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Promotion and protection of the rights of children

Gabon, Mozambique and Sierra Leone: draft resolution

Office of the Special Representative for Children and Armed Conflict

The General Assembly,

Recalling paragraphs 32 to 37 of General Assembly resolution 51/77 of 12 December 1996 on the rights of the child, in which the mandate of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict was created,

Appreciating the report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict¹ and his oral statement to the Third Committee of the General Assembly,²

Recalling the role of the General Assembly in promoting the protection of children affected by armed conflict,

Expressing concern about the financial instability of the office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General and its adverse impact on the implementation of the mandate,

Recommends that the activities under the mandate of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict be supported through regular budgetary funding.

¹ A/58/328.

² See A/C.3/58/SR.18.