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Letter dated 18 June 2019 from the Representatives of Angola, Democratic Republic of the Congo and Rwanda to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

The Permanent Missions of Angola, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Rwanda to the United Nations have the honour to transmit to you, annexed hereto, the final communiqué of the tripartite meeting held between Angola, Rwanda and the Democratic Republic of the Congo in N'Sele, Kinshasa, on 31 May 2019, which was attended by Their Excellencies Mr. João Manuel Gonçalves Lourenço, President of the Republic of Angola, Mr. Paul Kagame, President of the Republic of Rwanda, and Mr. Félix Antoine Tshilombo Tshisekedi, President of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

The Permanent Missions of these three countries would be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) João **Iambeno Gimolieca**

Ambassador
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(Signed) Ignace **Gata Mavita**

Ambassador
Permanent Representative
of the Democratic Republic of the Congo

(Signed) Valentine **Rugwabiza**

Ambassador
Permanent Representative of Rwanda



Annex to the letter dated 18 June 2019 from the Representatives of Angola, Democratic Republic of the Congo and Rwanda to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Final communiqué of the tripartite meeting between Angola, Rwanda and the Democratic Republic of the Congo, held in N'Sele (Kinshasa)

A mini-summit between the Heads of State of Angola, His Excellency Mr. João Manuel Gonçalves Lourenço, of Rwanda, His Excellency Mr. Paul Kagame, and their host from the Democratic Republic of the Congo, His Excellency Mr. Félix Antoine Tshisekedi Tshilombo, was held on the margins of the funeral of His Excellency the Prime Minister, Etienne Tshisekedi wa Mulumba, of blessed memory.

At the outset, His Excellency Mr. Félix Antoine Tshisekedi Tshilombo warmly thanked the Heads of State, on behalf of the Congolese people and his family, for honouring them with their presence at the memorable ceremony. He stressed that their presence was a sign of sympathy and friendship as well as respect for the memory of the illustrious departed.

During the meeting, the Heads of State discussed issues of development and cooperation in the subregion, with particular emphasis on restoring security throughout the Great Lakes region.

After very fruitful talks, which were held in a friendly atmosphere, they agreed on the following:

1. On the question of security, measures would be taken to strengthen the Congo-Angola-Rwanda axis in collaboration with other Heads of State from the region, in order to find ways and means to eradicate the phenomenon of Congolese and foreign armed groups, and to solve all other issues related to the security of States.

In the same context, they decided to reinvigorate the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region, which is the ideal framework for solving problems in the subregion.

2. On development and regional cooperation, they agreed to intensify economic and commercial exchanges and to restore the Kolwezi-Dilolo train line and connect the Benguela railway in Angola.

3. The high-ranking officials from the three countries who took part in the tripartite meeting are responsible for taking the appropriate measures to implement the above-mentioned decisions.

Done at Kinshasa (N'Sele), 31 May 2019

(Signed) H.E. João Manuel **Gonçalves Lourenço**
President of the Republic of Angola

(Signed) H.E. Paul **Kagame**
President of the Republic of Rwanda

(Signed) H.E. Félix Antoine **Tshilombo Tshisekedi**
President of the Democratic Republic of the Congo