
After a brief introduction by the Minister, to inform the Delegation representing Commander COBRA MATATA, not present, the following principles were accepted and communicated to this delegation:

1) Agree to the principle of supporting the process of voluntary or involuntary integration in the Armed Forces, with the possibility of demobilisation of non-eligible contingents;

2) Agree to the principle of arms control and verification, facilitated by MONUC in order to store all weapons acquired by FARDC;

3) Agree to the principle of returning all children to organisations for the protection of children as soon as possible, which will have access to the regroupment sites;

4) Agree to avoid hindering any movement of Congolese officials, of MONUC or of humanitarian organisations, in the area where contingents of Commander Cobra Matata are deployed from today;

5) Agree to end from today any policing or administrative ‘corruption’ [tracasseries] to the civilian population;

6) To appoint two (2) officers immediately, who will liaise permanently with the Commander of the Ituri Operational Zone, who will provide the necessary resources for their movements;

7) It is understood that all of the above will be facilitated by MONUC.

Done at AVEBA, November 18, 2006

Signatures:

Pour le Gouvernement de la RDC: [Unreadable]
Pour le Groupe du Commandant Cobra Matata: [Unreadable]
Sous la facilitation de la MONUC: Le General Christian Houdet, Chef d'Etat Major de la MONUC