



Resolution Security Council/ I.1

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Co-sponsors: Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, Republic of Equatorial Guinea, Republic of France, Republic of Poland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

Topic: The situation in the Great Lakes region (Africa)

The Committee,

Fully alarmed by the current situation in the Great Lakes region of Africa,

Acknowledging that this is a major problem that needs to be fixed as soon as possible,

Recognizing the xenophobia and racism between different ethnic groups in the Great Lakes region of Africa,

Deeply concerned with the violence occurring in the Great Lakes region of Africa,

Desiring a more stable and peaceful environment for the people of the Great Lakes region of Africa and the people affected by the problem,

Aware of the violence over natural resources of the Great Lakes region of Africa,

Recognizing the large amount of resources that exist in the Great Lakes region of Africa,

Taking into consideration that there are 7.5 million internally displaced persons and 3.5 million refugees,

Having considered that the lack of access to land keeps many people under the life quality expected,

Having examined previous resolutions, it recognizes their efforts, and seeks the same results with the use of different methods,

1. Encourages the creation of the buy-back program, to be organized by regional leaders, supporting the repurchasing of firearms;
2. Confirms the dismantling of all the collected firearms;
3. Expresses its hope that local leaders will spread awareness of the buy-back program;
4. Requests the permission to establish 2-3 stations per city in order to make the buy-back program effective;
5. Reminds the ethnic groups that do not comply with the buy-back program that they will not receive aid;
6. Encourages countries to create a council in order to raise funds to regulate the buy-back project;
7. Recommends countries to invest 0.02% of their GDP to the council;
8. Confirms the distribution of money and security for shelters;
9. Calls upon the registration of workers in the agricultural sector;
10. Authorizes 30,000 more peacekeepers to take action in the Great Lakes region of Africa;
11. Requests the countries in the Great Lakes region of Africa to authorize the peacekeepers to use force to prevent black market trading;
12. Further requests tax subsidies for foreign companies in order to increase economic growth and create more jobs in the Great Lakes region of Africa;
13. Calls upon the governments in the Great Lakes region of Africa to increase the minimum wage to \$0.75 - \$1.00 per hour;
14. Supports the creation of an international summit between leaders in the Great Lakes region of Africa regarding the distribution of natural resources and the problems caused by the different armed groups;

15. Encourages the UN to be a mediator during the discussions to promote peace.