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Official communiqué of the 6588th (closed) meeting of the Security Council

**Held in private at Headquarters, New York, on Thursday,
21 July 2011, at 3 p.m.**

In accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

“At its 6588th meeting, held in private on 21 July 2011, the Security Council considered the item entitled ‘the situation in the Great Lakes region’.

“The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Australia, Belgium, the Central African Republic, Croatia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Finland, Greece, Ireland, Japan, the Netherlands, Poland, Serbia, Slovenia, South Sudan, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, Uganda and Zimbabwe, at their request, to participate in the consideration without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council’s provisional rules of procedure.

“The Security Council heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Tayé-Brook Zerihoun, Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

“The Security Council heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by His Excellency Mr. Tete Antonio, Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations.

“The members of the Council, the representatives of the Central African Republic and the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Mr. Zerihoun and His Excellency Mr. Antonio had an exchange of views.”

