fulfilled and no extension be recommended by the Committee, said Committee shall propose the most appropriate set of sanctions to be further imposed upon the offending party or parties;

12. DECIDES to remain seized of this matter.