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The urgent necessity of effectively reforming the United Nations' mission in DR Congo, resolution adopted by the Security Council on its 12th meeting, held on 21 March 2010

The Security Council,

Noting with concern the need for an effective reform of the United Nations' mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo (MUNOC),

Fully aware of the fact that a major part of the civilian population has been a victim of conflict between the Government of the DR Congo and insurgents, including rebel groups,

Alarmed by the amount of violations of international humanitarian law, particularly in the eastern part of the DR Congo,

Deeply concerned by the many armed groups in the eastern part of the country that have not yet been disarmed,

Recalling ideas brought forward S/RES/1906 to extend the MUNOC mission and simultaneously calling upon the Democratic Republic of Congo to improve its own situation,

Referring the Secretary-General's 30th Report on the MUNOC dated the 4th of December 2009 highlighting the specific need for improvement in:

- (a) protection of civilians and humanitarian United Nations personnel,
- (b) disarmament and demobilization of Congolese and foreign armed groups,
- (c) the support for the security sector reform led by the Government of the DR Congo,

Condemning all attacks against the UN and Humanitarian personnel, and *emphasizing* that those responsible for such attacks must be brought to justice,

Noting with concern the extensive industry of natural resources in the DR Congo, and the problem it entails, in the light of the current stage of instability in the country,

Noting the expiration of the MUNOC mission on May 31st 2010,

Regretting the Government of the DR Congo's request for a cease of MUNOC as a mission within a year following the 2011 elections,



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1. *Calls* for an extension of the MUNOC mandate for one year from current expiration date, May 31st 2010, with the expectation of continuation depending on the progress and stability of DR Congo;
2. *Requests* the creation of a Peacekeeping Organization of Congo (POC) with a mandate independent from MUNOC in order to:
 - (a) supervise elections,
 - (b) guide and train personnel and military forces,
 - (c) control borders,
 - (d) provide increased autonomy for the Government of the DR Congo, and
 - (e) gradually reduce the necessity of the large scale MUNOC mission;
3. *Demands* the immediate end of the recruitment and use of child soldiers, in accordance with the international law, the African Charter of the Rights and Welfare of the Child, and the Convention of the Rights of the Child, and therefore *requests*:
 - (a) the SOCHUM to submit a resolution on the conflict stated above,
 - (b) the SOCHUM resolution to create a sub-branch of the MUNOC dealing particularly with putting an end to the recruitment and use of child soldiers;
4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue quarterly reports on the state and progress of the MUNOC as first requested by the Security Council in the resolution 1856 of the year 2004;
5. *Calls upon* the Human Rights Commission to submit a resolution ensuring human rights in the DR Congo, especially in regards to the exploitation of women and children;
6. *Suggests* the implementation of a Monitoring Organization for the Human Rights in the DR Congo (MOHRC), the progress of which should be published in a quarterly report of the Secretary-General mentioned above;
7. *Emphasizes* the importance of a security sector reform as elaborated on in S/RES/1906 (2009) and in doing so *requests* the cooperation of the POC and the DRC Government;
8. *Demands* complete safety and security for all the United Nations, Non-Governmental Organizations, and Humanitarian personnel by ensuring that anyone proven guilty of causing harm to the personnel or property of any of the above will be subjected to international law, and therefore considered a war criminal;



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9. *Reminds* foreign corporations and Governments to cooperate with the Congolese Government in utilizing the country's national resources, rather than with the rebel groups controlling the eastern parts of the country;
10. *Decides* to remain actively seized on the matter.