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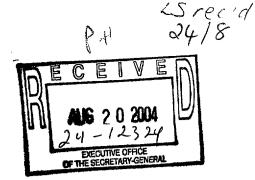
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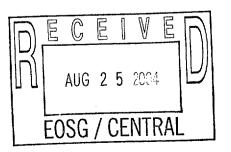


Note to Mr. Riza

GROUP OF EXPERTS ON THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

Please find attached, for the approval and signature of the Secretary-General, a self-explanatory letter to the President of the Security Council concerning the Secretary-General's re-establishment of the Group of Experts on the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Ambassador Baali's letter to me conveying the Committee's concurrence with the proposed nomination is also attached for your information.

Danilo Türk
Officer-in Charge
Department of Political Affairs
20 August 2004





24 August 2004

Dear Mr. President,

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 1552, adopted on 27 July 2004, concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo. In paragraph 5 of that resolution the Council requested me to re-establish, in consultation with the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo and for a period expiring on 31 January 2005, the Group of experts referred to in paragraph 10 of resolution 1533 (2004). In paragraph 6 of resolution 1552 (2004), the Security Council requested the Group of experts to report to the Council in writing before 15 December 2004 on the implementation of the arms embargo imposed by paragraph 20 of resolution 1493 (2003), and extended by resolution 1552 (2004), with recommendations in that regard.

Accordingly, I wish to inform you that, after consultations with the Committee, I have appointed the following experts:

Ms. Kathi Lynn Austin (United States of America)

Mr. Victor Dupere (Canada)

Mr. Jean Luc Gallet (France)

Mr. Léon-Pascal Seudie (Cameroon)

I should be grateful if you would bring this information to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

Please accept, Mr. President, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Kofi A. Annan

His Excellency
Mr. Andrey I. Denisov
President of the Security Council
New York

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20 August 2004

Dear Mr. Türk,

I have the honour to refer to your letter of 16 August 2004, in which you proposed, on behalf of the Secretary-General and in accordance with paragraph 5 of resolution 1552 (2004), four persons to serve on the Group of experts reconstituted by the same resolution.

I wish to inform you that the members of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1552 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo, through the no-objection procedure, have indicated their unanimous support for the appointment of the four individuals listed below:

Ms. Kathi Lynn Austin (United States of America, arms expert)

Mr. Victor Dupere (Canada, air transport and civil aviation expert)

Mr. Jean Luc Gallet (France, customs and border control expert)

Mr. Léon-Pascal Seudie (Cameroon, police investigation expert)

We look forward to the early re-establishment of the Group of experts.

Yours sincerely.

Abdallah Baali

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Chairman

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Mr. Danilo Türk Officer-in-Charge Department of Political Affairs United Nations New York



Security Council

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Resolution 1552 (2004)

Adopted by the Security Council at its 5011th meeting, on 27 July 2004

The Security Council,

Recalling its previous resolutions and the statements by its President concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo, in particular resolutions 1493 of 28 July 2003 and 1533 of 12 March 2004,

Reiterating its concern regarding the presence of armed groups and militias in the Eastern part of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, particularly in the provinces of North and South Kivu and in the Ituri district, which perpetuate a climate of insecurity in the whole region,

Condemning the continuing illicit flow of weapons within and into the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and declaring its determination to closely monitor compliance with the arms embargo imposed by its resolution 1493 of 28 July 2003,

Taking note of the report and of the recommendations of the Group of experts referred to in paragraph 10 of resolution 1533, dated 15 July 2004 (S/2004/551), transmitted by the Committee established in accordance with paragraph 8 of the same resolution (hereafter the Committee),

Noting that the situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo continues to constitute a threat to international peace and security in the region,

Acting under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations,

- 1. Reaffirms the demands of paragraphs 15, 18 and 19 of resolution 1493;
- 2. Decides, in light of the failure by the parties to comply with these demands, to renew, until 31 July 2005, the provisions of paragraphs 20 to 22 of resolution 1493 and all the provisions of resolution 1533;
- 3. Expresses its intention to modify or to remove those provisions if it determines that the demands noted above have been satisfied;
- 4. Decides further that it will review those measures by 1 October 2004, and periodically thereafter;

- 5. Requests to this end the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Committee, to re-establish, within thirty days from the date of adoption of this resolution, and for a period expiring on 31 January 2005, the Group of experts referred to in paragraph 10 of resolution 1533;
- 6. Requests the Group of experts above to report to the Council in writing before 15 December 2004, through the Committee, on the implementation of the measures imposed by paragraph 20 of resolution 1493, with recommendations in this regard, in particular regarding the lists provided for by paragraph 10-g of resolution 1533;
 - 7. Decides to remain actively seized of the matter.